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Welcome to these new members ... Danny Roberts, Slaton, TX; John Horen, Fairbanks, AK; Richard F. McCarthy, Huntsville, AL; Robert E. Watts, Ayer, MA; Alex Papafinos, Huntington beach, CA; Lexington Smith, Woodbury, CT (rejoins); and Richard Hulscher, Tacoma, WA. Our membership has dropped to just below 8,000, so it's time to recruit that guy next door who seems to be interested in AM DX, or that announcer or engineer at your local station that you talked to about your hobby. Feel free to send names and addresses; I can send them a sample DXN and even a catalog.

DX Time Machine
From the pages of DX News.
50 years ago ... from the December 21, 1946 DXN: Although weak, KG6X's 200-watt signal on 630 kcs. was heard all over the Midwest and East Coast during its DX broadcast on Dec. 12, except by Ray Edge, Buffalo, NY, and Ernie Cooper, Brooklyn, NY, who overslept! From the Dec. 28 DXN: Derek Wharton, Chicago, IL, noted that WCRD-1240 had all the original equipment with which they started in 1927 and had one of the poorest antenna systems he'd ever seen.
25 years ago ... from the December 18, 1971 DXN: Joe Kureth, Westchester, MD logged country #57 in Italy on 1034 at 12:55 on Nov. 15.
10 years ago ... from the December 29, 1986 DXN: WHO-1040 was QRMed by a Cuban station which increased its power to cover NA in honor of the 50th anniversary of the start of Fidel Castro's revolution.

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(Note: WWCN-770 is also testing at the same time on Jan. 15, 16, 20, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30; Feb. 1, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, March 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27.)

KEZM-1310 - 101 West Napoleon Street - Sulphur, LA 70663 will conduct a DX test at 50 watts directional between 1:00 and 1:30 am EST Saturday, January 11. The test will include test tones and Morse code ID's. Reception reports may be sent to Mr Bruce L. Merchant. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC. KQ-580 - PO Box 159 - Wenatchee, WA 98807 will conduct a DX test at 5,000 watts between 3:00 and 4:00 am EST Saturday, January 11. The test will include test tones, voice ID's, and Morse code ID's. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Michael H. Gilbert (WBP1EB) Chief Engineer; kq@kq.com. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC. From the publisher ... The next DXN will have January 7 as its dateline ... so don't call me if you don't receive #13 next week. hi. We've always skipped the week including Christmas to avoid the mail crush, not to mention to give us editors a break. Thanks again to those who continue to track DXN deliveries through #15; so far, one anomaly is a difference in delivery times in California; normal deliveries in San Diego seem to be Thursday, whereas upstate delivery is on Monday. You might be wise to check above 1610 on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, the traditional times for BCB pirate activity.

DX Exchange ... Your publisher would consider trading working, guaranteed Macintosh SE's (with keyboard and mouse) for such portable multi-band receivers as the Sony ICF 5900W and Sony ICF 6500 W; perhaps a Barlow Wadley, perhaps others, including a smaller indoor antenna or what have you. I also have working SE/30's for multiple trade possibilities. Addresses on back cover.
Jerry Starr  
c/o WHOT Radio  
4040 Simon Road  
Youngstown, OH 44512-1320

AM Switch

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call New call
650 KUUY WY Orchard Valley KMRZ*  
910 WRVH VA Richmond WRLN  
940 KROA IA Des Moines KXTK  
980 KEGE MN Richfield KKM6  
990 WTMU VA Richmond WVNZ*  
1230 KSBT CO Steamboat Springs KBCR  
1440 KQRS MN Golden Valley KDIZ  
1510 WAIU NJ Hackettstown WRRN*  
1590 KIRS NV Sun Valley KIHM

*Call notes: KUUY, after D1ing as KMRZ since summer is finally getting around to formally requesting this call. WTMM-990 change signals the return of this long silent station soon, a return made possible by the recent dismissal of a competing application for a new station here (see Issue 6). WAIU change to WRNJ has some interesting history. WRNJ sold their station on 1000 kHz to WINS-1010 so WINS could take it off to eliminate interference. The ownership of WRNJ then bought a newly granted CP for a new station on 1510 kHz and moved their programming there. But since this was granted as a brand new facility the FCC automatically gave it a sequentially (alphabetically) assigned call from the call pool, WAIU (see Issue 9). The above change makes WRNJ the officially assigned call for this new facility. It is unknown if WAIU was ever used on the air. If it was it would make for a rare QSL.

APPLICATIONS / GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

640 WWLS OK Moore: day power to 5000, antenna to U4
830 KUYO WY Evansville: 50000 D1
1000 WMIZ FL Jupiter: add 17 watts nights, U1 antenna
1050 WRPT NH Peterborough: to 650 kHz with 250 D1
1060 WBIV MA Natick: 300 D1 (we aren't sure what is going here; two weeks ago WBIV tendered an application for 40000 D3)
1080 WOKU WV Hurricane: 1000 D1
1260 KERH IA Baton Rouge: 5000/900 U2
1320 WTKZ PA Allentown: 750/195 U2 (would eliminate two towers from their directional system)
1390 WISK GA Americus: reduce power to 1000 watts
1410 WROX IL Elgin: city of license to Kane, IL
1540 KTXO TX Fort Worth: modest existing CP for 45000/925 to show 35000/710, still U4 (note their long series of applications has held up their city of license move to University Park, make this change in the 1997 Log)

GRANT TO EXISTING FACILITIES

900 WCBX VA Bassett: modification of CP for 1100/180 to show antenna as U1 (see Issue 2 Otherness)
1140 WCIJ NY Warsaw: 5000 (2300 CH) D1

OTHERNESS

630 WMFC NC Wilmington CP for U3 from new site is on
900 WCBX VA Bassett: CP for 1100/180 U1 from new site is on
1000 CFPL PQ Rimouski: request to move to FM has been DENIED, station will remain on AM

Jerry Starr

1130 WSDM IN Brazil: station silenced by fire (see Issue 11 Otherness) may be back on by the time you read this, they recently bought the assets of silent WJSJ-1360 in nearby Terre Haute, although WJSJ is silent their studio site is still operational and may be used to originate programming for WSDM until the Brazil studios are rebuilt.

1240 WFBQ MS Flowood: requesting replacement of expired CP for a new station, this very old CP may still be viable if the renlistatement is granted

1340 KTSN NV Elko: new station is ON THE AIR

1350 WTOU OH Akron: despite a DXN report that they changed call to "WGPS" they are still WTOU "The Touch" according to the station and confirmed by monitoring; please let's try to be more careful confirming what you believe is a call change before reporting it, as this only causes confusion

1480 CHRD PQ Drummondville: request to move to 105.3 FM has been approved, will relinquish AM license when FM becomes operational

THANKS: Ed Krejny, Al Merriman, Tony Fitzherbert, MSJ  
73 and Good DX, Jerry Starr and Buffalo K. Foorman

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9705 Mary NW  
Seattle, WA 98117-2334

Geomagnetic Summary

High "A" values indicate possible auroral conditions

Geomagnetic Summary November 15 1996 through December 11 1996

Date FLUX A K SA GEO OTHER
11/15 74 12 2 very low quiet-active
16 74 5 2 very low quiet-unsettled
17 72 13 4 very low quiet-active
18 74 13 2 very low quiet
19 74 7 3 very low quiet-unsettled
20 75 6 2 very low quiet-unsettled
21 74 4 1 very low quiet
22 83 3 2 very low quiet
23 91 4 1 low quiet
24 100 11 3 low quiet-active
25 104 6 1 low quiet-unsettled
26 104 5 4 low quiet-active
27 103 9 2 very low quiet-unsettled
28 103 1 0 very quiet-active
29 91 4 0 moderate quiet
11/30 88 2 1 low quiet
12/ 1 83 2 1 low quiet
2 78 1 2 low quiet
3 73 6 1 low quiet
4 71 6 1 very low quiet-unsettled
5 70 1 0 very low quiet
6 70 0 1 very low quiet
7 69 3 0 very low quiet
8 69 2 0 very low quiet
9 74 5 3 very low quiet-active
10 72 8 4 very low unsettled-active
11 78 11 1 low quiet-unsettled

AM Station Map Book

High activity is shown as a red ring. Please add sales tax.
Domestic DX Digest

West: Bill Hale billhale@wazoo.com
301 Boulder Bluff - San Marcos, TX 78666-8350

East: David Yocis DavidYocis@aol.com
David Yocis - 97 Clinton Ave. - South Nyack, NY 10960

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DDXD-West

MEDIUM WAVE RA MB LINGS

* Terry Jones of Plankington, South Dakota reports "ice, ice, ice...freezing rain...a big mess". What other excuse do you need to stay in and DX?? Ontarian Mike Brooker chases dreaming on DX. "I noticed the KHQN-1370 loggings in the Dec. 2 DDXD. I believe that this station is owned by the Hare Krishnas - or as they prefer to call themselves, ISKCON: International Society for Krishna Consciousness. They do carry a lot of Krishna programming, even if the Hare Krishnas don't own them. 'Karma' is a difficult term to define, but it basically refers to the sum total of everything you do, both good and bad, in this lifetime. You keep reincarnating and reincarnating until all the karma has been burned off, which could take thousands of lifetimes. I wouldn't mind hearing KHQN. The only Utah station I have heard is KSL-1160, and I haven't heard them in at least 15 years. Maybe the CPC can arrange a DX test from KQHIN. (If we HAD a CPC-pls) The Hare Krishna Hare Krishna chant would be as distinctive as tones and code IDs." John Wilkins responds to my referral to the FCC Database listing 1375 St. Pierre and Miquelon on 1370 as "why would this be in the FCC database since it's not in the U. S." Actually, the FCC database lists all stations in the Western Hemisphere (Region 2). Even Greenland! And I'm having a ball checking all the stations coordinates. Walt says the weather has turned bad so he can't get outside to erect his antennas for his classic antique radios. Move down here, Walt. Our weather is great!

