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CPC Test Schedule

WNAV .. 1430.... MD ... March 16.... 0000-0100

WNAV-1430 - P. O. Box 829 - Annapolis, MD 21404 was to have conducted transmitter maintenance tests on Monday morning, March 16 between midnight and 1 am, using various tones, beginning with 1 kHz and voice IDs such as "WNAV-ANNAPOLIS TESTING" plus music. Reports are to be sent to Mr. Roger DuFault, Chief Engineer. Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.

From the publisher ... I'm wondering how many members along the eastern seaboard received #19 anywhere close to on time, as I've had numerous complaints and several requests for replacement. I'd appreciate e-mailers letting me know if they received #19 very late or not at all.

It finally happened ... we ran out of material to fill a 24-page DXN. If you're not satisfied with this 16-pager, please send in material for the next DXN.

Here's your first chance: Barry Finkel is looking for Major League Baseball station lists for the upcoming season.

DXChange - Stan Morss - RFD 2 Lakeshore Rd. - Boxford, MA 01921 is (after "running bachelor's hall for years", he says) cleaning up the joint and offering the following: NNRC bulletins from Feb. '47 to Feb. '56, Dec. '56 to Aug. '57, and Feb. '58 to Mar. '61; eight odd DXN's, 1969 and 1971; TV Digest 1961 AM/FM Yearbooks; Vane Jones 4th Edition; FBIS 1961 FM/TV Log; FBIS 1963 AM/SW log by frequency, all for \$35.00 via UPS (about 35-40 lbs.).

Mexican National DX Meeting ... As mentioned in an earlier DXN, the 1998 Mexican National DX Meeting will take place July 31-August 2 in Tehuacan, Puebla State, Mexico. According to U.S. coordinator Jeff White, there will be no registration fee charged for the meeting, but participants should reserve hotel rooms at the 4-star Hotel Mexico (Reforma Norte, esquina con Independencia Poniente, Tehuacan, Puebla 75700, Mexico.) The current price for regular rooms is 210.60 Mexican pesos per night (about US\$25) for a single room, and 245.70 pesos (US\$29) for a double room. Prices are per room; not per person. The hotel does not expect any change in the price between now and the end of July. For more information, or for help with registration, contact Jeff at Radio Miami International: Mexican National DX Meeting - c/o Radio Miami International - P. O. Box 526852 -

Miami, FL 33152 <<wrmi@compuserve.com>>. ODXA Radio Fest '98 ... The Ontario DX Association is inviting DX'ers to their convention, to be held Friday, October 2 through Sunday, October 4 at Mohawk College, Hamilton, Ontario. Registration Fees: \$15 for the entire convention, \$5 for one-day attendance. Topics to be covered (more to be added): Antenna Basics; Mediumwave Loop Building Workshop; History of Canadian Radio; Introduction to Shortwave Radio; Game Show (a fun event for everyone); Radio Astronomy. For further information: <<70400.2660@compuserve.com>>; Ontario DX Association - P.O. Box 161, Station A - Willowdale - Ontario M2N 5S8, Canada

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DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 65

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23.	Mar. 13	Mar. 23	27.	June 5	June 15
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26.	May 8	May 18	30.	Sept. 11	Sept. 21

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:
50 years ago ... from the March 13, 1948 DXN: March 13, 1948: Hal Wagner received a letter from the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu, Hawaii, informing him that Hawaii had moved their clocks ahead one-half hour on June 8, 1947, which then established Hawaiian Standard Time as 10 hours behind GMT.

25 years ago ... from the March 14, 1973 DXN: The publishing crew announced that reprints coordinator Mark Katz was "completely flooded with requests" for more than 2800 pages of reprints in three weeks.

10 years ago ... from the March 7, 1988 DXN: Wendell Ford noted that WLS-890 was airing Sally Jessy Raphael: "another mx station gone soft", he added. And Dale Park, Evanston, IL noted that WMAQ-670 was to go all-news from talk on February 29.

2 AM Switch

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

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES
None

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS
None

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS
1660 UT Brigham City: 10000/1000 U1
1700 TX Brownsville: 10000/1000 U1

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES
1540 KZMP TX Fort Worth: 35000/890 U4, city of license to University Park, TX (would replace expired CP for same facilities)
1560 WGLB WI Port Washington: 185 D3, city of license to Elm Grove, WI
1570 WBUX PA Doylestown: antenna to U4

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES
620 KIPA HI Hilo: 5000/5000 U1 (CP is for an experimental synchronous transmitter, but location is not specified)
910 WRKL NY New City: 1000/800 U4 (CP shows a modification of their 1000/1000 U4 application that reduces night power to 800 watts)
1150 WTMP FL Temple Terrace: 5000/5000 U4 (replaces existing CP with power modification; no longer shows move to Egypt Lake, FL)
1520 WTNE NY Mineola: CH power to 347 watts

OTHERNESS
620 KZTY NV Winchester: this long-standing unbuilt CP for a new station has been bought by owners of KSBN-1230 Spokane, WA so we might expect it to finally come on the air some day
750 WMXH PA Olyphant: station is SILENT
910 WYLI OH Marietta: station is SILENT
1490 KOKC OK Guthrie: station is SILENT
1620 KZIZ WA Renton: new station is ON THE AIR although has been operating on a sporadic schedule, probably testing

THANKS: Al Merriman, Ed Krejny and MSJ
73 and Good DX, Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

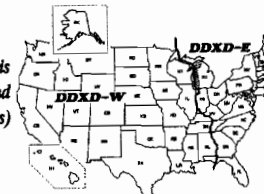
CLASSIC 600

KGEZ CBS SINCE 1927

Domestic DX Digest

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East: David Yocis DavidYocis@aol.com
97 Clinton Ave. - South Nyack, NY 10960-4603

(Division line is between East and Central time zones)



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

DDXD-West

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- I've been having some e-mail problems lately, as some of you at .edu sites can attest. Hopefully, everything is back to normal by now. My provider claims innocence, saying that their mail hub was to blame. Sorry for any inconvenience.
- A BIG thank-you goes to John Hanz of Old Bridge, New Jersey for his CPC donation!

REPORTERS

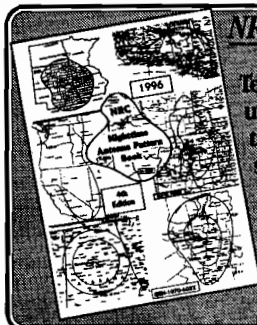
FA-ID Frank Aden, N7SOK Boise FRG-7 with 4 foot box loop <wvll23a@prodigy.com>
SA-MB Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg ICR-70, Drake R8 + 4' unamplified box loop/Quantum Loop/145' long wire/100' indoor wire <saxelrod@mb.sympatico.ca>
BC-AZ Bart Cronin Edmonds, WA DXing 40 miles from nearest AM station, 6 miles south of Quartzsite, Arizona Pioneer KE1818
KDF-TX Karl Forth Chicago DXing on the road between Odessa and San Antonio, TX '98 Dodge Stratus caradio
GJ-CA Gary Jackson Sacramento
BK-CA Bob Karchevski Sunnyvale R8-A/4' box loop/MFJ-1026mw <karchev@nortel.ca>
CR-IL Christos Rigas Wood Dale Kenwood R-2000, Kowalski Loop <crigas@birinc.com>
JR-OK John Reed, KA5QEP Ponca City Sylvania R1414/URR + noise-reduced wire, Palomar loop, MFJ-1025 phaser <jtreed@poncacity.net>
JS-AL J.D. Stephens Madison <jdstephens@juno.com>
JS-AZ John Sampson Sun City West <jsampson@aztec.asu.edu>
PT-WA Pete Taylor Tacoma Sony ICF-2010 w/Palomar loop <pvtaytac@brigadoon.com>
INET Chip Kelley at http://www.metronet.com/~chipk/oklahoma/okradio.html
Ed.-TX Editor North Richland Hills Delco AM\$/FM\$ car radio

