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From the Publisher ... Those of you with sharp eyes will note that the print area of the pages of this issue are a bit longer, and perhaps the print is sharper. The new printer, a LaserWriter Select 360, is in place and functioning well, not to mention printing three times as fast as the bubble-jet printer it replaced.

Welcome to these new members ... James Neff, Pine Bluff, AR (rejoins); Wayne Hall, Salem, OR; Sidney Leben, Spring, TX; Carter Elliott, Charlottesville, VA; Richard Dudak, Moon Township, PA; William B. Conner, Cumming, IA; Richard Dau, Jr., Iowa City, IA (rejoins); Fred Willshaw, Charlotte, NC; Kent Derdivanis, Scottsdale, AZ; Mark Whittington, Austin, TX; Eugene Chicoine, Wakefield, RI; Joel Resnick, New York, NY; Charles Liberto, Hendersonville, NC; Joe Makeever, Austin, TX; Matthew J. Wall, San Francisco, CA; Paul Bain, Ripon, WI; and Robert A. Compton, Mertztown, PA. FYI - our annual start-of-the-season drop in membership has pulled us down to 685 DXN's mailed last week. If you would contact just one person potentially interested in joining the NRC... starting with your local radio station ... we'd soon be pushing past 700 again!

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:
50 years ago ... from the October 18, 1950 DXN: Mr. Harvey Fritch, CE of KALI-1430, informed the club of a special test of this directional antenna system on Nov 6 at 0400-0430. Reports from all NRC members would be appreciated, and veries were promised.

25 years ago ... from the November 3,1975 DXN: Dues for domestic subscribers was to increase to $15 effective the first of January ... Tom Krakow reviewed the R101/ARN-6 receiver, presenting some ideas for adapting it to DX tag use.

10 years ago ... from the October 29, 1990 DXN: Ken McFarland, living in San Jose, Costa Rica to learn Spanish in preparatory for a move to Ecuador, reported hearing WCKY, WIOD, WHAS, WLFI, KRMA, KFBE, and WOAI from the U. S.

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See? No problem!
AM Switch
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c/o WHOT Radio
4040 Simon Road
Youngstown, OH 44512-1320

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

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APPLICATIONS / GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

730 WKDL VA Alexandria 8000/25 U5
1030 KIOQ CA Folsom amend application to show 50000/25000 U5
1040 KGGR TX Dallas 5000 D1
1120 WKQW PA Oil City 930 D1
1150 WTMP FL Egypt Lake: modify CP to show 5000/300 U4
1340 WCMJ KY Ashland 700/700 U1
1370 WLTJ NC Gastonia 12000/30 U1
1430 WGIS GA Covington 3900/213 U1
1450 WHRK RI West Warwick, RI 500/1000 U5
1510 WAVE PR Lajos 1000/1000 U4
1560 KILE TX Bellaire 50000/1000 U4

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

960 WPFR VA Roanoke relocate transmitter (CP already on the air)
1150 KWMQ SD Rapid City relocate transmitter
1190 KVCO CO Boulder relocate transmitter
1220 KOMC MO Branson 470/44 U1 (CP already on the air)
1470 WSRW MA Marlborough 7000/3400 U4 relocate transmitter (CP modification)

OTHERWISE

630 WMED NC Wilmington: silent station is ON THE AIR from new site
960 WQTH WI Shawano: CP to relocate transmitter is on
980 WUS FL Gainesville: silent station is ON THE AIR
990 KXXL TX Farmerville: silent station is ON THE AIR
1340 WCMJ KY Ashland: station is SILENT
1400 KAOK LA Lake Charles: CP to relocate transmitter is on
1400 KXGF MT Great Falls: CP to relocate transmitter is on
1510 WJKN MN Jackson: station is SILENT (seeking new transmitter site)
1550 WETT MD Ocean City: station is SILENT
1620 KBHI ID Blackfoot: despite reports, this new station is NOT on the air; what was widely heard was a lengthy period of on-the-air equipment tests. These tests revealed antenna problems that must be solved before regular schedule can begin.
1630 WRDW GA Augusta: new station is ON THE AIR (and using these calls which would suggest the 1480 station may be off the air or using different calls, but we have no confirmation of this; call of record for 1630 still appears to be WAWX).