* I know this doesn't fall into our main scope of business, but I read this on the "wire" and thought some readers might be interested: "Radio Canada International is signing off the air at the end of March 1997. The CBC's international voice will be closed after efforts to raise enough money to keep the operation going failed. The service, which employs about 125 people, was due to be axed last March, but received an 11th hour reprieve when the CBC & the government came up with the needed $16 million in funding to keep the organization going. The service, headquartered in Montreal, also has staff in Toronto, Sackville, N.B, Ottawa and Vancouver."

* A quick reminder to include all pertinent information when sending in your loggings. I received a couple of reports of fine catches via regular mail so can't get back to the individuals. Neither date nor time were mentioned, so they don't appear here. Sorry.

* I have received an extensive of North American graveyard loggings made from the British Isles from Steve Whit. As soon as I can decipher the list I'll report the results.

* Since this edition of DX News is scheduled to arrive in your mailbox a couple of days before Christmas, May I wish each and every one of you a joyous and blessed Christmas season. And mucho DX in the coming year!

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WRJO 94.3 FM

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<td>650 WJCE TN Nashville - &quot;Has dropped the format in favor of non-stop Christmas music. They are also using the call letters WJZC. Those calls would obviously compliment their reported switch to Jazz later.&quot; (Inet)</td>
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<td>710 WDSM WI Superior - Changed format to all sports, using One-on-One Sports and some local programming featuring TV sports reporters in early October. Still uses the slogan Total Radio 710 and CNN News. (JE-WI)</td>
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<td>790 WAWY WI Eau Claire - Ex-WEAQ. WAWY-1150 and WEAQ-790 traded frequencies in October. The formats followed the call letters, making 790 to 1150 Nostalgia. WAWY's growing talk format was moved to 790 to take advantage of 24 hour operation. (JE-WI)</td>
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<td>890 KGGN MO Gladstone - Is on the air with regular programming since about 11/18. Station has been bought by Mortenson Broadcasting of Lexington, Kentucky, which owns religious formatted stations. Format is Urban Contemporary Gospel. Schedule is 0600-1150. New studio address is 2420 E. Linwood Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64109. (JE-MO)</td>
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<td>910 WHSM WI Hayward - Changed format to all sports in the early summer, using the One-on-One satellite feed and slogan The Ticket. (JE-WI)</td>
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<td>930 KKN MN Aitkin - Now running satellite fed Nostalgia, possibly ABC/SMN (the same feed as KKXT-970). Also carries USA and MNN News. The old country format may have moved to KKN-94.3, which recently increased power and changed calls from KEZ. (JE-WI)</td>
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<td>980 KEGE MN Richfield - Was silent for a very short time, but is now back on. The station is being sold to Salem Communications, which will change the station to some kind of Christian or right-wing talk format. They're currently still rebroadcasting the Modern Rock music of KEGE-93.7, The Edge. (Internet via JE-MN)</td>
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<td>KKMN MN Richfield - 12/9 2010 - Good-to-fair, with religious programming. They are saying that they are a new station and will have religious programming and bible programs. Even the commercials were of a religious nature. Slogan is Minnesota's Word. Clear ID at 14: As KKMN AM 9-80, Minnesota's Word. Ex-KEGE who was off. (SA-MB)</td>
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<td>1150 WEAQ WI Chippewa Falls - See WAWY-790 above. (JE-WI)</td>
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<td>1220 WIMN MN Stillwater - Supposedly will change calls to WEZU. (JE-WI)</td>
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<td>1230 WKLK MN Cloquet - Running satellite-fed AC format. (JE-WI)</td>
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<td>1240 WMFG MN Hibbing - Changed format to all sports, using One-on-One Sports and slogan The Ticket. (JE-WI)</td>
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<td>1270 WWWI MN Baxter - Dumps Oldies and adds One-on-One Sports, still carrying talk programming (Linbaugh, etc) as well. (JE-WI)</td>
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<td>1340 KVBR MN Brainerd - Heard this station broadcasting talk programming // KLZ-1380 when I drove through Brainerd in June. There were no local ID's or ads, just dead spaces during the breaks. This may have been a screw up, but I've been unsuccessful in attempting to hear either station here in Superior. (JE-MN2)</td>
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<td>1360 KIIX MN Brainerd - See KVBR above. (JE-MN2)</td>
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<td>1400 KNSP MN Staples - Noted running with extremely low modulation when I drove through Staples in June, so low that I thought the station had gone silent until I got into town. Still rebroadcasting KQHN-920. (JE-MN2)</td>
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1440 KDIZ MN Golden Valley - 11/18 - Changing from KQRS. Now running ABC's Radio Disney, a children's format also being tested in three other markets. (JE-MN)

1490 KQDS MN Duluth - Went silent in early July, but returned in mid-November, once again rebroadcasting KQRS FM with low modulation. (JE-WI)

UNIDS and UNID HELP

550 UNID ?? - 11/27 2350-2400 - Fair-to-poor signal in slight KSD null, with C&W music. Loopied NNE/SSW. Two 550 - 105.9 IDs. Lost at Midnight. Maybe WASH? Though it has Brewster FM. (KO-HI) [The new Log says WASH is // a 105.9, so maybe...Ed.]

1700 WRRV92CA San Diego - This is the call sign of this station at Jack Murphy Stadium, which is what JS-AZ heard (see issue 8) heard. Also uses the slogan K-Murph. Try writing in care of the stadium for a verse. (CC-PA)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

620 KAAM+TX Plano - 12/9 0210 - Heard CID, then at 0210 heard VID. Semi-local WTMI-W was loud. (BT-LI)

KAAM- TX Plano - 12/9 0200-0230 - KOTK-OR was dominant. Fortunately, when I nulled KOTK, I also nulled bad KFRG-610 loop Leaving KTAR-AZ and another faint station playing music, best at 0217 with "Red Roses For a Blue Lady." No sign of Morse code or tones. (BK-CA)

640 KGWWMT Belgrade - 12/1 0200-0230 - Have heard from several DXers that this station did indeed run march music instead of sacred music for their DX test. May send taped report to station. (TRH-CA)

KGWW- MT Belgrade - 12/1 0200-0230 - Not heard. Just un-nullable KFI. (GB-NM)

1190 KKOJ+ MN Jackson - 11/16 0130 - Several code and voice IDs, oldies music, too. Fair-to-good signal, in KBCO null, with KRDS QRM. Unneeded. (JJJ-WO)

1280 WTMY- FL Sarasota - 11/23 0000-0330 - Not heard. Two XE stations dominant. (GB-NM)

1290 KALM-MO Thayer - 11/18 0100 - No luck, only heard KOWB with sports and several others, all with sports! No music on the frequency at all! Very confusing. (JJ-WO)

1420 WBRD- FL Bradenton - 11/23 0030-0100 - Not heard. (GB-NM)

1450 CHUC- ON Coburg - 12/1 0000-0100 - Lucky to anything else besides KRZY on 1450 here. (GB-NM)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

530 WNSB456A South San Diego - 12/6 0845 - Station is back on the air with 'test' tape loop in English by accented man. Currently all English. Tape loop mentions calls and transmitter location (CA-905 88 Beyer Rd.) (TRH-CA)

1650 TIS CA South San Diego - 12/7 0520 - NEW STATION now on the air at the Otay Mesa border crossing (CA-905/125, several miles East of I-5 border crossing). Tape loop about customs regulations is almost identical to the one used by the long-defunct station that used to be on 1610 kHz at the I-5 (San Ysidro) border crossing. Male announcer, all in English. Gets out very poorly. (TRH-CA)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

670 KLTT CO Commerce City - 12/7 0800 - Have noted a REL station here with good signals hear every morning, mixing with KBOI and KWNK. Still looking for ID. (TRH-CA)

730 KSVN UT Ogden - 11/23 0100 - With CLs and ID as Esta es la Mexicana. (CB-CA)

960 KMA IA Shenandoah - 11/20 0700 - With CL ID and into ABC News, with piece on floods in Oregon. New, for Iowa #25. (CB-CA)

KNEB NE Scottsbluff - 11/23 0731 - With ID as 960, KNEB. C&W music format. (CB-CA)

KGWA OK Enid - 11/20 0658 - With ID as Oklahoma's News Sensation, KGWA into local news and weather. Strong for quite a while. (CB-CA)

1060 CKMX AB Calgary - 11/26 0703 - With CL ID and into Broadcast News, with report on Montreal Canadiens hockey game. NO music format. (CB-CA)

J.'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 below 600. You decide what frequency I'm listening to: One station is going. St Louis traffic details, off in the background I caught a faint ID with a couple of "Q"s in the call, and another announcer was griping about the traffic during the Olympics.