SPECIAL

- 580 KBKK ID Nampa - 3/5 - Ex: KFXD has been running // KARO, KCIX, KLTB and KXLT FMs. KBOL's CE says this may go on for a few days before switch to C&W. I have not yet heard new calls announced but FCC Database now shows them as KBKK. (FA-ID)
- 920 KENT TX Odessa - 2/14 & 2/15 - Carrier only, no audio heard while in town. (KDF-TX)
- 1080 WNWI IN Valparaiso - 3/5 1355 - Noted back on the air playing continuous pop music. ID at 1300. Was silent for a while. Now back probably due to getting a CP to move city of licence to Oak Lawn, Illinois and transmitter to Riverdale, IL. Power of new transmitter will go up to 1.9 kW from the present 0.25 kW. (CR-IL)
- 1350 KKEN OK Duncan - 2/24 - Changed to sports format from talk. Slogan is The X. Remains // KXCA-1380. (INet)
- 1380 KXCA OK Lawton - 2/24 - Changed to sports format from talk. Slogan is The X. Remains // KKEN-1350. (INet)
- 1410 KRIL TX Odessa - 2/14 & 2/15 - With almost continuous classical music. Missed a couple of Ids. Definitely NOT news/talk as listed. (KDF-TX)
- 1620 KYIZ WA Renton-Seattle - 2/26 1602 - These calls heard for the first time (with the two others). KRIZ/KZIZ only at times other than on the hour. Still on 1 kW. Very bad intermod QRN driving around. (PT-WA)

Are you expiring?

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



NRC Nighttime Antenna Pattern Book, 4th Edition

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Order from: NRC Publications - Box 164 - Mannsville, NY 13661 (NY residents, please add sales tax)

UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 1140 UNID ?? - 3/4 0650 - Poor, in mess, with what sounded like a mention of *American Family Radio*, which could have been *Family Life Radio*. The announcer made some remark about telling the advertisers they heard about their product or services on that network. No matches in Log. First time I've been able to distinguish anything but a jumble at night on 1140 from here. [Ed.-TX]
- 1680 UNID ?? - 3/1 2200 - After several nights not being on, this unID is back. Right now, it's Sunday evening, 9:00 PM CST (0300 UTC), and they're playing a mix of classic rock and pop from the 60's and 70's. As usual, never any IDs or announcements of any kind - just music. This seems to be coming from a roughly Southeast direction from my QTH, and it would be great if some other DXers in the SE U.S. could check to see if this station is stronger at their QTH than mine (currently fade-free solid S8 signal). Looking forward to seeing what others can hear. (JS-AL)



DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 850 KICY- AK Nome - 3/2 0430 to 0530 - DX TEST; nothing heard that sounded like a test. Thought this one might make it. (FA-ID) - 3/2 0450-0508 - Not Heard. KOA-CO loud & clear. No sign of any station underneath. Use loop to null KOA, local buzz to S7. If I use MFJ-1026mw to knock down the buzz, KOA is reintroduced. If I use the MFJ to eliminate KOA, buzz is in at S5. Hopeless! (BK-CA) [I received an e-mail from KICY's CE and he said he received two phone calls. Both parties are to send a tape. We'll see if this was a "successful" test or not - Ed.]

TIS & OTHER STUFF

- 530 KNNJ348 TX Odessa - 2/15 0945 - Interesting five-minute tape loop explaining everything from the history of the Permian Basin to the number of hotels in Odessa (21) and synagogues within 140 miles (1). Gave ID as KBRT, *K-Bright*. (KDF-TX)
- 1670 UNID ?? - 2/24 0500 - In deep fades, with what seems to be a TIS/HAR with woman announcer with what sounds like a Southern accent. Any ideas??? (GJ-CA)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 880 KGHT AR Sheridan - 3/1 0742 - Call ID with gospel music *Songs of faith*. (JR-OK)
- 990 WEIS AL Centre - 3/5 0655+ - Very poor, with twangy guitar instrumental, then either a promo for a baseball game or exhibition scores, followed by 99 *Country WEIS Centre* and into ABC news at :00. [Ed.-TX]
- 1100 KDRY TX Alamo Heights - 3/2 0755 - Call ID and *Inspiration Eleven Hundred*. Religious talk. New here. (JR-OK) [Please note, if you write for a QSL, the Roughrider Road address in the Log should read "Windcrest", instead of "Wintercrest" - Ed.]
- 1140 CHRB AB High River - 2/24 0749 - Ads for High River, playing oldies. New here. (JR-OK)
- 1310 WIBA WI Madison - 2/25 0745 - Call ID, weather then lost in QRM from KTCK(TX). (JR-OK)
- 1620 KYIZ WA Renton - 2/24 0345 and on - Fairly good signal, with UC music and frequent station IDs. California TISs (Santa Ana and Burbank) that normally dominate 1620 here were nulled and KYIZ was all alone. (JS-AZ)
- KYIZ WA Renton - 2/28 & 3/1 0020 - Way under WPHG, and mixing with several TISs. Announcing as *Z-Twins*, *KRIZ* and *KZIZ*. This will be a local at home in Seattle area, but I did not know they were this close to (being) on air. ID caught at 0100. Soft urban music. (BC-AZ)
- 1640 KDIA CA Vallejo - 2/28 0752 - Playing UC music with call ID. QRM from DFW airport TIS. New here. (JR-OK)
- KDIA CA Vallejo - Noted with new calls. (BC-AZ)

- 1650 KGXL CA Costa Mesa - 3/2 [no time] - Noted with Music of Your Life format announcing 1260 *KGIL* and 1650 *KGXL*. Only yesterday (3/1) they were all show tunes. (BC-AZ)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 600 KERB TX Kermit - 2/15 1000 - With Spanish religious program, and ID as *La Cadena Christiana* that included KUBR-1210, KVOZ-890, KIBL-1490, KBRN-1500 and KUOL-1470 and a few FMs. (KDF-TX)
- 760 KTKR TX San Antonio - 2/14 1530 - With sports, ID as *The Ticket*, then *Texas vs Texas Tech* basketball from Lubbock. (KDF-TX)
- 1330 KLBO TX Monahans - 2/15 1202 - With ID *All News, All the Time* in between Sunday morning religious programs. (KDF-TX)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 600 KIIX CO Wellington - 2/26 2045 - NOS music, with ID *Kicks*, heard weakly with lots of QRM. (JR-OK)
- 790 KXXX KS Colby - 2/28 2105 - Call ID, playing C&W. Signal sounded stronger than 24 watts nighttime power. (JR-OK)
- 810 KXOI TX Crane - 2/14 1803 - With lengthy, excited Spanish ID as *Radio Alabanza*. For some reason, "1000 watts of power" was spoken in English. (KDF-TX)
- 860 KFST TX Fort Stockton - 2/15 1800 - With pop music, ID as *The station for continuous light hits for Pecos County, KFST, Fort Stockton*. (KDF-TX)
- 980 KHOS TX Sonora - 2/14 1645 - With Spanish/English religion, ID, phone number, mentions of *New Christian Radio*. (KDF-TX)
- 1050 KLOH MN Pipestone - 2/23 2117 - C&W music, call ID. Heard in phase null of strong XEG. (JR-OK)
- 1240 KVLf TX Alpine - 2/15 1655 - With ID, standards, and *Voice of the Last Frontier* at 1700. (KDF-TX)
- 1260 WWJQ MI Zeeland - 2/24 2130 - Basketball game, ads for Maplewood, Michigan area and call ID given as WJQ. Good signal with some fading. New here. (JR-OK)

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

* indicates record held by DXer from North America

1340 kHz:	Miles				
CKNR	ON	Elliot Lake	Andy Rugg	Nuns Island, PQ	440
1400 kHz:					
KNND	OR	Cottage Grove	Pete Taylor	Tacoma, WA	*246

DDXD-East

Upcoming deadlines for DDXD-East are Tuesdays: March 24; April 7.