THANKS: Al Merriman, Bill Hale, Ed Krejny, Shawn Axelrod, Robert Unmacht, and MSJ 73 and Good DX, Jerry Starr & Bufalo K. Foonman

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Network listings for team sports stations

Here are a few updates to the Philadelphia Eagles' (NFL) network list from Dave Schmidt (via email):

Dave believes that the Eagles' list I had was from last year. I took the list from the baurasm web site, assuming that it was the 2000 list; I have no way of confirming it, as I have not found an Eagles' list anywhere else on the web. Here are Dave's updates from his monitoring in the northeast Pennsylvania area:

Drop: 102.3 WWSH-PA 103.1 WWPH-PA
Add: 980-WILK PA (also feeds WGBL-910 & WILP-1300 "The WILK Network") 1280-WFBS-PA

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DDXD-West

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

Q Shawn sez: "Conditions are still poor for this time of year with a lot of static from solar activity. Still managed to pull out two new ones so cannot complain." Kevin laments: "I don't understand why we would have the stereo pilot on but still be in mono. I do know that when the radio hears the pilot tone it sets the station into wide mode and it sounds better, but if you are already doing that, why not just make it real stereo?" 

Q More Graveyard records have fallen. I'm glad the interest is still there. Nancy reports that her local 1490 is still off the air, so she soldered her dial there. See below.

Deadlines are Thursday by 1600 Central Time. Be here!!

REPORTERS

SA-MB
Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg Icom IC-TR-70 & Drake R8 + 4 Foot Unamplified Box Loop/Quantum Loop, 145' outdoor wire, 100' indoor wire, MFJ 1026 Phasing Unit <saxelrod@nsh.sympatico.ca>

TRH-CA
Tim Hall Chula Vista Delco car radio <chall@networld.net>

GI-CA
Gary Jackson Sacramento FRG-8800 + Kiwa Loop

NJ-MT
Nancy Johnson Billings FRG-7 with Radio West loop <nancyjohnsonc@uswestmail.net>

BM-SD
Bill Moser Fort Pierre barefoot Superadio II <cmoser@dakota2k.net>

KR-AZ
Ken Redding Mesa Realistic DX-440 or DX-575 + Radio Shack 18-3533 loop, Chrysler 4400988 car radio w/6' helical coil antenna <lwxer@juno.com>

MS-MB
Morris Sorenson Winnipeg Drake R8 with McKay-Dymek loop <urbanat@hotmail.com>

JW-CO
John Wilkins West Loop Drake R8, 4-foot box loop, SuperRadio II <peakegger@juno.com>

Ed.-TX
Editor North Richland Hills ICF-2010 barefoot KPRO radio

STATION NEWS & NOTES

1180 WJNT MS Jackson - 10/19 - It is reported (Chip Kelley's web site) <http://www.metronet.com/~ck/chip/main.html> that WJNT is off the air due to fire damage. Good thing they ran the DX test prior to the fire. - [Ed.-TX]

1550 KKJY NM Albuquerque - 10/11 2055 - NOS music, singing legal ID at 2100: "joy AM KKJY Albuquerque", then more music to 2115 ad block. Occasional joy 1550 and joy AM 1550 K-J-Y slogans. Very good signal in KADZ null. Obviously did not power down. New here, for New Mexico #63. Always had trouble hearing them on 1520. - [JW-CO]

1630 WRDW GA Augusta - 10/6 0530 - Poor signal, with a talk program. Under KCJJ. New. (SA-MB)

1380 UNID ?? - 10/17 0640-0705 - With soft AC oldies. Magic 1380, K??? jingle at 0645 and SID at TDI, but all that was discernible was the Magic 1380 K. ABC News at 00

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

1690 KSXX CA Roseville - Reports for this test scheduled for the last few days of October or first part of November may be sent to: Edward Stole, GM KWOD 601 K Street FL 27 Sacramento, CA 95814 (GJ-CA)

UNIDs and UNID HELP

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MIDNIGHT TO MIDNIGHT ELT

570 KKJF CA Alturas - 10/18 0959 - Legal ID, USA Radio News at 1000. Very good, with no sign of KLAC. New for California #181. (AB-CA)

600 KVNA AZ Flagstaff - 10/18 1015 - Very good, with ESPN Major League Baseball coverage. (AB-CA)

600 KSKEp CO Vail - 10/19 0805 - With ads for Christie's in Longmont. IDs as Radio Colorado. (KR-AZ)

680 KNBR CA San Francisco - 10/17 2054 - With a Nextel ad. With the stereo pilot on and in wide mode with no stereo separation. (KR-AZ)


790 KABC CA Los Angeles - 10/18 0040 - With a rebroadcast of the Kennedy/Nixon debates. It shows how low we have sunk politically. It was a mono program but transmitted in stereo and the pilot lit. (KR-AZ)