700 KSPD ID Boise - 11/19 0900 - To at best in QRM, with legal ID following end of REL program. Haven’t heard this one for a while. (JJJ-WO)

860 KTRB CA Modesto - 11/23 0957 - With SS ID as KTRB, en Modesto, California, el Radio Libro. With SS balls and ad for San Francisco 49ers at 1008. Strong on peaks, New, for California’s #57. (CB-CA)

970 KMA IA Shenandoah - 11/23 0955 - With ID as 860, KARS Radio with ad for Archie Boys (Auto store. Over/under KTRB. New, for New Mexico #42. (CB-CA)

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Underwriting announcement at 1559, followed by forward promote for Kathleen Dunn's next promo, for Tom Clark (mornings), legal ID at 1559-50 Idas on 860. Will follow. With Talk about Issues that Matter to You. Then Wisconsin Public Radio Weather on the hour and NPR News. It helped that I work at WKSU and know the schedule used by the Ideas Net! (JE-WD)

1000 KKSR SD Sioux Falls - 11/18 0800 - With ID, CNN News. Regional news at 0805 with Wayne Lee. Local ads. Fair, with XEVP QRM. (CB-BA)

1210 KOKK SD Huron - 11/27 0959 - With CL ID and into news. Mixing with KQTL. C&W music format. New, for South Dakota #25. (CB-CA)

1230 KDIX ND Dickinson - 11/18 0931 - Local ads, call ID, then North Dakota news. Fair-to-poor in KY 70. (JJJ-WO)

1300 KOLY SD Mohrde - 12/1 1000 - With FCC license renewal announcement. Local ads. Legal ID at 1001:15 as This is KOLY AM and FM Mohrde, South Dakota then news headlines. Good, in QRM. (JJJ-WO)

1330 KGAK NM Gallup - 11/18 0832 - With Jim Boshonnon Show and ID as KGAK, Gallup. (CB-CA)

1400 KCOW NE Alliance - 12/1 0859 - ID as A lot of music, a lot of?,?, AM 1400 KCOW Alliance and into ABC News. (JJJ-WO)

1520 KMPG CA Hollister - 11/13 0959 - SS/EE legal ID as This is KMPG, quince viente, Hollister. Poor, in QRM. (JJJ-WO)

1600 1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

600 WMW 1A Cedar Rapids - 11/30 2100 - ID: You're listening to AM 600 WMW Cedar Rapids-lowa City, then news. Weather at 2106. Good signal, but QRM from a slew of others. (JJJ-WO)

680 CJOB MB Winnipeg - 12/3 2100 - Call-in financial talk with CL ID. (JR-OK)

690 CKLZ AZ Flagstaff - 12/3 2110 - Oldies, CL ID then lost in QRM from KGGF-KS. (JR-OK)

718 WDSM WI Superior - 11/22 1853 - Barely atop, with call ID and into One-on-One Sports. (WB-MO)

740 KBRT CA Avalon - 11/29 1916 - With Ad Line promo, then call ID. Fair, over QRM. (JJJ-WO)

770 CHQR AB Calgary - 11/29 1926 - ESPN program, ads, program note for Alberta Tonight, then 6Q-7 News at 1930. Good, over/under KDKS. (JJJ-WO)


1000 WXSN MS Lexington - 11/24 1800 - Good reception at sign-off. (WB-MO)

1010 KRNI IA Mason City - 11/22 1640 - Fair, with ID atop mess. Good DX frequency, despite my QTH only 11 miles south of WMT-1000 transmitter. First-timer. (KO-IL)

1060 KPAY CA Chico - 11/25 1905 - With ID as K-Pay. In KLMO null. (CB-CA)

1070 KTOZ MO Springfield - 11/25 1816 - Good, with NOS. In KYW null. (WB-MO)

1080 KDKS UT South Salt Lake City - 11/25 1913 - With several IDs as Radio Auto. PSA on seat belt safety. References to Salt Lake City area. (CB-CA)

1070 KENR TX Houston - 11/26 1905 - With CL ID, over/under KEWL. Local ad from NW. REL programing. New, for Texas #103. (CB-CA)

1110 WBCA AL Bay Minette - 11/22 1815 - Good at sign-off. (WB-MO)

1260 WIBV II Belleville - 11/18 2005 - With CL ID and TC: WIBV News-time: 7-05. Good on peaks. Heard on Delco car radio about three miles from home. (CB-CA)
1270 KSBC KS Liberal - 11/29 1825 - Atop with JD: News talk 1270 KSBC. (WB-MO)
1320 KCTC CA Sacramento - 11/18 2106 - With Mack The Knife. ID at 2109: AM 1320 KCTC, then more NOS music. Call IDs after each tune, a rarity nowadays. 1Local ID at 2159:55. (JW-CO)
KLWN KS Lawrence - 11/18 2356 - Noted in passing, with sign-off announcement. Poor, in QRM. (JW-CO)
KFNZ UT Salt Lake City - 11/18 2105 - Presumed this, with pregame show for Grizzlies vs Roadrunners hockey. Promo for K-Fan Banner Hot Line (495-8663), then opening face off and play-by-play. Fair, at best, on longwave; poor on loop, for some reason. Still haven't nabbed an ID yet. (JW-CO)
1330 WFBC SC Greenville - 11/29 1840 - Good with local ads, ID as WORD (they simulcast with WORD-910). (WB-MO)
KLBO TX Monahans - 12/1 2100 - CL ID, news, call in talk show on arts reduction. (JW-OK)
1350 KJLJ WY Cheyenne - 11/27 1957 - With ID as 1370, KJLJ. ID with K-level slogan at 1940. NOS music. First time heard with new call. Thanks to John Wilkins for the tip. (CB-CO)
1460 WXOK LA Baton Rouge - 12/5 2023 - CL ID, gospel music, announcement of area meetings: crime watch and benefit cookout. (JW-OK)
1590 WDBL TN Springfield - 12/6 1952 - C&W gospel music, CL ID - signal was very weak. (JW-OK)
1630 KXBT CA Vallejo - 11/24 2349 - Faring in and out, with mention of Classic Hits of the 60s and 70s. Ads for Rolanda and Sears Auto Center. Weather for the San Francisco area. First time heard here at home. (TJ-SD)

DDXD-East

STATION NEWS ALL NEWS ALL DAY-DAY ALL TALK ALL NIGHT.

540 WDMV MD Pocomoke City - Correcting a typo in my last report: the FM frequency for WRK is 96.9. (DB-MD)
600 CKAT ON North Bay - 12/6 1830 - Ads for Marshall's and Quigley's, ID for Telemedia Sports Network. Sports update followed by "RenderTarget" for discussion following future of NHL and arrest of Alan Eagleson, phone 1-800-54x-xxxxx. Appears that CFCH is gone. Heard on batteries with power out due to reader. (RWT-MA)
12/9 1718 - Good with ID as "AM 600 the Cat, 30 minutes of continuous country," CKAT jingle, into C&W song, Ex-CFCH. (MB-ON)
Per v/l this is indeed the correct call, they changed on 8/12 and broadcast 24 hours a day. (EK-OK)

690 WJOX AL Birmingham Per v/l, correct phone number is (205) 942-6690 and WAPI-1070's number is (205) 942-1004. (EK-OK)
860 WSBS MA Great Barrington - 12/8 1707 - CNN news, talk re snow emergency, evidently with day power on late. Good over CBCC. (DY-NY)
890 CCLK MB Brandon - Per v/l, station is repeating the contractors that switch antenna patterns, so may be running day pattern at all times now. (EK-OK)
1160 WKYN KY Florence - Does indeed use the slogan "The Score," so my previous visions of WSKW here were likely in error. Rats! (EK-OK)
1230 WUBE OH Cincinnati - Now running a new format, "Retro Radio," mostly now and oldies format (LO-OK)
1350 WYOU OH Akron - Despite MS-ON's item in no. 9, this is indeed the correct call here, per air check on 12/7. (EK-OK) "I'm thinking, Morris heard WGPL-VA; a new call for Portsmouth. -DY"
1350 WHEW TN Franklin - 12/3 1935 - Sports interview from "Outback Steakhouse" remote, many IDs as "The Sports Station." Finally got ID and SID as "WHEW", (YT-NJ)
12/6 1759-1808 - Logged with new call, CNN news and sports, ID as "News on the hour and sports every hour on the Sports Station. 1380 WHEW Franklin, TN". Very good signal, but much QRM and some fading. (EK-OK)
12/8 2110 - Radio 1380, WHEW, we're in touch with Nashville." Not in my old Log. (JL-OK) [Ex-Wizo. -DY]

1430 CKYC ON Toronto - Report sent to address in Log came back "unknown," phone number listed yields a "cannot be connected," and directory assistance says the number is "unpublished." Help anyone? (EK-OK)
1440 WRRO OH Warren - 12/2 2046 - With new format and slogan, "AM 1440, The Talk of the Valley." Asking for listener feedback to programs in a promo, then into the Pete Rose Show. (DB-DE)