Chuck Rippel, a noted SW DX'er, makes his first contribution in nearly 30 years of DX'ing to a BCB publication! Welcome, Chuck, and we're glad to have you here with us.

Wayne Heinen passes along some address updates requested by *Don Trelford*: WLXX-1200 is now 625 N. Michigan Ave., 60611 (same phone, thanks to *Barry Finkel* for this one) and WWNT-1450 is now 1765 Columbia Hwy., same Zip and phone. Wayne is still looking for an address/phone number for WFBA-990.

Dale Park sends us the latest additions to the Art Bell network: WDBO-580 (as of 2/19), WFLA (as of 3/2; ex-WHNZ-570), and WGL-1250 (as of 3/2). The latter will remain all-sports the rest of the day.

STATION NEWS

- 980 WWRC DC Washington - 2/6 - Per *Radio and Records* today, has dropped TLK format and is temporarily airing Bloomberg News Radio all day. On 3/1, owner will swap this format and call sign with WTEM-570's all sports (plus Imus) format. The move deprives CBS/Westwood's Mary Matalin and Jim Bohannon. Chancellor Media, owner of these stations, has also bought WWDC-1260. (DP-HI)



- 1000 WCCD OH Parma - New address is 4 Summit Park Dr., Suite 150, Independence, OH 44131-2583, phone (216) 901-0921. Also valid for WHLO-640 and WHK-1420/98.1 FM. Per v/l, I heard them on their 200 watt PSSA. (SK-PA)
- 1300 WLIR NY Spring Valley - New address is 20 Old Turnpike Road, Nanuet NY 10954. (SK-PA)
- 1360 WPTT? PA McKeesport - 2/28 1802 - ID "Sports Radio 1360, WPTT, McKeesport-Pittsburgh." New call for WIXZ? (PC-VA)
- 1410 WHTG NJ Eatontown - 2/18 - Now using an AC/EZL format with songs from the 60's, 70's, 80's, and 90's, no network news noted yet. Ex: NOS. (JH-NJ)
- 1490 WUBR MI Whitehall - 2/28 1300-1400 - Noted with new calls (ex-WFEG) and satellite "Music of Your Life" NOS format. Slogan is "The Bear," no longer // FM. (PLB-MI)
- 1550 WKQV PA Pittston - New address is 600 Baltimore Drive, Wilkes-Barre PA 18702, phone (717) 824-9000. WKQV-FM was sold to and simulcasts WZMT-FM, the sister station of WAZL-1490 Hazelton. (SK-PA)

DX TESTS

- 670 WVNS VA Claremont - 1/31 0000-0200 - Heard a moment of slow code at 0147, in heavy QRM from WWFE, unID SS. (DT-JAM) [Not on until the next day, Don, so probably something else. - DY]
- 1380 WAMS DE Wilmington - 2/21 0000-0200 - Not heard. At 25 watts my chances of hearing them would have been slim and none. (MB-ON) Not heard. (JH-NJ) Not heard, due to WAMS. (SK-PA)
- 1450 WILM DE Wilmington - 2/21 0100-0300 - Not heard amid graveyard hash and remnants of CHTK-1430 splatter. (MB-ON) Not heard; an auspicious start for a new receiver. (JH-NJ) Not heard, but unneeded. (SK-PA) Not heard, just usual GY mush. (RCP-IN)

UNID and UNID HELP

- 670 UNID - 2/22 2018 - Very good in easy WMAQ null (!) with C&W music (Ann Murray, Glen Campbell, Freddie Fender), ad for Lenscrafters, and weather. Suddenly off 2047. (MB-IN)
- 1070 UNID - 3/1 1800 - Mention of Cleveland TN and Chattanooga. WFLI? (BS-PA) [Sounds plausible. - DY]
- 1250 UNID - 2/26 1750 - Phone talk, call-in number is 1-800-TALK-YES. (RJE-PA)
- 1300 UNID - 2/20 1824 - Sounded like WFTF, with ad for Geico or Lens Crafters (one was on this station, the other on WJFK), then into Sports Fan Radio Network. WMTM and WMTN have similar calls. (SK-PA)
- 1330 UNID - 2/28 1705-1720 - Good over Penguins hockey on WFLP pest with ad for Sports Authority Bar and Grill, several FM // non-ID's as "Light 101.7," MoR/adult standards format. (MB-ON)
- 1340 UNID - 2/21 0654 - "Real Country" slogan in the mess. (DP-PQ)
- 1460 UNID - 2/26 0625 - Ad for Designer Seating(?), on Dixie Highway near Andersonville Road. Possibles include WDOG, WCRY, WEWO, and WZNZ. (RJE-PA)
- 1470 UNID - 2/20 1805 - NASCAR promo for MRN, partial ID "WNA-." (RJE-PA)
- UNID - 2/23 1722 - Oldies, mentions of the "North Country," probably WPDM. (RJE-PA)
- 1530 UNID - 2/21 0640 - SSB played on trumpet, then sign-on in SS (or PP), presumably WDJZ. (DP-PQ)

LOGGINGS: 0000-0800

- 620 WHJB PA Greensburg - 2/2 0257-0303 - ID "WHJB Greensburg" popped up, few snatches of music and then "Volare" and gone. Very poor under WSUN, WXLX's LA music. (DT-JAM) [WXLX is now WJWR and One on One Sports, Don. - DY]
- 650 WSM TN Nashville - 2/21 0410 - Noted off the air, unID SS music and singing heard, quite strong at times. (RCP-IN)
- + 2/28 0100 - Surprise Saturday morning SP, missed sign-off an nouncement but heard SSB. Colombian heard after sign-off in thunderstorm QRN. Returned to air with weather and news at 0700. (PC-VA)
- 860 WAMO PA Pittsburgh - 2/24 0635 - Oldie, then SID, over/under WBGR. (RJE-PA)