810 WBBP MO Kansas City - 10/19 0822 - With a tremendously long string of ads that probably ran the place for a month. An ad for True Value's Ultimate Garage and if you can't get to the store you can get an entry in the Kansas City Star, an ad for online betting at interbet.com (I can't wait NOT to go there), an ad for the Better Business Fair, an ad for McGarr Mortgage where you can get a Len Dawson autographed football, an ad to go to the KSL football game with Texas A&M, a National Tire and Battery ad, and then a few more ads and into Sportcenter. I know that if I didn't want to know who this was, I would have long since dialed the dial elsewhere. - (KR-AZ)

820 WBAF TX Ft. Worth - 10/17 2050 - With an ad for HGTV and then Red Lobster. In stereo. (KR-AZ) [And it's funny, that they never mention they are in stereo - Ed.]

840 MAX. WA Colfax - 10/17 2106 - With Mariners baseball and ID: You’re listening to the Max, AM 540, MAX, Colfax. (KR-AZ)

1010 KCHJ CA Delano - 10/19 0925 - Good, with lively morning program, slogan "El Gallo 1010" and estacion original used often. (TRH-CA)

1010 KSIR CO Brush - 10/10 0900 - Good, with two farm reports, USA News, Farm Radio AM 10-10, KSIR. (TRH-CA)

1010 KJQN UT Tooele - 10/10 0915 - Good, with Salt Lake City news and features, slogan-ID AM 10-10 KQJ. New. Have been trying for this one for years. Conditions were good on 1010 on 10/10. (TRH-CA)

1170 KVVO OK Tulsa - 10/17 2348 - With an ad for the Air Force Reserve and a New Holland tractor dealer. In stereo. (KR-AZ)

1210 KGYN OK Guyton - 10/14 0025 - Fair, with Friday Night Football Network featuring high school football results from Guyton, Moore, Broken Bow and other OK locations. OK ads and references to The Panhandle. (MS-MB)

1220 CJRL ON Kenora - 10/13 1707 - Fair, in CJRL null, with sports, community events listing, Kenora ads and ID as 1220 CJRL. (MS-MB)

1270 WWWI MN Baxter - 10/13 2158 - Fair, with end of Michael Reagan talk show and ID as "The talk of your life, WWII-1270 AM." (MS-MB)

1310 KXTN TX San Antonio - 10/18 2027-2031 - Two EE ads between Tepano tunes being simulcast on KXTN-FM 107.5. Strong signal in major aural conditions. First time heard. (BM-SD)

1320 KXYZ TX Houston - 10/13 2300 - ID mentioning Unica followed by SS talk and eventually some Latin tunes. Good for about 15 minutes, then gone. [Ed.-TX]

1340 KGFW NE Kearney - 10/12 1010 - Poor, with ESPN promo and ID as 1340 KGFW Kearney. (MS-MB)

1340 KAMG TX Victoria - 10/13 2307 - End of news, a nice Radio 1340, KAMG ID, then an ad with a Victoria location and fade into mess. New here. [Ed.-TX]

1400 KSUN AZ Phoenix - 10/17 2052 - With Mexican pop music. IDs as Radio Fiesta. It has a very significant flutter in the left channel and a slight one in the right channel. Sounding bad as usual in stereo. I really hope they can fix this because they are the last AM stereo station in Phoenix. (KR-AZ)

1400 KBBR NE Ainsworth - 10/11 2308 - Good, with country music, local weather and IDs for KBBR AM and FM. Not new, but extremely dominant for a gravyearder this evening. (MS-MB)

1400 KCOW NE Alliance - 10/15 0540-0092 - Field and Stream program, ID by male, network
they were at a party or a bar. Almost sounded like they were drunk or high. Cracking jokes, asking silly logic questions ("How many of each animal did Moses take on the Ark?"); then hitting some blue material which would offend most, especially if heard on the radio. Many references to Iowa, Iowa City, Ames, Des Moines and groups who have played there (mostly '70s heavy metal bands). No mention of call letters or the station. Howard Stern wannabes? [Ed.-TX]

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

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DDX-East

Good news from Michael Shaw is that he expects to be back in the saddle in mid-November, so heads up on an address change in a few weeks. And welcome to Mike Clancy, who took a leisurely trip to the Jersey coast and so calls his loggings reported herein as "casual DX". Some rather ancient DX is included here, as it was in letters forwarded to Topeka from Florida by Michael. Otherwise, if your reports are NOT included below, ask yourself: Is it really DX? (not if it's a 50 kW clear-channel Howtwhorw, or you sent the same station in last week, it isn't?) Is it missing something: date, time, enough details to be useful to another DXer? Or with it! UnID and Presumed