WCDL PA Carbondale - 12/8 0630 - ID of "New Real Country." Have they changed format from NOS? (RWT-MA)

DY TESTS

625 KAAAM TX Plano - 12/9 0200-0230 - Not heard, just dominant WJEN with One on Sports, over a mess of others. (DB-DE) Heard with cote ID and location at the top of the hour, and at the end of the test. Nothing but WRZJ in between. (JR-OK)
640 KGVM MT Belgrade - 12/1 0200-0230 - Not heard, just Cuba, WHLO, and a jumble. (DB-DE) Not heard. (HHJ-PA)
770 WWCN FI North Fort Myers - 12/1 0300-0400 - Not heard, just WABC, RCN-Colombia, and unknown "mm" on unid with ethnic/EF mixed talk at times. (DB-DE)
1450 CHUC ON Cobourg - 12/1 0000-0100 - Heard nicely with some music and casual talk by announcer to DXers. One was named Morris, by the way. (HHJ-PA)

UNID and UNID HELP

660 UNID — — 12/3 1610-1625 - C&W or GOS songs (eg, remake of Eagles' "I Can't Tell You Why.") Only lucid ID in WFAN null was a dry voice separator, "93.5." Tough to get direction in power line noise, think south. (BA-PA)
[There's a 95.3 FM in Rural Retreat VA, home of WCRK which is GOS. My best guess. - DY]
750 UNID — — 12/8 0100 - Talk Amercena network, giving long list of affiliates, into USA Radio news at 0100 without local ID. WBZ2? Weak, occasionally audible under KCAC with NOS station (WNATX) and SS (Mexico?). (DY-1NY)
870 UNID — — 12/9 1645 - Religious talk show, good in WWL null. (WM-MDF) [WFLD, maybe?] (DY)
940 UNID — — 12/9 1906 - Streaming nailed CBM with "We're playing great oldies on Cool 94 AM," into "California Dreaming" by the Mamas and the Papas. Suspect KJOA. (MB-ON) [More likely WMD-GM; they are now OLD with this slogan per Log and report below. -DY]

1240 WUOK MA West Yarmouth - This is DP-7QX's unid in no. 9; they are // WXTK-FM. (RWT-MA)
1250 UNID — — 11/30 2100 - Someone with One on Sports, faded at ID time of course. (DB-DE)
1450 WKTQ ME South Paris - This is RWT-MA's unid in no. 7; they are // WTM-1240. I heard a similar ID last winter. (DP QO)
1470 UNID — — 12/1 0234 - SS over, under the mess, also heard several other evenings with SS-AC type music, but can't get any IDs. (DB-DE) [MMMW. -DY]

LOGGINGS: 0000-0800

540 CBK SK Regina - 12/7 0005 - Classical music, fighting it out with a SS station, Mexico (JL-OK?) [Probably. -DY]
600 WFRM PA Coudersport - 12/5 0650-0655 - Briefly in with C&W, fair at best, and quickly back into the mud. (EK-OK)
630 WMFD NC Wilmington - 12/8 0801 - A surprise with ... on AM 6-30, WMFD clear by woman. QRM from WPLO, Puerto Rican. (DY-NY)
CFCY PI Charlottetown - 12/8 0009 - C&W music, promo for midday show 10-1 on CPCY, good over WPLO. Completes PEI from this location. (DY-NY)
640 WFNC NC Fayetteville - 12/1 0233 - Weak to fair with 2 ads for 2 different numbers within 2 minutes, also promo for Rush Limbaugh "on News Talk WFNC." (HH-J-PA)
680 KNBR CA San Francisco - 12/11 0301-0305 - Atep briefly with ID, news and sports, then under KFEO's C&W, California 93. (JC-OK)
KFEQ MO St. Joseph - 12/7 0105 - Fair over, under WPTT with clear ID and scores from the Missouri Valley conference. (JC-OK)
770 WVNN  AL Athens - 12/1 1717-1730 - Took over after WYRV's sign-off with TCU-Auburn basketball, "The Talk Monster." Heavy WABC QRM, slow but deep fades. (EK-OH)

WYRV VA Cedar Bluff - 12/1 1614-1640 - A powerhouse with C&W to sign-off, well on top. (EK-OH)

790 WSGW MI Saginaw - 12/3 1608-1615 - Logged for the first time, local police report and other news for Midland and Saginaw counties, weather. Very difficult, lots of fading and severe QRM. (EK-OH)

CIGM ON Sudbury - 11/15 2152 - Instead of usual WTMK, heard C&W music, like a local at times with deep fades. (PT-NJ)

806 WTMR NJ Camden - 12/7 1658 - Poor, good for a minute or so here and there. Gospel music, "More gospel music at 7:30," into ID "Radio 800, WTMR Camden, New Jersey," into a gospel preaching show. Got much weaker until 1718, after that. New. (WW-MA)

WSVS VA Crewe - 12/8 1650 - C&W music, ID by man, occasionally fading over WJAD in CKLW null. New. (DY-NY)

830 KOTC MO Kentwood - 11/30 1745 - Ex-KBO4, with these calls, ending C&W music at this time into sign-off announcement, over C&W instrumental. (HH-PJ)

WEAT NC Eden - 11/19 1855 - Old man and little girl talking about friendship, mentioning "50,000 watts," "Eden," "religious programs" (log lists them as OJD), USA Radio news. Alone on frequency. (PT-NJ)


850 WEEU PA Reading - 12/7 1722 - In and out, mostly out until 1732, with Christmas music and songs by Credence Clearwater Revival. IDs "85 AM WEU," and "WEU, Holiday Music of Sound." They'll play Christmas songs from now till Christmas. Good, but weak signal behind and mixing with WEEU, WRUF. New. (WW-MA)

880 WRFD OH Columbus-Bowlington - 12/3 1555-1610 - Spun the dial to 886 to get some time checks and weather from WCBS. All the information I wanted was there, except wasn't WCBS. Still broad daylight, completely stop the channel for 15 minutes of role reversal. (BA-PA)

900 WQIS MS Laurel - 12/5 1733-1801 - NOS, ID as "Kiss 890" and call ID. Occasionally atop of WLS, but heavy fading. A change in format? Signal lost at 1801 seemingly in the middle of a Salvation Army FA; is there an FM //? (EK-OH)

900 WEAS GA Savannah - 11/21 2200 - ID as "WEAS Savannah-Hilton Head." (LJ-OH)

950 WEMJ IL Chicago - 12/10 2150 - Black-oriented music, "Jams 106." (WW-MD)

960 WERC AL Birmingham - 11/12 1830 - Very clear and alone on frequency with news, ID, SID. (PT-NJ)

- 12/3 1833 - News promo and jungle at this time, into local news. Nice signal, then faded under some oldies station. (HH-PJ) [Which was probably CFFX. (DY)]

980 WTRY NY Troy - 11/17 1947 - "WTRY Oldies 98," lots of QRM and rapid fade; I'm in their null. (PT-NJ)

1000 CKBW NS Bridgewater - 11/13 2238 - Promo for radio advertising, ID, weather and into C&W music. (PT-NJ)

1050 WCMS VA Norfolk - 12/3 1626-1635 - On top with C&W, lots of splitter from 1040 and 1060. (EK-OH)

1070 WIBC IN Indianapolis - 12/3 1627 - Traffic with Big John, Gillis, sponsored by a car wash. When I lived in NE Philadelphia, this station was sometimes louder than KYW at sunset. (BA-PJ)

WNCT NC Greenville - 11/17 2000 - "Real Country WNCT," not very clear in QRM. (PT-NJ)

1080 WKGY NC Lenoir - 12/3 1635-1650 - Trading post show, calls for YW beetle, lost dog, etc. Lenoir (pronounced "Lin-NOR") is about 30 feet from the Smokey Mountains. The DJ put me on the air when I called. With my northern accent as proof I probably could've gotten $1,000 for my Lafayette. They and WKKE took turns showing away WBTIC for a solid half hour. (BA-PJ)

WKKE NC St. Pauls - 12/3 1628-1658 - COS, a hearty DJ with a delightful down-home twang than made Slim Pickens sound like Sir Laurence Olivier. At times way over everything on 1080. No calls heard, but lotsa spots for the area around St. Pauls on 950 near SC. Report sent. (BA-PA)


1220 WKTU NC Kings Mountain - 11/18 2025 - C&W music TC, ID, and back to C&W. Really 106 watts? (PT-NJ)

1240 WJTN NY Jamestown - 12/7 2247 - A top with ad, ID, weather, promo for 6:55 a.m. weekday show, another ID, into some kind of radio comedy or drama. (DY-NY)

1250 WTMJ SC Charleston - 11/29 1945 - ID as "Talk radio 1250 WTMJ." (LJ-OH)

1270 WYCC MD Cumberland - 11/22 2205 - ID only heard. (PT-NJ)

WXYT MI Detroit - 11/13 1905 - Sports tail program, tuned in just in time for ID. ID in weak. Jumbled last heard many years ago as WXYZ. (PT-NJ)

CJCB NS Sydney - 12/2 2312 - "More music, better variety," CJCB ID, mention of "The Highlands." (PG-MA)