- 880 WRRZ NC Clinton - 2/26 0730 - In mix behind WCBS null, with local birthdays and anniversaries. (PC-VA)
- 940 WCPC MS Houston - 2/20 1805 - End of USA news, ad for John's Rentals and Sales in Houston with phone number 456-5559, then weather. Atop a 6-station mix, but CBM returned from fade and wiped them all out. (SK-PA)
- 1030 WUFL MI Sterling Heights - 3/2 0652 - Traffic info, mentioning I-96, I-75, and I-94; weather for Mount Clemens and mentino of metro Detroit, ID 0653, in WBZ null. (DP-PQ)
- 1240 WHIZ OH Zanesville - 2/24 0100 - Jumped out for ID: "You're listening to ... on AM 1240 WHIZ Zanesville, Ohio." (SK-PA)
- 1460 WPON MI Walled Lake - 2/27 0635 - 50's and 60's records, promo for breakfast remote at Leon's Restaurant, the biggest (?) in the State of Michigan, ID. (RJE-PA)
- WRAD VA Radford - 2/27 0625 - ID, Nat King Cole record, weather, ID, over, under WPON. (RJE-PA)
- WBUC WV Buckhannon - 2/25 0640-0650 - C&W, weather, frequent ID's, atop all. (RJE-PA)
- 1470 WLMC SC Georgetown - 2/19 0620 - Gospel hymn, then full ID, way over WJDY, WKAP. (RJE-PA)
- 1600 WCGO IL Chicago Heights - 2/28 0550 - NOS music then ID, into commer cials, poor but atop mush. Listed 23 watts night, 500 psra, 1 kW days. So I wonder where they were at this time? (DZ-NY)
- 1620 WPHG AL Atmore - 2/21 0130 - Fair with fades, ID as "We Proclaim His Glory, WPHG Atmore, Alabama, 1620 AM in full stereo," into gospel program. Same ID at 0200 into USA Radio news. Are there any non-religious broadcasters on the USA Radio network? (MB-ON) [I believe there are a few, but not many. - DY]
- + 2/21 0600 - USA news, REL songs, partial ID: "... HG Atmore, Alabama" at 0614. Poor, noisy, QRM from unID TIS. (DP-PQ)
- 1650 KGXL CA Costa Mesa - 2/20 0016 - Presumed with OLD song, poor in QRM from 3rd harmonic of local CHLN-550.
- + 3/1 0055 - ID as "KGL AM 12-60," show music, best in LSB. Fair. (HF-MI)

LOGGINGS: 0800-1600

- 1230 WNTR MD Cumberland - 2/24 1506 - Garden Hotline ad, barely heard in confusing mix. (PC-VA)
- 1600 WBFD PA Bedford - 2/24 1210 - News, weather, "WBFD Bedford, at 10 and a half minutes after." (PC-VA)

LOGGINGS: 1600-2400

- 640 WWJZ NJ Mount Holly - 3/1 1825 - Ad for Lucas Ford during "Nickle Sere nade" program, slogan "WJZ, the Station that Remembers," NOS music, good. (HJH-PA)
- 680 WCBM MD Baltimore - 2/25 1815 - Good and mostly alone in lieu of usual WRKO, WPTF with talk format, "Two Way Radio" slogan. (HJH-PA)
- 820 WYPA IL Chicago - 2/25 1743 - ID twice behind WXTR. (PC-VA)
- 840 WHGH GA Thomasville - 2/25 1808 - Faint ID by woman in mix. (PC-VA)
- 850 WWJC MN Duluth - 3/2 1735 - Religious talk heard in mess, ID. (WM-MD)
- 890 WHNC NC Henderson - 2/14 1800 - Heard with GOS format as they were ending their broadcast day, mentioned listening to WCBQ-1340, no SSB. Great signal in WLS null, first time heard. (RCP-IN)
- 930 WZNN NH Rochester - 3/2 2025 - Ending Roberta Flack tune "Killing Me Softly," ID, back into NOS-type satellite format. Dominant over usual WBEN. (HJH-PA)
- 940 WKYK NC Burnsville - 2/27 1807 - Ad for Carolina Copiers, news. (PC-VA)
- 960 CHNS NS Halifax - 2/21 1857 - In and out with others, ID as "GTO 960," even on the hour, with satellite OLD. (HJH-PA) [Careful, CFFX is also GTO. - DY]
- 970 WNIV GA Atlanta - 2/25 1915 - High school basketball game, ID. (WM-MD)
- WFSR KY Harlan - 3/2 2215 - ID heard in mess. (WM-MD)
- 1080 WKJK KY Louisville - 2/18 1730 - NOS format, "Chattanooga Shoeshine Boy" and others back to back, traffic report by Don Dunlap and "KJ" slogan used quite often. Very tough in local WIBC-1070 splash. (RCP-IN)

- 1120 WADN MA Concord - 3/1 2200 - Way under KMOX for most of the evening, but strongly atop at this time with Bloomberg Radio network, international stock market report, ID and slogan "Personal Finance Radio." (HJH-PA)
- 1150 WRUN NY Utica - 2/21 1835 - Mostly poor with several others, // "Big Frog 104," 104.3 FM in Utica. (HJH-PA)
- WNLR VA Churchville - 2/25 1757 - Religious song, ID, "Family Radio for the 90's." (WM-MD)
- 1200 CJBZ ON Ottawa - 3/2 2025 - Dominant with hip hop music, ID as the "Buzz," program called "The Rhythm Kitchen." (HJH-PA) [Note correct calls, ex-CFGO. - DY]
- 1250 WTAE PA Pittsburgh - 2/19 1810 - Ad for Five Star Housing and Construction, mention of "WTAE Sports Radio 1250." Very poor in mess. (RCP- IN)
- 1260 WWJQ MI Zeeland - 2/24 2038 - Halftime in Eagles vs. Crenshaw basketball game, "We'll be back on WJQ." Ads for plumbing and heating contractor at 396-3593 and for Maplewood Auto. Only station heard in lots of flutter. (SK-PA)
- + 3/2 2205- Up well briefly with "WJQ 1260" ID and slogan "The Christian Alternative." Needed one. (HJH-PA)
- WNSS NY Syracuse - 3/2 2216 - Fair at times mixing with WWJQ, others, with relay of local Fox 10:00 TV news at this time. (HJH-PA)
- 1290 WHIO OH Dayton - 2/21 1905 - ID "AM 1290 WHIO, depend on it," then weather. Surfaced briefly, then lost. Only one Dayton to go (1210), but I doubt I'll ever get it. (SK-PA)
- 1300 WJDA MA Quincy - 2/26 1800 - NOS music, good signal, ID. (WM-MD)
- WLIR NY Spring Valley - 3/2 1910 - ID as "WLIR 1300, Memory Lane," with NOS music. Listed at 83 watts. (BS-PA)
- 1320 CKEC NS New Glasgow - 3/1 2120 - Mixing with AA-sounding station on the same bearing, ID as "AM 1320 CKEC New Glasgow," AC music, weather, mention of CFKS (TV?). (BS-PA) [CJMR has ethnic programs on 1320, but that's not quite the same direction from your location. - DY]
- 1330 WBTM VA Danville - 2/27 1759 - Top 50 Countdown. (PC-VA)
- 1340 WTRC IN Elkhart - 2/19 1659 - Taped a weak "WTRC" just before the hour. (DP-PQ)
- 1390 WDCW NY Syracuse - 3/2 1659 - Call letters only through mix and local WINC- 1400 slop. (PC-VA)
- 1430 WTTT MA Amherst - 2/20 1800 - Full sign-off announcement, no SSB. Monster signal. (RJE-PA)
- 1440 WHHY AL Montgomery - 2/21 1920 - Canned ID between C&W songs, made out "WHH-," briefly atop. Much more mixing than usual on this frequency. (SK-PA)
- WWTM MA Worcester - 3/1 1901 - Relaying WEEI with basketball, "WEEI Celtic Radio Network." (PC-VA)
- WJL NY Niagara Falls - 2/16 2200 - OLD, ID, weather. Must be that the new night CP is on, as mostly over WWTM, WRRO, WNPV. (RJE-PA)
- 1460 WDOG SC Allendale - 2/25 1800 - Sign-off announcement and instrumental SSB, over/under WKDV, WCMB. (RJE-PA)
- WKDV VA Manassas - 2/26 1730 - SS, Washington ads, ID's as "Radio Omega" and "La Unión," no calls heard. (RJE-PA)
- 1470 WWNN FL Pompano Beach - 2/20 1807 - Two local ads, local talk show. 10 kW on a crowded regional makes all the difference! (RJE-PA)
- WTKO NY Ithaca - 2/26 1720 - Sports, then stock report, weather, ID. (RJE-PA)
- WBTX VA Broadway - 2/19 1735 - Ending Charles Colson's syndicated commentary, ads, ID, then 1750+ with national, local sports and ID. (RJE-PA)
- WHRD WV Huntington - 3/2 1828 - Sports talk, mention of Marshall basketball, local ad. ID sounded like "WSAT," call change? (WM-MD)
- CHOW ON Welland - 2/24 1725 - C&W over, under mess, ID, often atop. (RJE- PA)
- 1540 WDCD NY Albany - 2/28 1829 - Good with CHIN off the air, ad for Oakland Christian School in Troy NY, promo for "Money Prescription" program "right here on WDCD," into usual religious programs. Just like the good old days when CHIN was daytime only, and these guys were WPTR. (MB-ON)
- CHIN ON Toronto - 2/28 1820-1832 - Noted off, carrier returned at 1832, back with usual ethnic programs at 1835. (MB-ON)