540 unID ? - 8/29 2324 - Jim Bohannon show (WM-MD)
620 WHENp NY Syracuse - 8/29 2330 - Presumed with Yankees-Mariners baseball (WM-MD)
730 unID ? - 8/30 2120 - Reds-Braves Baseball under Spanish (WM-MD)
unID 7-8/31 2055-2100 - Ad for audio-video store; Black gospel-sounding music; then ABC News (WM-MD)
+ unID 7-9/10 2140 - C&W music heard mixing with NFL football (WM-MD)
+ unID 7-9/17 1923 - Atlanta Braves baseball (WM-MD)

WCHR NJ Trenton - 9/29 2010 - Presumed with preacher conducting sermon (WM-MD)

WTAP GA Summerville - 10/21 0634 - C&W mx, OM presumed o/w WGOV. (GM-FL)
+ unID 7-9/29 2030 - Oldies music (WM-MD)

WATSP PA Sayre (presumed)-10/17 0713 - "N'Sync morning"; birthday talk; McDonald’s ad; Nissan ad; political ad; weather report - female voice: “from the adult’s choice”; celebrity and local birthday talk; used car ad; “hit after hit... on The Choice”; "N'Sync song; Mountmorran Mountain transportation ad; Guthrie Healthnet ad. (GL-NY)

unID 9/27 2130 - MRN; "Sportsradio 970" "The Burg" (WM-MD)

unID 9-9/17 455 - Religious programming way under WST (WM-MD)

unID 7-10/11 2055 - C&W music (WM-MD)
+ unID 7-10/12 0000 - ABC hourly news in mess (WM-MD)

unID 7-8/29 2045 - Phillips baseball (WM-MD)

unID 7-8/31 2120 - Black gospel music under Bruce Williams (WM-MD)

unID 7-8/31 2320 - Spanish under sports talk (WM-MD)

unID 7-8/29 2127 - Johnny Mathis song, NCS music (WM-MD)

KWHNP AR Fort Smith - 10/15 2200 - Calls heard, but COL wasn't if it faded awkwardly fast. (BT-IN)

unID 7-10/15 2200 - ID in KWHN QRM “_El-FM Pittsburgh” Did WJAS flip calls? (BT-IN)

WTVR VA Richmond - 9/17 2048 - presumed with "The Music of Your Life" and “Unforgettable 1380”; nostalgia music (WM-MD)

unID 7-9/5 2025 - One-on-one sports in mess (WM-MD)
+ unID 7-9/5 2225 - "97.1 FM Talk" (WM-MD)
+ unID 7-9/17 2025 - ESPN Radio (WM-MD)

unID 7-9/28 1935 - Nostalgia Music (WM-MD)

unID 7-8/29 2049 - Program “Back to the Bible” (WM-MD)

unID 7-10/11 2055 - Black gospel music (WM-MD)

unID 7-8/31 2210 - Sports talk heard under Asian station (WM-MD)
+ unID 7-9/22 2200 - NASCAR racing (WM-MD)

unID 7-9/26 1645 - Sports show (One-on-one) and "Classical?" station coming in. Sports show talking about NFL. Could not get ID on either (MC-NJ)

Loggings

WWCS PA Canonsburg - 9/7 2045 - Blues music; “Radio One”, “The Jackson Show”; minor league baseball game also (WM-MD) 10/18 2050 - ID with a poor to fair signal. Weather, commercial for weekend polka show! ID’d as “Canonsburg/ Pittsburgh”. It can pick this station up during the day as well. Not as good, though! (RK-PA)

KSTA TX San Antonio - 10/4 0710 - Local gardening pg. with local calls and ads. Good till fade at 0722. (GM-FL)

WFIL PA Philadelphia - 10/18 0727 - Chronic fatigue syndrome discussion; "Focus on the Family radio"; “It’s 7:29, coming up next... from the heart”; 1-800-EXODUS ad; traffic report mentioning "Turnpike"; Army Reserves ad; Station ID "WFIL". (GL-NY)
+ CFOS ON Owen Sound - 10/9 1816 - Oldie: “Deep in the heart of Texas”; Station ID - "560 CFOS the greatest music ever made"; male DJ discussing Bob Hope and Julian LaRosa. (GL-NY)

WCHS WV Charleston - 9/9 2222 - Reds-Pirates baseball (WM-MD)

WLVA VA Lynchburg 9/5 2035 - after Police song: “All your favorites on AM 590 WLVA" (WM-MD)

WIP PA Philadelphia - 10/18 2053 - ID with a fair steady signal. Went from commercial into sports talk. Flyers? (RK-PA)