1280 WGBF IN Evansville - 11/28 2130 - Several ads for Evansville area and ID. (LJ-OH)

WOWNW OH Defiance - 11/23 1839 - "Northwest Ohio's sports radio." (LJ-OH)

1290 WNBF NY Binghamton - 11/30 2000 - Signal fading in and out, ID "This is WNBF Binghamton, You Can Count on Us." Mention of Bill Flynn on "TalkRadio 1290" followed by "You Can Depend on Us." Into the David Easel show. (E-MA)

WHIO OH Dayton - 11/13 1900 - "NewsTalk 1290 WHIO" under local 32-watt powerhouse WJBR. (PT-NJ)

CIBK ON London - 12/9 2315-2330 - Toronto vs. Chicago NHL hockey game, ID, sports scores. (RWT-MA)

1340 WMID NJ Atlantic City - 12/6 1700 - Music "Born Free," ID. On batteries with power out due to storm. (RWT-MA)

1357 WSPD OH Toledo - 12/10 2600 - End of talk show, "NewsTalk 1370." ID. (WM-MD)

1390 WDCW NY Syracuse - 11/13 2255 - WKLP overtnapped by REL music, promo, ID. (PT-NJ)


WKLP WV Keyser - 11/13 2245 - NCS music followed by SID, back to NCS. 74 watts? (PT-NJ)

1430 WNJR NJ Newark - 12/6 2200 - ID "WNJR Newark-New York, multi-cultural radio for greater New York." (RWT-MA)

1440 WWTM MA Worcester - 11/11 1725 - Strong and fadey with call-in sports show, IDs as "WTM." Sports show called "The Bench." (HH-PJ)

1460 WGNA NY Albany - 11/10 1644 - While trying to loop in foreign-sounding rock station, faded in, then called ID. (PT-NJ)

1740 WLQG OH Toledo - 12/3 2331 - Ad for Primestar, "Magic 1470, WLQG, Toledo," into UC song. (New. DB-DE)

1480 WADR NY Rensselaer - 11/15 1951 - Sports talk with multiple IDs. Listed as 19 watts. Did they forget to hit the switch? (PT-NJ)

WTDD WI Madison - 12/3 2304 - National news, local weather with many mentions of WTDD and Madison, local ad before fade. New here. (DB-DE)

1490 WLDC NY Port Jefferson - 12/3 2342 - Mentions of WDLC, P. O. Box 929, and telephone 856-5185, "News as it happens WDLC, male announcer. In for minutes, then gone. (RWT-MA)

1500 WGHT NJ Pompton Lakes - 12/5 1628 - Poor, battling WTOP with weather and traffic report "Here on WGHT." gone by 1630. (WW-MA)

1510 WRNR MA Boston - 11/10 1824 - REL program with mailing address and 617 area code phone number, followed by ID. Tough here; last heard as WMEX (PT-NJ)

1590 WCCW PA Homestead - 11/4 1735 - Good but fadey, "Last Date" by Pfoyd Kramer, ID as "Easy 1590." In and out at times. (WW-MA)

1630 KXBT CA Vallejo - 12/6 1910 - Have been hearing them as early as this with this good a signal over the radio in the "Seattle III" with "Solid Gold Soul" and several good IDs. Try early, about 1 hours after local sunset in the west. (LJ-OH)

TIS AND MISCELLANEOUS

1620 KDPS81 CT Windsor - 11/20 2331 - Connecticut Dot station, loop messages about carpooling and public transit. (PT-NJ)
For the first time in a long time I had a great TA night, with lots of activity, and good audio on some channels. I notice that Mark Connelly and Niel Wollish were listening to the same things I was listening to! I hope you've heard some of these too.

We seem to be back to full strength this week, and you will also find logs from the recent Florida CANADX effort.

**TRANSS-ATLANTIC DX**

FRANCE, DEC 6 2215 - man and woman talking in French; didn't want to hear an "official" ID; fair signal. [Wollish-ON]

MOROCCO R. Med., UN, DEC 7 0006-0011 - noted with Middle Eastern music; no ID heard either side of call. [Wollish-ON]

GERMANY Europe 1, DEC 6 2305-0002 - female with male announcer playing pop music by Oasis and Blondie, plus fresh recordings; announcer also talking to people on the phone; news read by a woman at 0002. [Wollish-ON]

ENGLAND BBC Radio 4, DEC 6 2330-0100 noted with fair signals all evening with BBC programming. [Wollish-ON]

IRELAND 'Atlantic 252' NOV 8 0631 "Father and Son" by Cat Stevens and then a promotional announcement "The most fun (something garbled) weekdays from 6 to 10 on longwave Radio Atlantic 252-Z." Audible on and off from about 2340 with music and talk. Something underneath now and then possibly H. [McLachlan-Ma] DEC 6 2215-0407 - noted all evening with "Longwave Radio Atlantic 252" IDs; pop music by the likes of The Fuguees, The Soup Dragons, R.E.M., Everything But The Girl, etc; spots for The British army, Virgin Megastore, National Drug Helpline and SQA; varying from poor to good with QRM for utility station and presumed Algeria. [Wollish-ON]

SPAIN, RNES synchro, DEC 8 0244 - disco vocal, SS talk; fair over AA station (Algeria).

ALGERIA Les Trembles, NOV 13 2350-2359 - Loud and clear with Middle Eastern music, armchair quality signal with selectivity wide open destroying weak domestic jumble on 550. [DeLorenzo-MA] DEC 8 0552 - / 891 with AA talk by woman; good, over 1500 MHz station. [Connelly*H-MA]

SPAIN, RNES, Valencia et al., DEC 8 0223 - excellent (well over others) with disco music, then SS talk / 531, 556, 603, 648, and many other RNFs. [Connelly*H-MA]

IRELAND RTE, DEC 8 0245 - two announcers talking about local politics. poor to fair signal. [Wollish-ON] DEC 8 0512 - Almost certainly Ireland with a man and woman talking in EE. Possible SS (indicarion?) at 0530, faded. Back at 0630 with woman saying "good morning everyone", then classic music began at 0605. [Refren-NEW]

SPAIN, RNES/1, Barcelona, DEC 3 0212 - / 585 with woman in SS, piano music; fair. DEC 8 0224 - disco vocal, SS talk; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]

SPAIN, RN1E, Madrid, DEC 1 0345 - man in SS, good over low-pitched rumble. [Connelly*Y-MA] DEC 3 0212 - / 576 with woman in SS, then piano music; loud. DEC 8 0240 - / many others with disco female vocal, then man & woman in SS; excellent. [Connelly*H-MA]

PORTUGAL R. Renacensi, Mugo, DEC 8 0216 - / 963 with uptempo PP male vocal & conga-type percussion; fair in mix with others. [Connelly*H-MA]

SPAIN, RN1E/5, Sevilla / Palencia, DEC 3 0215 - / 55 et al. with jazz-oriented SS vocal; excellent. DEC 8 0221 - disco vocal, SS talk; good. [Connelly*H-MA]

MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioune, DEC 3 0215 - AA teletalk show, local-like. [Connelly*H-MA]

ISLANDS, / SPAIN, RN1E synchro, DEC 3 0217 - SS jazz / nightclub-style vocal / 585, others; good. [Connelly*H-MA]

SPAIN, RN1E, La Coruna et al., DEC 3 0219 - / 684 with woman in SS talk over a piano version of "Heart and Soul": good. [Connelly*H-MA]

SPAIN, RN1E, Badajoz et al., DEC 8 0225 - / 585 et al. with disco vocal, SS talk; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, DEC 8 0348 - SS talk; slightly over BBC UK. [Connelly-H'IMA]

891 ALGERIA, Algiers, DEC 8 0326 - AA talk, then flutes. DEC 8 0352 - 549 with woman in AA, then AA rhythm. [Connelly-H'IMA] DEC 7 2248 - big hit against WLS netted some audio with a woman singing; no ID heard. [Wolfsch-ON]

909 UNITED KINGDOM BBC R 5 synchro, NOV 24 0608-0617 - Fair with news feature item - good signal strength but somewhat muffled audio. No problem from domestics on 910. [DeLorenzo-M'A] DEC 8 0410 - tentative, poor with newscast in English read by woman. [Wolfsch-ON] DEC 8 0453 - to good peak with man in EE interviewing woman about subjects including a recent trip to Japan. [Connelly-H'IMA]

918 SPAIN, R. Intercontinental, Madrid, DEC 8 0277 - SS teletalk; fair. DEC 8 0540 - SS rock music. [Connelly-H'IMA]

954 SG, in the WMAQ/CFSR splatter. [Connelly-H'IMA]

963 PORTUGAL, R. Renascence, Seial, DEC 8 0316 - 594 with PP male vocal & percussion; to good peak. [Connelly-H'IMA]

981 ALGERIA, Algiers, DEC 8 0507 - Koranic vocal. [Connelly-H'IMA]

999 SPAIN, COPE, Madrid, DEC 8 0243 - 837 with SS talk, then a brief piece of ragtime piano music. DEC 8 0242 - man & woman with SS teletalk; 702 & 837. Good. [Connelly-H'IMA]