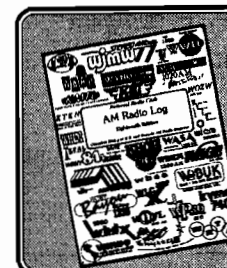
- 1550 WMRE WV Charles Town - 2/21 1635 - Canned ID "AM 1550 WMRE," NOS music, mixing with WKQV. First time on these calls, format ... the WMRE call used to be in Hughesville, PA. (SK-PA)
- 1570 WWCK MI Flint - 2/25 2223 - Ad for skating, mentioned the Flint Generals, ad for Lavonne Key Models, then weather, "33 right now at CK 105.5," strongest in the mix. (SK-PA)
- 1580 WPGC MD Morningside - 2/14 1725 - Slogan "Heaven 1580, in the Spirit with the Lord," "Your best station for gospel in the Washington-Maryland area." Very good signal, wish they would verify. (RCP-IN)
- 1590 WNTS IN Beech Grove - 3/2 2235 - Gospel music in WAKR null, ID, mention of local business, area code 317 heard. (WM-MD)
- 1640 KDIA CA Vallejo - 2/19 2344 - Presumed with mention of University of California basketball at 2350, game vs. Arizona, poor with static crashes. (DP-PQ)

TIS AND MISCELLANEOUS

- 1610 House MI Midland - 2/27 1530 - Another @#%&* talking house! Poor. (HF- MI)
- 1640 TIS PA Valley Forge - Date? 0412 - Endless loop tape with male announcer about test broadcast. Said transmitter was located at the Valley Forge Service Plaza, call sign maybe WEB480? (CR-VA)
- 1680 WBAR NH Wolfeboro - Brewster Academy has a station with a whip antenna mounted to dining hall building. Faculty advisor implied it was off the air, but ... The FCC visited them and adjustments were made so 13 uV/whatever was measured at edge of campus. (RM-CT)
- WBAR NY New York - 2/24 2000-2035 - Barnard College heard after sunset practically every night; sign-off at this time with rap music, women announcers. The Technical Director phoned me and I had to explain the hobby. After they signed off, a very weak station left playing what appeared to be East Indian music. (RM-CT)
- 1680 TIS TX Dallas-Fort Worth - Date? 0345 - Female voice announcing various airline names. (CR-VA)

REPORTERS

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| PLB-MI | Phil Boersma | Spring Lake MI - Local news |
| MB-IN | Mark Burns | Terre Haute IN - R8, Kiwa loop, 80' LW |
| MB-ON | Mike Brooker | Toronto ON - Panasonics RF-2200, RFB-45 |
| PC-VA | Perry Crabill | Winchester VA - R8, Kiwa loop |
| RJE-PA | Russ Edmunds | Blue Bell PA - Car radio and whip |
| HF-MI | Harold Frodge | Midland MI - R71A, 185' random wire |
| JH-NJ | John Hanz | Old Brigde NJ - R8B, A/D sloper |
| HJH-PA | Harry Hayes | Wilkes-Barre PA - Superadio III |
| SK-PA | Steve Kennedy | Coal Township PA - Superadio III |
| WM-MD | William McGuire | Cheverly MD - DX-380 |
| RM-CT | Ron Musco | Poquonock CT - R390A, 2 120' slopers, MWDX-5, goodies |
| DP-HI | Dale Park | Honolulu HI - Station news |
| DP-PQ | Denis Picard | Trois Rivières Ouest PQ - R-5000, Kiwa loop, 145' attic wire |
| RCP-IN | Robert C. Pote | Greenwood IN - R8A, Quantum loop |
| CR-VA | Chuck Rippel | Chesapeake VA - HF-1000A, R390A/SE-3, various wires |
| BS-PA | Brett Saylor | State College PA - R390A, 14" homebrew loop |
| DT-JAM | Don Trelford | St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica - R2000, LW |
| DZ-NY | Dan Ziolkowski | Hamburg NY - Sony 2010, Kiwa filters & pocket loop |



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Foreign DX Catches. Times are UTC; for ELT, subtract 5 hrs.

Once again, I've had little time for listening, but the reports below show that there are still catches to be had this season.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 162 FRANCE France Inter, FEB 28 0120 - noted in passing with a fair signal playing 1930s music. [Wolfish-ON]
- 171 UNID, MAR 1 0038 - weak Gypsy or Arabic chant. [Harrison-RI]
- 252 IRELAND Atlantic 252, FEB 28 0034-0136 - Hyper-voiced announcer Tony Dibbin playing dance and pop music, such as "Tubthumping" by Chumbawumba and "No Surprises" by Radiohead; good signal with a weak Algeria audible underneath; best signal on LW this evening. [Wolfish-ON] MAR 1 0038 - weak English. [Harrison-RI]
- 594 SAUDI ARABIA, BSKSA Duba FEB 24 0240 - Strong pre sign-on open carrier, also noted on 1521. [Conti-NH]
- 693 ENGLAND, BBC Radio 5, FEB 24 0220 - Good; news of UN/Iraq agreement and a segment of President Clinton news conference, over RNE-Spain. [Conti-NH]
- 738 SPAIN, RNE Barcelona FEB 24 0205 - Fair; news in Spanish parallel a much stronger signal on 684. [Conti-NH]
- 945 FRANCE R.Bleue, Toulouse MAR 1 0610 - Good; nostalgia // 1206. [Conti-NH]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA, BSKSA Duba FEB 24 0300 - Good; sign-on and Koranic recitations. [Conti-NH]
- 1548 CLANDESTINE, FEB 28 2340 - I noted a VERY STRONG station here broadcasting Spanish language talk that sounded like a political speech. Obviously this would not be VOA Kuwait or any of the UK stations. Possibly the Tindouf, Algeria station (which sometimes broadcasts in Spanish) has moved to 1548 from 1544 to avoid heterodynes with VOA - 1548 and Germany / Spain - 1539. I didn't note a signal on 1544 at the time (and that's a usually strong frequency). Highlights of the listening session included a fairly good signal out of Angola-1502 and bits of what sounded like AFN Azores "next door" on 1503. Burkina Faso - 747 was fair, Senegal-765 loud / local-like, etc. [Connelly-MA] National Radio of the Democratic Saharahu Arabic Republic has displaced the frequency from 1544 kHz. At the beginning of 1998 has begun to be impeded by Morocco with bubble jammer. Customary programming is: emissions from Tindouf (ALG) in Arabic 07:00-08:00 and 18:00-00:00. In Spanish: 00:00-01:00, very irregular. [Arranz via Connelly] Mark also received this noted from Dave Kenny, BBC Monitoring: "Last night 3 March BBCM observed National Radio of the Saharan Arab Democratic Republic on 1550.0 kHz signing off at 0000 UTC, There was accompanying bubble jamming, presumably from Morocco. Incidentally, we now believe this station is transmitting from Bir Lehlu, which is actually in Western Sahara itself (rather than Tindouf, Algeria which was assumed in the past). There is a nice picture of the transmitting mast on the SADR web site. Bir Lehlu is about 200 km south west of Tindouf, in a part of Western Sahara still controlled by the Saharan people (Polisario Front)." And now this comment from Mauricio Molano (Spain): "Maybe, but a HAM friend visited the camps of refugees in the Tindouf area some years ago finding a 50 KW Harris fixed transmitter (nothing on a truck or easily transportable) for its transmissions on MW."
1550 (see above item)
- 1557 FRANCE R.Bleue, Nice MAR 1 0620 - Poor in WQEW slop; nostalgia // 945 & 1206, het also noted on 1377 but couldn't be pulled out of domestic & St. Pierre interference, all signals from France lost by 0630. [Conti-NH]
- Bill speaks:* "Heard TA hets on 684, 729, 738, 774, 891, 1134 (Some audio), and 1548. Various times March 5 0000-0300."