WINR NY Binghamton 9/13 2030 - Nostalgia music; ID (WM-MD)

CHTN PEI Charlottetown - 9/10 1950 - "Good Time Oldies"; ID (WM-MD)

CKAC PQ Montreal - 8/31 2150 - French talk heard under Spanish (WM-MD)

WONP KY Newport - 10/11 2102 - Fair under KRMG with plug for realjazz740.com website, then Lambert, Hendricks, and Ross tune. I’ve been after this one for 25 years!" (SF-TN)

WFWV NC Forest City - 10/15 1855 - country gospel music; time check at 1845; sign-off; ID; “May God bless you” (WM-MD)

WNIS VA Norfolk - 9/5 2135 - Ad for business in Newport News; ad for Virginia Lottery; “Newstalk 970”; ID into Phil Hendrie show (WM-MD)
+ WAEB VA Allentown - 9/8 2300 - Phillips-Giants baseball (WM-MD)
+ WSKO RI Providence 9/9 2300 - ESPN Radio; promo for Monday night football; “Your home for Patriots football"; “The Score”, ID; “Sports Radio 790” (WM-MD)
+ CIGM ON Sudbury - 9/16 - 2330 - C&W music (ID (WM-MD)

WNIS VA Norfolk - 9/16 2335 - Ad for AT&T wireless; ID (WM-MD)
+ WSKO RI Providence - 9/29 1600 - “Scott Kronick’s Show” broadcasting from Murphy’s Bar and Deli in Providence, talking about a benefit football game on Oct. 25 so a ladies’ football team can get equipment.

Scott was complaining that they were trying to make him a lineman; he’s 6’1” and 160 pounds! (MC-NJ)

KQCV OK Oklahoma City - 10/18 0000 - Fair, USA Radio News then into Charles Stanley promo followed with male announcer: “We now return to the rebroadcast of Point of View here on KQCV 800.” Occasional visitor during seasonal changes. (SC-IN)

WYRE MD Annapolis - 9/26 1604 - “Back to back with our birthday boy Marty Robbins on the ‘Voice of the Bay’, WYRE-810. Songs were “El Paso” and “Don’t Worry About Me (It’s All Over Now)” ID; “The voice of the Bay, 810 AM”. (MC-NJ)

WEEU PA Reading - 9/5 2125 - “The Voice”; ID; promo for Phillies baseball (WM-MD)
+ WTX OH Cortland - 9/12 1925 - Polka music (WM-MD)
+ WTRU NC Winston-Salem - 9/16 2310 - Promo for talk show; ID (WM-MD)
+ WTRU NC Kernesville - 10/15 2424 - Religious programming; “Truth and nothing but the truth”; “Truth Radio” (WM-MD)

WCCN MN Minneapolis-St. Paul - 10/17 0659 - Station ID: “This is WCCN, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota”. Singing ID. CBS News: fatal plane crash; “subway series”. (GL-NY)

WTKR VA Martinsville - 10/15 1820 - Religious Music; “The Ministry Station” (WM-MD)

WYLF NY Penn Yan - 9/7 2050 - nostalgia music; ID; “We’re the entertainer”; ID (WM-MD)
+ WMRM OH Cleveland - 9/8 2320 - Station promo for local event; ID (WM-MD)
+ WYLF NY Penn Yan - 9/12 1905 - “The music you remember”; ID (WM-MD)
+ WTAR NY Norfolk - 9/5 1905 - Sears ad; CNN Radio News; then ad for Easy Rider Motorcycle Shop in Virginia Beach (WM-MD)
+ WPTB GA Statesboro - 10/13 0100 - ID in mess (WM-MD)
+ WSTC NJ Jacksonville - 9/9 1900 - ID; “The best gospel in the Carolinas” (WM-MD)
+ WKVA PA Lewistown - 8/31 2045 - ‘Oldies 920’ Weather forecast; ID (WM-MD)
+ WTCW KY Whitesburg - 9/10 0200 - Coast-to-coast program; PSA for Kentucky Coalminers; “News, Talk, and Information”; ID; into USA Radio News; format change (WM-MD)

CCKN ON Wingham 9/9 1440 - C&W Music; “You’re our kind of country” (WM-MD)

WAFS GA Atlanta - 10/13 1230 - Brokered religious prgm., ID. Veried last season from Richmond. (GM-FL)
+ WBEN NY Buffalo 9/13 2100 - break in call-in show; “Two-way Radio”; “The voice of Buffalo” ID; time check (WM-MD)
+ WMAC GA Macon - 10/14 0000 - Well over CINW w/state and local news, ID as “NewsTalk 940 WMAC”. News-talk format sounds much like Montreal’s "940 News". (MB-ON)