1044 SPAIN/MOROCCO SER San Sebastian at al/RMI Sebba Aouin, NOV 22 2335- - These 2 TA's taking turns dominating the channel - Spain with 55 teletalk and Morocco with somber AA vocals. [DeLorenzo-M'A]

1044 SPAIN, SER synchro, DEC 8 0314 - SS news with a telephone interview; very good. DEC 8 0352 - woman in SS, then Mexican-style vocal music. [Connelly-H'IMA]

1053 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchro, Start Point et al., DEC 8 0402 - 1089 with EE news by a woman & man; slightly over Spain. [Connelly-H'IMA]

1062 DENMARK, Kalundborg, NOV 24 0511-0554 - Loud and clear with woman in Danish and variety of music including current tune by The Lemon Heads and 1990 megahit "Nothing Compares to You" by Sinead O'connor. [DeLorenzo-M'A] DEC 8 0402 - very good news by man in Danish. [Connelly-H'IMA]

1089 ENGLAND, R. Radio, DEC 8 0150-0644 - probably the most consistent signal with a phone in show taking calls from people like "Neil in Birmingham" and 2 hosts announcing the headlines in the Sunday Mirror; heard Independent R. News at 0300; ID at 0644 1089 frequency. [Wolfsch-ON] DEC 8 0410 - news by woman in EE; to good peaks of others. [Connelly-H'IMA]

1098 SPAIN, COPE, DEC 8 0406 - Slavic talk; in mix with other. [Connelly-H'IMA]

1107 SPAIN RNE, DEC 7 2217 - tentative, poor with man in Spanish; no ID heard. [Wolfsch-ON] DEC 8 0406 - SS talk; fair to good. [Connelly-H'IMA]

1134 UNID, DEC 6 0137 - mostly carrier, right on frequency. Suspect the aggregate result of Spaniards on this frequency. [Kuebler-FL]

1134 CROATIA Hrvatski radio, DEC 7 2014 - first noted at local sunset with what sounded like live interviews with news correspondents; ID by man at 2028; noted all evening long (often with good signals) and as late as 0620. [Wolfsch-ON] DEC 8 0410 - folksy vocals; fair. [Connelly-H'IMA] DEC 14 0500 - slavic talk, possible pips. [Renfrew-NY]

1197 GERMANY Munchen VOA, NOV 8 0458 - Galbraded instrumental to 0459 and then "This program has come to you from the United States of America" Noted before 0450 but something really understandable except the above announcement that popped up clear as a bell. [McLachlan-MB]

1206 FRANCE, Bordeaux, DEC 8 0546 - jazz, woman in FF, then old-fashioned musical-theatrical style FF pop vocal; to good peak. [Connelly-H'IMA] DEC 8 0718-0730 - tentative, male announcer in French and Middle of the Road type music; no ID heard, but parallel to 864. [Wolfsch-ON]

1215 ENGLAND Virgin R, NOV 24 0545-0556 - Good with "Don't Dream It's Over" by Crowded House, EE male DJ; unid rock tune. [DeLorenzo-M'A] DEC 8 0412 - First noted at this time with music, lots of fading, back at 0020 with woman reading news in EE with British accent, but just splashy enough to keep the content intelligible. 0400 finally heard a clear ID as "Virgin Radio" in a splash break. Finally [Renfrew-NY] DEC 8 0302-0603 - in between the WPHT/WKNR/CHSC splatter with pop music by The Gin Blossoms, The Beatles, Deysys Molina, Dire Straits, etc.; commercial for a Christmas record; ID'd as "Virgin Radio" and "1215 AM". [Wolfsch-ON] DEC 8 0415 - R.E.M. song, EE talk by man & woman; to good peak. [Connelly-H'IMA]
1314 NORWAY, NRK, Kristsoy, DEC 8 0202 - man in Norwegian with news items mentioning Israel and England; LOUD! DEC 8 0418 - local-like with Norwegian talk, then female version of Cat Stevens' "Peace Train". DEC 8 0445 - "Rosanna" by Toto; huge signal. [Connelly-H-MA]: DEC 8 0308-0414 - audio surfaced from time to time with male host, playing Norwegian record that sounded like C&W and also light pop music (e.g. Peter Cetera). [Wolflish-ON]: DEC 8 0512 - weak but steady signal, male vocals. Again with music at 0652 with wide open selectivity. [Rentrew-NY]

1323 RUSSIA Voice of Russia, DEC 8 0702 - surprised by this, then out of the noise popped the telltale news headlines and Voice of Russia namecast; lost to 1320 splatter after a few minutes, but resurfaced briefly at 0717 with a Voice of Russia program talking about imports. [Wolflish-ON]

1395 NETHERLANDS, Jazzradio, Lopik, DEC 8 0442 - this and presumed Albania on 1395.1 combining to produce a potent speaker-rattling 110 Hz growl. [Connelly-H-MA]

1422 GERMANY, Deutschlandradio, Heusweiler, DEC 8 0205 - classical violin music; other. [Connelly-H-MA]

1440 SAUDI ARABIA, Dammam, DEC 8 0435 - bits of AA music // 1521 audible through WLPZ and other domestic. [Connelly-H-MA]

1512 BELGIUM ?, DEC 8 0637, surfaced briefly with talk by a woman in an unknown language. [Wolflish-ON]

1521 SAUDI ARABIA, BSKSA, DEC 7 2003 - tentative, surfaced above the WWKB splatter with talk in Arabic by a man; no ID heard; surfaced again at 0320 on DEC 8 with an Arabic vocal by a man; big het all night against 1520. [Wolflish-ON]: DEC 8 0435 // 1440 with group AA vocal and percussion; excellent, killing WWKB. [Connelly-H-MA]

1530 VATICAN, R. Vaticana, DEC 8 0559 - Vatican interval signal o/u WSAI. [Connelly-H-MA]

1611 VATICAN, R. Vaticana, DEC 8 0558 - soft music, then Vatican interval signal. [Connelly-H-MA]: DEC 8 0351-0620 - parallel to 0405 with Romanian program to 0545, a bit of "Little Drummer Boy", followed by IS and ID into Italian after that; fair signal. [Wolflish-ON]

George speaks: "Before this past weekend all we had heard from Europe this fall was a few minutes from Norway. And early Saturday evening MW reception was so bland that at one point I suggested returning to the city. Then about 0330 hots started to pop up, ultimately on just about every channel between 531 and 1314. Audio noted at times on dozen frequencies but except as isolated items with nothing resembling an ID. The one exception: a number of TZ2 beginning about 1245. Music and garbled talk noted on 774 but as so often no ID. At times it seemed Australian accented English but at other times very non-English, possibly one over the other."

PAN-AMERICAN DX

530 TURKS & CAICOS, R. Vision Cristiano, NOV 30 0411 - SS religion; very good. [Connelly-H-MA]

535 GRENAADA, GBC, St. George’s, NOV 30 0409 - weather report, then sports (cricket) announced by man with Australian accent. [Connelly-H-MA]

540 MEXICO, Monterrey, XEWA, DEC 8 1158-1200 - Mexican pop music, then Mexican National Anthem at 1200 UTC; good at first, then it faded up domestics. [Connelly-H-MA]

550 VENEZUELA, Mundial, TYKE, Caracas, NOV 30 2341 - // YYYM-880 with Mundial on 3040-3042; talk about some kind of program on the air, with foreign accent - maybe Argentine, maybe from another country. [Connelly-H-MA]

555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ, Basseterre, NOV 30 0413 - EE talk about golf. [Connelly-H-MA]: DEC 1 0346 - good with timecheck "14 before 12", then Carib-EE adver for natural-hair wigs. DEC 1 0404 - // 595 with cricket coverage by man with Australian accent. [Connelly-Y-MA]

570 CUBA, NOV 30 1102 - R. Reloj news / time show; over/under WMCA/CJIM. [Connelly-H-MA]

590 CUBA, R. Relbec, CMHL, Santa Clara, NOV 30 1110 - SS news mentioned "provincia de Guantánamo"; excellent with BWNW null. [Connelly-H-MA]: DEC 1 0334 // 600, 670, 710, 1180 with SS sports coverage; good on BWNW null. [Connelly-Y-MA]

595 DEC MECCA, PBS, El-Shibbe, DEC 1 0404 - // ZIZ-595 with cricket coverage by an Australian-accented announcer; fair. [Connelly-Y-MA]

600 CUBA, R. Relbec, CMKX, Urbano Noris, NOV 30 1007 - good / dominant with SS news, Relbeide ID // 670, 710. [Connelly-H-MA]: DEC 1 0334 // 590, 670, 710, 1180: SS sports; in growl & jumble of other Latin Americans. [Connelly-Y-MA]

610 BRASIL, S. Rogério, LAS Tunas, NOV 30 1057 - SS talk; // 660, Cuba & Gramma mentions; over WNNZ. [Connelly-H-MA]

640 GUATEMELA, RFO, Fonte-a-Pitre, DEC 1 0410 // St. Pierre-1375 with man in FF; good, over WNNZ with loop aimed SE/NW to reduce QRM from Cuba and CBN. [Connelly-Y-MA]