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 600 CUBA R.Rebelde, Urbano Noris FEB 24 0310 - Good; "adelante Radio Rebelde" deportes promo, techno-pop instrumental, // 3600 harmonic & 5025. [Conti-NH]
- 713.3 CUBA Radio Rebelde, MAR 5 0230 - wobbling around here with rapid fire male announcer, gone by 0300. [Harms-MD]
- 760 COLOMBIA, RCN Barranquilla FEB 24 0150 - Fair; RCN deportes promo over R.Relej-Cuba and UNID Latin American stations in WJR null. [Conti-NH]

- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Bonaire. Trans World Radio, no date 0155-0201 - British Accented male preacher and ID at 0200. Over all on channel! [Harms - MD]
- 840 CUBA Dobleve, Santa Clara MAR 1 0457 - Fair; salsa and romantic music, Dobleve ID, in WHAS null. [Conti-NH]
- 960 COLOMBIA, CARACOL Magangue MAR 1 0305 - Fair; news and jingles // 5075, over R.Relej-Cuba in CHNS null. [Conti-NH]
- 1060 CUBA, CMKS network, Baracoa MAR 1 0500 - Fair; assumed to be this with Guantanamo mentions, sign-off with anthem, distorted audio, in KYW null. [Conti-NH]
- 1100 COLOMBIA, CARACOL Barranquilla MAR 1 0210 - Good; news, "radio de Colombia" jingles, and "equipo Colombia" World Cup promo, // 5075. [Conti-NH]

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 550 HAWAII, KMVI Wailuku, MAR 1 1335 - good with "Cruzin' 55 IDs and weather, mentioned no rain, way over KOAC. [Martin-OR]
- 570 HAWAII KQNG Lihue, MAR 1 1310 - very strong over everything else with rock music, ID's as "KONG"; YMCA spots. [Martin-OR]
- 590 HAWAII KSKS Honolulu, MAR 1 1415 - very good over all with Religion program, nice KSKS ID. [Martin-OR]
- 620 HAWAII KIPA Hilo, MAR 1 1457 - good over/under KEWS with AS and spots, KIPA lds. [martin-OR]
- 650 HAWAII KHNR Honolulu, MAR 1 1430 - good with News promos and "KHNR" lds, Sacramento way way underneath. [Martin-OR]
- 690 HAWAII KQMQ Honolulu, MAR 1 1422 - fair with Michael Jackson and other pop music and Mariah Carey giving canned ID. [Martin-OR]
- 760 HAWAII KGU Honolulu, MAR 1 1440 - very good with "One on One Sports", many Honolulu area spots. [Martin-OR]
- 900 HAWAII KNUJ Kahului, MAR 1 1450 - good with Filipino program and announcer with accent mentioning KNUJ, way over others. [Martin-OR]
- 940 HAWAII KJPN Waipahu, MAR 1 1447 - very very strong with JJ programming and "JPN" IDs in JJ. Beautiful JJ Pop music. Best ever heard. [Martin-OR]
- 1420 HAWAII KCCN Honolulu, MAR 1 1426 - presume the source of the Hawaiian music under KITI with what sounded like "Honolulu" mention at one point. [Martin-OR]

Patrick speaks: "I had one of the best mornings for Hawaiians than I have had for a long time. It was unbelievable!"

STATION NEWS

AUSTRIA: Radio Austria International testing in German on Longwave 261 via RadiRopa daily 1900-2000. Saturday also 0900-1000, including "Intermedia". "To celebrate Intermedia #50 we will issue a special QSL card for 261 on 14 March". [part of interview item from Chuck N4BQW/KH5K on rec.radio.shortwave via Werner Funkenhauser] [also mentioned is Wolf HARRANTH OE1WHC [kwp@rai.ping.at] and [OE1WHC@OE1XAB.AUT.EU]]

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DX FILES: BEN DANGERFIELD ABROAD

Have been back from my Eastern Mediterranean trip since FEB 22 but have been down with an infection picked up over there until now. And I have nothing new to report from here, reception being so-so. I did enjoy some very interesting listening over there although I had less time for DXing than anticipated. Our 3 days in Israel consisted of 3 shore excursions of 10 hours a day which we would not have given up for anything. I think I learned more about the Bible than in all my many previous years. My best daytime reception came while cruising west of Israel, south of Cyprus, and north of Egypt. With nothing but 100's of miles of sea on all sides I had local-like signals from Cyprus, Syria, Lebanon, Israel, Jordan, Saudi Arabia and Egypt, with lesser signals from Rhodes, mainland Greece and Turkey. At sunset the dial really opened to the more distant Mid East stations, eastern Europe, and the former USSR countries. And all these with only my

SW1 touching my KIWA pocket loop. I won't do a full bandscan but I will list stations in that area that might be heard over here given good conditions.

- 549 SAUDI ARABIA, Qurayyat, regular AA program
- 558 IRAN/IRAQ, not sure which but strong with AA program
- TURKEY, Denizli, strong at times and // to 1017
- 567 SYRIA, Damas-Adra, strong all over, AA programming
- 576 ISRAEL Tel-Aviv, good with multilingual programs
- 603 CYPRUS Nicosia, good with Greek programming
- 639 CYPRUS, British sector, strong in several languages incl. AA
- 657 ISRAEL Tel Aviv, good with music, talk, sports. // 1206
- 666 SYRIA Damas, strong with AA programs
- 675 ISRAEL, Palestine sector, Ramallah, mostly talk in AA. I found no trace of Benghazi, Libya, even out at sea.
- 738 ISRAEL Tel-Aviv, very strong in AA
- 756 LEBANON Marjayoun, very strong with wild music. AA.
- 774 EGYPT Abis, strong with Egyptian music and in AA.
- 783 SYRIA Tartus, always strong in AA
- 792 GREECE Kavala VOA, Various languages incl. EE.
- 801 JORDAN Ajlun, very strong with AA programs
- 819 EGYPT Batra, always good in AA. More talk than music
- 827 SYRIA Deir-Ez-Zoor, Not that strong but always big het on 828. Does not seem to be // to 783.
- 828 BULGARIA Shumen, good after sunset with music and talk.
- 855 ROUMANIA Bucharest, strong at night, music and talk.
- 864 EGYPT Santah, always strong with the Koran
- 873 LEBANON Beirut, good with music and talk in AA
- 927 ISRAEL Haifa, multilingual. Signal gets out well.
- 945 LEBANON Marjayoun, good with religious programs incl. EE.
- 963 CYPRUS Nicosia, good in Greek
- 981 GREECE Megara, very strong all over. Greek programs
- 999 MOLDAVA Maiac, Always strong at night in EE and others
- 1017 TURKEY Mundanya, Turkish music and talk. // to 558
- 1044 GREECE Thessaloniki, Strong Greek station.
- 1053 ROUMANIA Iasi, Strong nights with music and talk
- 1089 RUSSIA Tbilisskoye, Man woman talk, sometimes in AA and stirring music, Strong signal.
- 1107 EGYPT, Batrah, good with Egyptian music and AA talk
- 1206 ISRAEL Haifi, good with music, talk and sports. // to 657
- 1224 UNID bubble jammer at sunset. Iran vs, Iraq ?
- 1233 CYPRUS Cape Greco, Monte Carlo relay. Strong sometimes
- 1287 ISRAEL Tel-Aviv, good with jazz and pop music.
- 1323 CYPRUS Zyyi, British sector. BBC relay. Much EE
- 1431 UKRAINE Mykolayiv-Luch, Big signal nights. Talk and music.
- 1476 UAE Dubai, good after dark in AA. Talk and some music.