WGQV GA Valdosta - 10/21 0634 - UC mx, ID’s, OM, Veried last week! (GM-FL)

WNYL PA Carlisle - 9/5 1935 - Nostalgia music; SID (WM-MD)
+ CHNS NS Halifax - 9/17 0015 - Oldies music; ID (WM-MD)

WELI CT New Haven - 9/28 1855 - ID; weather forecast; weak (WM-MD)

CBZ NB Fredricton - 10/18 2255 - Good with classical music. “This has been the first hour of Northern Lights”, back for the second hour after the news.” Classical guitar interlude, then “You’re listening to CBC Radio One: news and more.” Promo for the “Mystery Project” 6:30 PM Saturdays, 7:30 in Atlantic Canada. Then “Here’s the CBC hourly news, I’m Jim Martin”. (KP-CT)
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Well, the corn has been harvested, so I stretched out about 300 feet of wire approximately due north, hoping for some possible northern path TA's. I would have preferred more to the east, but a road is in the way. It was a bust - no TA's of any kind. So the next day I shifted the wire due west (there's probably a quarter mile of room in that direction, for future extension, and lots of possible angles), and the results were better. I finished the work around sunset, went into the house and immediately found Morocco on 207, which has been in all evening. This is encouraging, although I'll feel better when I start getting them on medium wave, too!

By the time you read this I'll be in Newfoundland for my third visit to the DX Inn at CapeAyden. This means that there will not be an IDXD column in the next edition of DX News. Maybe Paul will run an "encore" IDXD from the past in its place? (You so funny, Jim - pls.)

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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

103 ALGERIA Bechar, OCT 11 2255 - male Arabic vocal with flutes, strings, and percussion; huge, alone on channel (no Germany or Norway). [Connelly*rw-MA] OCT 17 1943 - noted with news item mentioned. "Yugoslavie", the Arabic style music. Very weak. Five plus one pips heard at 0500 and 0600, but announcements too muddled to get a clear ID. OCT 19 0300 - still tentative with strong music, but weak announcements after pips at 0300. Pips also noted at 0515. [Renfrew-NY]

162 FRANCE Alfouis, OCT 11 2256 - man and woman with discussion in French. [Connelly*rw-MA] OCT 17 1850 - talk and music, "Medi Un" ID's, seemingly in Arabic at first, but then towards 0630 it seemed more like French. News in French at 0630. Clearly parallel to 9575 kHz. [Renfrew-NY]

183 ICELAND Europe No. 1, Saurolus, OCT 11 2257 - woman in French; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]

153 MOROCCO R. Mediterrane Inter., Nador, OCT 11 2257 - pops including "I'm Not in Love" by TC; to good peak. OCT 11 2310 - man in Arabic; loud. [Connelly*rw-MA] OCT 18 0455 - weak, weak ID's, tentative; weak. OCT 19 0259 - two stations, one presumably IBBC-UK; neither was strong. [Connelly*rw-MA]

193 MOROCCO RTM, Azilal, OCT 11 2300 - woman with news in Arabic; fair to good through "QI" beacon interference. [Connelly*rw-MA] OCT 17 0002 - in all evening from tune-in at this time. Mostly music, but news segments in AA for varying lengths of time after the top of the hour. Definite parallel with 11920 kHz. "Huna Ribat" heard at 0115. The signal was still weakly heard after 0500, but the SW parallel went off at that time. My first LW TA from New York. [Renfrew-NY]

216 units OCT 11 2302 - seemingly two stations (one likely France). Some of the audio sounded Middle Eastern. [Connelly*rw-MA]

252 Ireland-Air 1, 252, Clarkestown, OCT 11 2307 - pop-rock music mixed with second station; over "MVM" and "SKR" beacons. [Connelly*rw-MA]