650 COLOMBIA, RCN Antena Dos, HJCX, Bogotá, NOV 30 2385 - local-like! SS sports with Colombian cities mentioned, Cerveza Leona beer ad with sound of a popping bottle top, announcer on public address system read names and uniform numbers of players at start of game (stadium reverberation and crowd noises were apparent). [Connelly-Y-MA]

660 CUBA, R. Progreso, CMHG, Santa Clara, NOV 30 1057 - // 640 with SS talk; way under WFWN. [Connelly-H-MA]: DEC 1 1059 // 640: vocal & folk guitar, SS talk; under WFWN. [Connelly-Y-MA]

670 ST. LUCIA, Carib-EE, NOV 30 0955 - several Christmas songs, Carib-EE male announcer; under WFWN. [Connelly-Y-MA]

680 VENEZUELA, Coro or Anaco, DEC 3 0853 - Venezuelan National Anthem; under WFWN. [Connelly-H-MA]

690 CUBA, R. Relbec, CMQ, Arroyo Arenas, NOV 30 1007 // 600 and 710 with SS news by man & woman, Relbeide ID. Mixed w/ YVLL & WMAQ. Surinam not noted. [Connelly-H-MA]: DEC 1 0334 - SS sporting event ( // 590, 660, 670, 1180); mixed w/ YVLL & possible PP Brazilian; WMAQ null. [Connelly-Y-MA]

700 VENEZUELA, R. Rumbos, YVLL, Caracas, NOV 30 1048 - SS man / woman teletalk, Rumbos ID; briefly over Cuba & possible Colombian. [Connelly-H-MA]

700 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJCX, Cali, NOV 30 1015 - SS commercials, CARACOL promo / ID; over others. [Connelly-H-MA]: NOV 30 2344 // 11HCY-810 with SS news mentioning the Vatican, then CARACOL ID & fancier; over/under WFWN. [Connelly-Y-MA]

710 CUBA, R. Relbec synthes, MEXICO, NOV 30 1007 - // 670, 710, 1180; SS news by man & woman, Relbeide ID; under WOR. [Connelly-H-MA]: DEC 1 0334 - sports // 590, 600, 670, 1180; just slightly behind WOR. [Connelly-Y-MA]

720 VENEZUELA, YYQE, Barcelona, NOV 30 1019 - Venezuela SS news; rising over CHTN/WGN mix. [Connelly-H-MA]

720 MEXICO, XEX, Mexico City, DEC 1 1104 - fancier / sound effects, ID "La Equis de Mexico"; over several US stations with KACG null. [Connelly-H-MA]

740 CUBA, R. Progreso, Caracas, DEC 1 1109 // 640 w. international news in SS with mentions of several world capitals; to fair peak with CBL null. [Connelly-Y-MA]

750 VENEZUELA, VYKS, Caracas, NOV 30 2345 - SS sports mentioning Caracas and Puerto Cabello; over CKGB, others. [Connelly-Y-MA]

790 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJXJ, Barranquilla, NOV 30 1043 // // 770 with jazz / light music, then music in Spanish / WOR & other SS station. [Connelly-H-MA]: DEC 1 0421 // 940, 1000 with SS news, RCN ID; good with WOR null. [Connelly-Y-MA]

790 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJXJ, Bogotá, NOV 30 1043 // 760 with jazz, SS talk; way under WABC. [Connelly-H-MA]

790 VENEZUELA, R. Coro, YVMN, Coro, NOV 30 0951 - promo for "Fiesta de Sambrina" with interspersed clip of José Feliciano's "Feliz Navidad", then R. Coro ID. [Connelly-H-MA]

790 VENEZUELA, Ecos del Torbes, XVOO, San Cristobal, DEC 1 0348 - Ecos del Torbes ID, SS mentions of MW and SW frequencies; over likely YVMN/CFDR/WBMM mix. Something
weak (on approx. 779.2) yielding a background hot at times. [Connelly'y-MA]

800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Trans-World Radio, Pt. Bonaire, NOV 30 1022 - SS program, man read letter to listeners in the Dominican Republic; huge signal. [Connelly'y-MA]

1200 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, Bogotá, NOV 30 2344 - / 700 with SS news about the Vatican, then CARACOL ID; rolling over WGY/CJVA/'other SS station. [Connelly'y-MA]

820 ALASKA KCBF Fairbanks, NOV 7 1400 - heard strongest ever, but for the first time this season atop KGNW. At 1400, talk show Daybreak USA ended; man said "820 AM is CBS Fairbanks." At 1405 after CBS news, three call IDs by woman. Note new format (we're in flux). I think this is the best bet for AK for DXers outside the West Coast area. [Godwin-MT]

830 CUBA, R. Reloj outlet, NOV 30 1038 - Reloj program; good with others with WHAS nailed. [Connelly'y-MA]

850 MEXICO XEZF, Mexicali RCN, NOV 9 1459 - strong with call ID (KOJ nailed). [Godwin-MT]

860 CUBA, R. Reloj, CMBL, Arroyo Arenas, NOV 30 1037 - Reloj program; fair with CJBC nailed. [Connelly'y-MA]

880 VENEZUELA, Mundial, YYVM, Puerto Orézal, NOV 30 2341 - actually OVER WCBS (!) with SS sports / YVKE-550. [Connelly'y-MA]

900 CUBA R. Rebelde, DEC 5 0404 - strong atop KIRO with commentary by man and woman; woman mentioned [Radio Rebelde] twice. [Godwin-MT]

940 CUBA, R. Rebelde, NOV 30 2329 - R. Rebelde news; good with CBN nailed. [Connelly'y-MA]

950 COLOMBIA, RCN, RC3G, Cali, DEC 1 0421 - / 700, 1066 with SS news, RCN ID; over Cuban Reloj & others with CBN nailed. [Connelly'y-MA]

1000 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJAAQ, Cartagena, DEC 1 0421 - / 760, 940 with SS news & RCN ID; over Canadians with Chicago nailed. [Connelly'y-MA]

1020 TURKS AND CAICOS, Caribbean Christian Radio, NOV 12 0212 - Have heard several times over/under with KDKA. Black preacher with animated sermon, giving Baltimore address. [Connelly'y-MA]

1080 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJAT, Barranquilla, DEC 1 0388 - / 810 with brassy music; fair to good with WTNM nailed. [Connelly'y-MA]

1100 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HINW, Cartagena, DEC 1 0336 - / 810 with SS talk, saxophone music; fair with WVVU nailed. [Connelly'y-MA]

1171.1 unID, NOV 30 1028 - hot on high side of WWVA. [Connelly'y-MA]

1180 CUBA CMBA R. Rebelde, Havana, NOV 7 0501 - very strong atop KFOI with clear ID after pop song, "Lady in Red." Man said, "Desde La Habana, Cuba, CMBA, Rebelde." WRTCH does not list this one. [Godwin-MT] [Probably R. Tallo with Rebelde feed - Jim] DEC 1 0334 - SS sporting event; / 890, 500, 670, 710; good with WTAM nailed. [Connelly'y-MA]

1345 unID, DEC 8 0505 - carrier, possibly an equipment test. [Connelly'y-MA]

1375.02 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON, RPO, DEC 3 0941 - man & woman in FF with news. As Jean Burnett has noted, this is about 20 Hz above the nominal frequency. [Connelly'y-MA]

1510 MEXICO XEOF, Celaya, NOV 2 0104 - seemed the SS station, with KGA off. At 0140, man gave unreadable TC and added "tiempo de centro de México," then mentioned Celaya at 0112. [Godwin-MT]

1515 UNID, NOV 2 0458 - SS with KGA off; clear ID as "Radio Uno" and song dedication for someone "allá en San Rafael." Was this XEFO (see above)? [Godwin-MT]

1685 COLOMBIA MER Mercaderes, NOV 15 0349 - beacon with Morse code ID. This was a regular last season, but rare this year. [Godwin-MT]

1700 BRAZIL CRI Carajas, NOV 10 0402 - beacon weak with Morse-code ID. [Godwin-MT]

1710 UNID, BRAV beacon, NOV 27 0410-0415 - Strong QRM from CRI-Brazil. Shawn's Axelrod's beacon list from 9/95 lists an UNID IRREE there, probably the same idea. [Godwin-MT]

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

702 JAPAN, DEC 2 1501 - fair signal with music box after s/off at 1501. Two 10 kW NKH-2 stations listed. [Godwin-MT]

774 JAPAN JOUB DEC 2 1500 - with fine signal at s/off 1500. Man gave call in EE before NIHK pigs and national anthem. All NKH-2 stations announce call at this hour. [Godwin-MT]

DECI 11 1335 - nice level with instrumental version of "I Saw Mama Kissing Santa Claus" followed by EE lessons with Christmas theme ("I still haven't put up all of my decorations."). [Godwin-MT]

828 JAPAN JOB Osakas, DEC 11 1346 - pushing past doms with EE lessons. [Heims-CA]

873 JAPAN JOGB Kumanoto, DEC 2 1501 - weak with music box after s/off at 1501. This is the only NKH-2 station listed. [Godwin-MT] DEC 11 1340 - in weakly seemingly parallel to 774. [Heims-CA]

1053 UNID, NOV 30 1031 - possible TP carrier looping NW. [Connelly'y-MA]

1566 SOUTH KOREA HLZJ Cheju, DEC 11 1345 - good level with ]f religious program. [Heims-CA]

Harry speaks: "The interesting thing this morning was how the usual Koreans - 657, 972, and even 1053 were absent except for the 1566 powerhouse. The latter should be worth a shot before sunrise anywhere west of the Mississippi (and maybe even a little east)." (Rick Carr fed it in Austria in the late 90's and I heard it in SE KS but was unable to ID it; have been waiting ever since for a shot at it! -pl)

QUERIES, UNIDS, ETC.