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Name and location	Yr	Last	TDH	SH	PH	DCH	TDV	SV	PV	DCV	TDI	ST	PT	DCT
Kernit Geary, eastern PA	26	2/92	5575	50	10	✓	5161	50	10	✓	2487	48	9	✓
Robert Kramer, Chicago, IL	70	11/96	3803	50	10	✓	2010	49	10	✓	2733	49	10	✓
Ernest Cooper, Cape Cod, MA	32	10/78	3601	48	10	✓	3601	48	10	✓	0	0	0	0
Sid Steele, eastern IL	31	3/89	3400	49	10	✓	3098	49	10	✓	0	0	0	0
Ed Krejny, vic Cleveland, OH	50	11/96	3265	49	10	✓	2729	49	10	✓	0	0	0	0
Steve Bezilla, central PA	24	10/78	3000	48	8		50	45	4		0	0	0	0
Stephen Francis, nr Knoxville	7	1/98	2606	48	7	✓	34	34	0		0	0	0	0
Frank Wheeler, nw PA	30	3/97	2510	50	9	✓	1708	50	9	✓	232	34	3	✓
Hank Holbrook, Annapolis, MD	46	4/89	2161	50	10	✓	2161	50	10	✓	0	0	0	0
Jerry Starr, Youngstown, OH	54	1/86	2159	50	10	✓	1610	50	10	✓	1055	50	10	✓
Joe Kureth, Uniontown, MD	61	12/97	2071	46	10	✓	328	41	7	✓	0	0	0	0
Ernie Wesolowski, Omaha, NE	58	11/78	2050	49	9	✓	1950	49	9	✓	0	0	0	0
Dennis Pimper, ne NE & UT	39	12/84	2015	47	7		400	45	6		651	40	5	
Joseph Fela, central NJ	61	10/78	1861	49	10	✓	1045	48	9	✓	400	40	7	✓
Ken Chatterton, northern NY	45	11/78	1845	50	10	✓	1101	50	10	✓	0	0	0	0
Karl Forth, vic Chicago, IL	70	11/78	1771	48	10	✓	1088	48	10	✓	1077	48	10	✓
Dave Whatmough, Hamilton, Ont	12/85	1724	49	10	✓	967	49	10	✓	0	0	0	0	0
Shawn M. Axelrod, s Manitoba	85	11/96	1673	50	10	✓	0	0	0	✓	0	0	0	0
Karl Jeter, Atlanta, GA	69	3/84	1574	44	6	✓	1193	44	6	✓	0	0	0	0
Andy Rugg, Montreal & sc. Ont	60	11/96	1549	47	10	✓	1519	47	10	✓	156	27	7	✓
R. J. Edmunds, nc NJ	62	2/81	1545	47	9	✓	263	42	6	✓	806	41	8	✓
John Malicky, Pittsburgh, PA	70	11/87	1461	40	7	✓	902	38	7	✓	1184	40	6	✓
Wayne Heinen, NY/CO	64	12/96	1434	49	9	✓	1434	49	9	✓	0	0	0	0
Andy Rugg, Montreal area	60	11/96	1383	47	10	✓	1357	47	10	✓	156	27	7	✓
Dennis Pimper, nr Brigham Cty	68	12/84	1375	45	7		400	45	6		651	40	5	
Ron Musco, vic Hartford, CT	62	11/96	1332	47	9	✓	1204	47	9	✓	108	28	3	
Niel Wolfish, Toronto, Ont	78	2/93	1285	43	10	✓	493	43	10	✓	402	39	6	
Ray Arruda, nr Boston, MA	63	1/97	1257	47	9	✓	1105	47	9	✓	0	0	0	0
Dave Schmidt, se PA/n DE	65	11/79	1250	48	8		1006	48	8		400	40	4	
Rick Dau, Iowa City, IA	85	3/97	1189	44	6	✓	42	26	4		18	5	0	
Marc DeLorenzo, eastern MA	62	2/97	1163	45	9	✓	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Ron Bailey, Shelby, NC	92	4/97	1159	36	4	✓	3	3	0		0	0	0	0
Don Lynch, Chelmsford, MA	60	10/81	1142	45	8	✓	0	39	4	✓	0	0	0	0
Neil G. Zank, Lincoln, NE	61	10/78	1100	46	9		535	45	9		0	0	0	0
Harry J. Hayes, ne PA	70	9/82	1100	41	9	✓	102	27	2		502	39	9	✓
Roger Anderson, Wash. DC	38	10/78	1017	48	9	✓	1017	48	9	✓	0	0	0	0
Robert Foxworth, Long Island	57	11/78	1000	49	10	✓	270	48	7	✓	400	44	9	✓
Bob Harrison, northeastern NJ	82	6/97	973	36	7	✓	751	36	7	✓	0	0	0	0
Ken Onyschuk, Homewood, IL	66	11/92	972	43	6	✓	16	13	0		0	0	0	0
Thomas White, nr Wash., DC	68	1/92	970	39	7	✓	243	38	7	✓	0	0	0	0
Jim Renfrew, Rochester, NY	76	4/89	950	43	9	✓	161	37	6	✓	68	27	5	
Michael Jeziorski, IL	78	3/81	948	42	6		26	16	1		0	0	0	0
Dick Truax, Louisville, KY	72	12/78	935	46	6	✓	20	17	3		120	35	5	✓
John Sampson, Omaha, NE	54	12/78	912	45	6	✓	912	45	6	✓	0	0	0	0
Greg Hardison, Atlanta, GA	64	11/78	900	36	6		42	19	5		0	0	0	0
Joe Kureth, Southern Pines, NC	63	6/71	878	38	7	✓	92	26	2	✓	0	0	0	0
Jim Hopkins, southern NJ	72	10/78	850	44	7	✓	455	43	7		0	0	0	0
Geo. Holland, Jr., vic. Albany	31	11/85	828	49	9	✓	828	49	9	✓	0	0	0	0
Bob Smolarek, nc NJ	82	4/89	817	36	5	✓	7	7	0		78	16	5	
Niel Wolfish, Winnipeg, Man.	85	2/93	813	37	9		25	10	4		113	10	4	
Art Fregeau, Northford, CT	57	11/78	803	45	10	✓	214	41	7	✓	0	0	0	0
Jim Wallace, Columbus, OH	69	10/78	795	41	7	✓	137	36	3	✓	0	0	0	0
Jerry Bond, Rochester, NY	62	10/78	785	43	8	✓	0	0	0		50	10	2	
Nancy Hardy, coastal WA	69	12/84	778	40	5		3	2	0		0	0	0	0
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Rick Dau, Oakland, IA	74	3/97	700	42	6	✓	59	26	3	135	29	4
Bruce Winkelman, Greensboro, NC			686	40	4	✓	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Paul Swearingen, e KS	75	3/98	664	44	7	✓	2	2	0	664	44	7
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Don Davis, Macon, GA	76	10/78	580	39	3	✓	410	35	2	✓	10	4
Jim Renfrew, Severna Park, MD	71	4/89	553	36	5	✓	0	0	0	15	8	1
Philip Boersma, western MI	73	10/78	520	41	6		50	24	3	0	0	0
Donald Erickson, Riverside, CA	61	1/93	508	36	6		247	31	5	0	0	0
Paul Mount, northeast NJ	73	2/86	489	36	7	✓	224	33	6	✓	199	26
John Reed, Ponca City, OK	95	12/96	483	35	5		0	0	0	0	0	0
John Sampson, Winston-Salem, NC	68	10/78	450	30	1	✓	450	30	1	0	0	0
John Tudenham, Joplin, MO	90	10/97	444	36	5		0	0	0	0	0	0
Paul Mount, southeast OH	78	2/86	390	36	3	✓	3	3	0	60	25	1
Richard Noel Allen, nc OK	69	10/78	350	38	7		41	13	7	3	2	1
John Sampson, Hutchinson, MN	60	10/78	336	42	6		336	42	6	0	0	0
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Bob Karchevski, San Francisco	69	10/78	249	36	5		198	36	5	197	35	5
Jim Renfrew, New York, NY	78	4/89	242	32	2	✓	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jack Woods, western OR	74	2/81	194	26	4		25	18	0	0	0	0
John Sampson, metro NYC, NY	65	12/78	181	33	6	✓	181	33	6	✓	0	0
Jim Renfrew, San Diego, CA	84	4/89	164	17	3		0	0	0	0	0	0
Warren Greenberg, vic Boston	72	11/78	125	27	6	✓	99	26	6	✓	0	0
Dan Emerick, Jr., Pittsburgh	93	1/97	125	26	3	✓	1	1	0	0	0	0
Harley DeLeurere, Hendricks, WV	55	10/78	59	48	10	✓	59	48	10	✓	0	0
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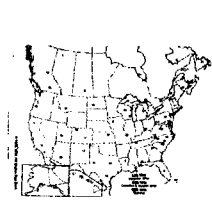
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Thanks for an update from Steve Francis and new listings from Lou Buehler and Pete Taylor. This column is arranged by Total Domestic Heard, and we'll run various priorities at different times. Domestic of course include the contiguous 48 states and Canada; Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, etc., are counted as foreigners. We'll only delete listings of those who are no longer NRC members, so should you drop out and rejoin, you'll need to resubmit your totals. How about making it a priority for next time of filling in the blanks above, at least in the year started and last update column? Some of the listings are estimates, and that's just fine, but don't forget to update accurately when you can. See you next time? -73.