459 ALGERIA Les Trembles, OCT 7 2254 - female vocal with string accompaniment: good. [Connelly*O-MA]
4 SPAIN RNE1, Madrid, OCT 12 0047 - 621 with vocal and piano; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
612 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, OCT 7 2229 - emotional Arabic talk; fair. [Connelly*MA-OA] OCT 11 2230 - 207 & 819 with chant; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
613 CANTARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE1 synchro, OCT 7 2213 - fast Spanish teletalk; getting around strong WZON. [Connelly*MA-OA] OCT 12 0046 - 684 with talk; loud. [Connelly*rw-MA]
648 SPAIN RNE1, Sevilla, OCT 12 0045 - man & woman in Spanish; good with WRKO phased. [Connelly*rw-MA] OCT 12 0427 - time unrecorded. Slow American rock ballad "You keep me happy forever". Loud S9-40. [Stromsted-MA]
711.04 WESTERN SAHARA Laayoune, OCT 7 2125 - man with serious sounding Arabic talk.
745 unid OCT 7 2207 - weak jamming-type signal, betted by 747.0 (Canaries or Burkina Faso). [Connelly*MA-OA]
756 GERMANY DR Ravensburg & Brunschweig, SEP 30 0226 - Violin concerto-classical: Loud S9-30 // 549 poor // 153 good-above/under Algeria. [Stromsted-MA]
758 SPAIN R. Euskadi, Bilboa, OCT 03 0407 - female SS Tallhostesses with low voice then male SS with Spanish newstalk; fair. [Stromsted-MA]
764 MAURITANIA Nouakchott, OCT 7 2156 - 4845 with shrill female vocal, drumming, stick-banging, and picked string instrument (like a ukelele); big signal. OCT 7 2300 - rustic male Arabic vocal and plucked string sounds, loud. [Connelly*MA-OA]
818.15 unid OCT 11 2319 - weak wobbling FM transmitting carrier on low side of Morroco-819. [Connelly*MA-OA]
819 MOROCCO RTM, Rabat, OCT 11 2319 - 207 & 612 with chanting; fair. [Connelly*MA-OA]
837 AZORES RDI, Pico da Barrosa, OCT 11 2321 - orchestral music; weaker than adjacent 837 Canaries. OCT 12 0005 - news by woman in Portuguese; very good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
839 CANTARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchro, OCT 11 2321 - man & woman in Spanish; very good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
864 ITALY RAI Radio Due, Roma, OCT 03 0042 - Fast paced Italian opera, female singer interlude into male and female quiz with callers? Good peak. [Stromsted-MA]
873 SPAIN SER synchro, OCT 2 2356 - call in female SS talk host//with caller -good signal S9+30 // 1575 // 1853 // 1602 (in jumble). [Stromsted-MA]
874 CANTARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchro, OCT 7 2153 - Spanish news discussion, fair to good. [Connelly*MA-OA]
882 ENGLAND BBC R. Wales, OCT 1 0227 - female EE vocal // Spanish tune followed by another female EE vocal, S9+30 peaked louder than adjacent 890 signals then fade out. [Stromsted-MA]
919 ALGERIA, Algiers, OCT 11 2233 - bits of Arabic vocal; barely over second station. OCT 12 0038 - serious-sounding male Arabic vocal, violin; good, through R. Progresa slop with WBPR phased. [Connelly*rw-MA]
945 FRANCE France Bleue Toulouse, SEP 30 0220 - // 864 // 1206 clear signal S9+20, Michael Jackson piece. [Stromsted-MA]
981 ALGERIA Radiodiff. Algeriense, Algiers, OCT 7 2149 - Arabic male vocal; fair, fading up. [Connelly*MA-OA]
1000 CANTARY ISLANDS Las Palmas, R. Las Palmas / RadioVoz, OCT 7 2311 - oldies including Mama Cass doing "Dream a Little Dream for Me"; good. [Connelly*MA-OA]
1026 SER synchro, OCT 2 2357 - call in female SS talk host with caller - good signal. Good level, S9+25. [Stromsted-MA]
1035 PORTUGAL R. Nacional, Lisboa, OCT 3 0044 - Loud, S9+40, fast paced & bouncy accordion & drums with by female SS talk host then complete fadeout. [Stromsted-MA]
1044 SPAIN SER synchro, OCT 02 2357 - call in female SS talk host with FSS caller, good signal. Loud, S9+35. [Stromsted-MA]
1046 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, OCT 11 2226 - rustic Arabic or Berber music with shouting, flutes, and strings; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
1053 MOROCCO Tanger, OCT 11 2228 - Arabic vocal at low audio level on big carrier. [Connelly*rw-MA]
1062 NIGERIA, Onitsha OCT 7 2315 - African vocal and drumming, to fair peak. [Connelly*MA-OA]
1098 SLOVAK REP Slovensky Rozhlas, Nitra, OCT 3 0012 - "That old devil moon" segment / teletalk; female talk hostess, good but low freq rumble. [Stromsted-MA]
1099 SPAIN-RNE5 synchro, OCT 3 - Teletalk over jumble S9+35 strong signal, louder than 1100 domestics, female SS teletalk. [Stromsted-MA]
1099 SPAIN-RNE5 synchro, OCT 11 2248 - slow romantic "Muzak" with interspersed talk by man in Spanish; to fair peak. [Connelly*MA-OA] OCT 3 0035 - female SS teletalk with caller. Loud S9-20. [Stromsted-MA]
1116 SPAIN SER synchro, OCT 12 0036 - Spanish teletalk; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
1134 SPAIN COPE synchro, OCT 11 2221 - musical fanfare, COPE mention; fair to good with WBBR phased. [Connelly*rw-MA]
1179 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN SER synchro, OCT 11 2250 - Spanish teletalk; fair to good peak over unid. [Connelly*rw-MA]
1206 FRANCE France Bleu, Bordeaux, OCT 7 2144 - French talk just slightly over a second station. [Connelly*MA-OA] OCT 12 0034 - disco female vocal; good. [Connelly*rw-MA] OCT 3 0055 // 945 et. Big signal S9+35 "Every time you go, you take a piece of me" American soft rock ballad then a slow romantic ballad with Sinatra style. [Stromsted-MA]
1251 LITTA Tripoli, OCT 12 0029 - Arabic vocal; in slope. [Connelly*MA-OA]
1256 SPAIN COPE, Valencia, OCT 11 2216 - fast Spanish talk slightly over others. [Connelly*MA-OA]
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC  FPA  Puerta Plata, OCT 17 0505 - Beacon. [Renfrew-NY]