I was in Tucson one night last year and spent the whole night chasing the "Radio Uno" station on 660 kHz. I suspected they weren't XEJUA but I couldn't get an ID. [Tim Hall] I've done a bit of detective work and found out that the 640 in Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua is XEJUA. Can't confirm the power/schedule, but the signal here in Alamogordo, NM is great. FCC database says DI 500/0. If so, it's a damn good 500 watts!! [Bill Hale]

PUBLICATION INFORMATION

David Clark says that in the Oct/96 issue of DXWIC ShortWave News, he came across info on a MW publication that may be of interest. It's called LONG AND MEDIUM WAVE STATIONS IN EUROPE, NORTH AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST: Here's the pitch: "There are many medium wave lists available for the experienced and less experienced DXers. Although these lists may be handy for a DXer, they do not give extensive and thorough information. It is with this in mind that the Long and Medium Wave Stations in Europe, North Africa and Middle East has been compiled. This 34-page list consists of 2 parts, in part one you'll find all known LW and MW stations in the mentioned regions. These stations are listed by frequency. Following information is given in this order: (1) frequency in kHz, (2) ITU country code * station name and location. The location is the actual place a station is broadcasting from, not necessarily the target city, (3) power in kW, (4) various pieces of information, broadcasting times, languages, relays, programme formats, etc. In part two you will find a list of all known LW and MW stations by country. A list of used frequencies and the address of the station is also included. I have reduced the price of the list to the production costs. This means that I do not make a profit. The price for airmail delivery: $US 10. Please, no cheques. The list is published twice a year, on May 1st and December 1st. Send your order to: Herman Bol, Velvaaartstraat 91A, B-9300 Aalst, Belgium, email address is: [hbeta@inet.be]." [via David Clark, ODXA]

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SPECIAL REPORT
CANADAX 1996 DXPEDITION REPORT
DATE/TIME: 1900 UTC 7 December - 1200 UTC 8 December, 1996
LOCATION: Canaveral National Seashore, north district, south of New Smyrna Beach, Florida.
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CONDITIONS: in short, dismal. The most convective cold front in the area for several months passed overnight. The preceding thunderstorms produced sufficient QRN to preclude any serious, protracted LW/MW listening. Propagation into Latin America was depressed, and MW conditions favored domestic reception.

530 SOUTH CAICOS R Vision Cristiana, 1959 EC M cent. ID, fair level.
733 CUBA R Rejol, unin site ID, 1005 - "RR" sounders, revs. Big signal, badly distorted and Fming.
800 VENEZUELA unin ID, 0917-0935 s on w/ chord NA under WWV, could not read IQ through.
840 Into tropical vocals.
940 VENEZUELA R Antonio Figo, 0120-0134 M live remote boost from unin club, merengue mx, 0130 ID, fair over Rejol and remainder.
1134 CROATIA Hrvatski R Network 1, Zarad, 0200+ whisper of audio at first, time souner 0300, later in ev w/ a nice signal and blend of jazz and more traditional Balkan vocals. Not // 589.
1215 UK Virgin R, Moorside Edge, England, 0815+ Bowie oldie. Other fairly common Euro's noted in the 0400-0630 range included UNID 747, Spain synchrons- 1125/1602, Albania-1215/1395, Norway 1314, Malta-1597.
1251 LIBYA V of the Great Homeland, Tripoli, 0150+ carrier, whisper of AR vocals a bit later.
1820 PUERTO RICO WCMN, Arecibo, 2235+ ID as "La Grande" and px "Estrellas de la Salsa" w/ Ruben Blastes mx, Z-4 TCCs. Arecibo ads, including "Perfect Auto" in a local barrio and Arecibo Electronicos en Lido Shopping Center" but no callsign mentioned. Good.
1635 UNID mystery station, presumably same as heard last year, 2024-2220, mostly just carrier but a few snatches of audio around 2200, better on southern beverage. 2240 either pulled plug or dropped power considerably, another much weaker carrier there afterward. Another carrier on 1631.1 previously heard, this one throughout the evening, have never heard any audio on it.
1700 UNID NDB "CFA" 0720 A2 Moroe ID, co-ch CJ Caraja, Brasil. Fair level. Previously reported by Mike Hardesty last January, exact location unknown, but undoubtedly in Latin America somewhere.

REMARKS:
DAVID CRAWFORD: A bit disappointed with the effort vs. DX results ratio, especially on medium wave. Electrical failures on board the Mobile DX Command Post limited us to one onboard receiver at a time. Combined with poor propagation to Latin America, deafening off-season QRN and impressive park rangers, I guess I should be happy I heard anything... The 1655 station continues to baffle, and am still not sure what hemisphere it even comes from. Northern paths or MW seemed to be a bit enhanced so there was always a high level of almost-white noise rumble on every domestic channel. Nice break from normality nonetheless.
TERRY KRUEGER: Departure was scheduled for 8 a.m. local, sharp. I woke up at 8:05. Clearly, I was off to a good start. A passing cold front began dumping heavy rain here in Clearwater 20 minutes later. The drive to David Crawford's Oak Hills monitoring site for rundeverso was equally wet. Lightning discharges ranged from awful (for the first few hours on site at Canaveral National Seashore) to mild after midnight local. Propagation was another story: very disturbed, to say the least. Personal highlights were hearing several new (Tennessee and Virginia) TIS's, the 1280 Puerto Rican at local level with lots of ads and great music, and a tentative Lao Cai, Vietnam, on 6697.12 kHz. Non- DX highlights were: consuming homemade hummus (seriously swashed chickpeas and garlic dip) and septic tank consistency Bustelo cafe cubano, both courtesy of David Crawford.

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It has been about a year since my last Musing. A lot has happened since then. In May I purchased a new model 5DX-535 DB receiver from a dealer at a local hamfest for considerably less than the retail. It was purchased by an elderly ham, who died a week after the purchase. It is a wonderful receiver. The adjacent channel selectivity is a big improvement over the R-5000. The variable bandwidth control is really great also. In August I heard the Quantum Loop 2, which is a great antenna. I feel it is better than my Kiwa Loop, which is also a fine antenna.

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Here is an update since my last MUSING. I30 new ones, all on my car radio. They were call-changes. Returning from the golf course on 9/26, I stumbeled across WONZ-1580 atop CJR at 1440 on the NCR test. We were originally geared as WNJH on an NCR TEST 3/64. I haven't spent much time DXing for TA's, due to much shutting back and forth to the Toronto area. My only TA so far was the Spanish synco on 855 11/9 at sunset. I got good results from my prepared card campaign of Sept., with 10 others. They are WQAI-556-TEST, WW7T-700, WMMX-750, WCAF-900, WCFM-950, WTLA-1200-TEST, WCKD-1350, WCKD-1370, WTMV-1440 & WOON-1240-TEST. Varies from this season at WTAM-1100 & WPIT-1210. This winter's CBC DX has suffered from the development of my financial consulting business, following the 'down sizing' a while back. There isn't any business in depressed Cornwall, and nearby Montreal & Ottawa aren't much better. So I am spending much of my time in the Toronto area, returning here on the weekends. As this is written, I have a foot-in-the-door at a plant E of Toronto and hope something comes of it. Because of the constant commuting, I missed all of the DX TESTS, but claimed Club DX for Ray's get-together in Ausheset; sorry, RAY & ARLENE! After 36 years of off/on AM DXing, my totals are 1811 logged and 1727 verified for a 95.4% return. Seasons Greetings, 73 & Good DX!

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This is my 1st report in some time. I have been in the NCR for most of the time since late Nov. 58. I missed the NRC convention this year; my wife's family reunion fell on the same weekend. On the local scene, KR3B-1310 is not pending sale to Ozark Christian College, so I am not trying to log a few new ones while they are off. Last weekend was our annual midwest DXers get-together, this year held in Columbia, MO. Although I was only there for a very fine and well run station. He also owns the FM stations on 101.5, 102.3 and 106.1 with 4 transmitter sites and 1 studio building. Columbia is a city of about 60,000 and home of MU University. Next year's get-together may be held in Mt. Vernon, IL, home of NCR's JOHN CALLARMAN and WMX Radio. We hope that more IL members will be able to attend. Hope everyone enjoys the good DX season, 73.

(Notes: whilst formatting this week's Musings column, the computer burped and wiped out Ray Arruda's and Dave Schmidt's Musings, and possibly others that I can't remember. I tried to retrieve the original documents from AOL, but of course they already had been deleted. I have one more Musing from Bill Allsworth on this Musings that hasn't been printed in the last week or so, please re-transmit to Dave Schmidt. I'm sorry for the hassle. -pl)