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Radio Call-in Shows Increasingly Popular

By David Kaye
 Indianapolis Tribune-Star

Having problems with your love life? There is help out there. Can't get that '67 Camaro running just right? Reach out for the phone. Being bothered by pesky federal agents? There's room for you, too.

Yes, it seems the popularity of talk-radio shows no signs of slowing down. Catalogs featuring hundreds of different talk shows geared to every imaginable audience are offered to radio stations.

Led by nationally syndicated talk-show hosts such as Rush Limbaugh, G. Gordon Liddy and Howard Stern, there is more talking than ever before on the radio dial. And more listening. A 1993 poll conducted by Times Mirror Center for the People and the Press showed that half of Americans listen to talk radio relatively often and that the conservative audience is twice as large as the liberal audience.

Ken Brown, general manager of WBOW-AM 640, believes more people than ever want to hear talk come out of their radios. "How many cars these days don't have tape decks?" He asked, suggesting that many people who want to hear music in the car will carry their own tapes. "And, of course people don't come to AM for music."

Brown said WBOW carries the top two syndicated programs in the top two syndicated programs in the country, Limbaugh and Dr. Laura Schlesinger, as well as the controversial Liddy, who once suggested on the air that people facing arrest by federal agents should shoot at the agents' heads instead of their bulletproof vests. He later said the groin area might be better target.

WTHI-AM went to the all-talk format in 1992. The station mixes local, state and national shows, from the political to the self-help variety, plus plenty of sports events added to the mix. Certainly there are more conservative than liberal hosts when it comes to political talk shows. But some do not appreciate being labeled as liberal or conservative, or even political for that matter.

"For a long time I've been called the liberal version of what Rush does or what Liddy does," said Alan Colmes, whose national syndicated show can be heard weekday afternoons on WTHI. Colmes said he doesn't consider himself anything other than an entertainer. "I really believe that political talk radio has peeked," he said. "[The show] has to be more entertaining. The reason Limbaugh has been so successful is no because he's conservative, [it's because] he's very entertaining."

Colmes' show is geared heavily toward the callers. One of the more popular segments is called "Radio Graffiti," in which callers are allowed one sentence only near the end of the program. Frequently, those sentences are something derogatory toward Colmes. "I've been called

everything but a lesbian," he said. "People will say, 'I hate you. I'll never listen to you again.' But they do."

Colmes said he is not bothered by the comments his conservative audience hurls at him. "I foster dissent; I almost encourage it. This is a wonderful job. There is no heavy lifting, I say what I want and I talk to whoever I want."

Mike Pence also believes he has the ultimate job. Pence can be heard mornings on WTHI and on WSDM in Brazil on the only statewide syndicated show, he said. However, Pence said he doesn't mind being labeled.

"I pride myself on being pretty far right," he said. There are more conservative hosts because there are more conservative listeners, according to Pence, who describes himself as a Christian, a conservative and a Republican, in that order.

"The broad mainstream of the country is conservative and that's a marketplace of people looking for people who will speak to them. And talk radio stepped up and did that."

The enjoyment of talk radio is talking to Hoosiers from all portions of the state, he said. And if a caller disagrees, so be it. "I'm just another guy on the show," he said. "My view isn't the last view on the subject. And I think people get that. You can call up and say I'm all wet and that's all right on my show."

While some talk-show hosts have no problem belittling callers, Pence says he steers clear of that. "I ran for the Congress a couple of times, however badly, and it got a little testy. I learned how utterly worthless personal attacks are in the public forum. This is where I part company with Rush Limbaugh; I just don't do personal attacks on the radio."

But for Kevin Reynolds of Terre Haute, Limbaugh's style is the reason he tunes in every day. "[Limbaugh] tells it the way it is," Reynolds said. "He says things that the liberal media is afraid to and he covers things that the media stays away from. And he's also a very funny guy. That's why I listen to him all the time. There are a lot of talk shows around, but he is by far the best."

Regardless of people's personal opinions of Limbaugh, most credit him with leading the talk radio charge. "Rush is definitely responsible for helping to save an industry," Colmes said, referring to AM radio. "Whether you like him or not, he's a showman."

Pence said the popularity of the talk radio all comes down to "infotainment." "That one inventive word really summarizes the appeal of the format," he said. "People can be informed and also be entertained."

-via Mark Burns



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