BAHAMAS  ZLS, Stella Maris, OCT 8 1018 - "ZLS" code beacon; good, getting by VRC-530. [ConnellY-MA]

TURKS & CAICOS  R. Vision Cristina, OCT 8 0830 - ID "R. Vision Cristina, la emisora de Dios" then phone numbers for Paterson, NJ and Santo Domingo, D.R. Local-like signal, better than the NYC and Boston 50 kW's. [ConnellY-MA] OCT 10 0302 - male announcer. In "Vision Cristina" then into Spanish. Loud signal almost every night. [Stromsted-MA]

GRENADA  CBC, St. George's, OCT 7 2240 - bits of talk in RVC slop. [ConnellY-MA] OCT 9 0415 - Loud 59+20 American soul/blues with vocal then rock slow music. [Stromsted-MA]

ST. KITTS & NEVIS  ZIZ, Basseterre, OCT 7 2233 - Caribbean English talk about upcoming programs, local governmental issues. [ConnellY-MA] OCT 7 0909 - "I am a good man" male vocal, calypso Big resonant drum accompaniment. Loud signal. [Stromsted-MA]

CUBA  R. Rebelde, OCT 8 0206 - Reloj program; over other LA (probable HIMS or YVXL). [ConnellY-MA]

BAHRAIN  (t)  R. Gaucha, ZYK278, Porto Alegre, OCT 7 2230 - Portuguese talk mixed with likely Venezuelans; both over CKCL. [ConnellY-MA]

CUBA  R. Rebelde, CMKV, Urbano Norte, OCT 8 0204 - / 620 with "You Are So Beautiful to Me" by Joe Cocker, then Spanish talk; good. [ConnellY-MA] OCT 8 0745 - female announcer "Radio Rebelde" 59+20 good/over/under domesticas / 710. [Stromsted-MA]

VENEZUELA  R. Sucre, YVQB, Cumana, OCT 12 0018 - interview or phone-in about Venezuelan political issues. [ConnellY-MA] OCT 7 2230 - probably with this apparent Venezuelan mentions in mess with Brazil. [ConnellY-MA]

COLOMBIA  R. Horizonte, OCT 7 2230 - "Radio Horizonte" with 59+20 domesticas. [ConnellY-MA]

PUERTO RICO  WSKN, San Juan, OCT 7 2228 - Spanish political speech mentioning dollar costs, Puerto Rico good, way over WPRO/CFCY. [ConnellY-MA]

CUBA  R. Progreso, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, OCT 8 0202 - / weaker 690 with jazz-style Latino vocal; excellent. [ConnellY-MA]

VENEZUELA  Union R., YVQO, Puerto La Cruz, OCT 7 2317 - / 1900 with Spanish interview about police matters; fair with others. [ConnellY-MA]

COLOMBIA  R. Horizonte, OCT 7 2230 - "Radio Horizonte" with 59+20 domesticas. [ConnellY-MA]

CUBA  R. Rebelde, CMQ, Arroyo Arenas, OCT 8 0809 - nostalgic vocal / / 680; over WWFE/others. [ConnellY-MA]

VENEZUELA  R. Rumbos, YVLL, Caracas, OCT 8 0210 - Rumbos doorbells, talk; slightly over Cuba. [ConnellY-MA]

CUBA  R. Rebelde, OCT 8 0809 - / 670 with old-fashioned Spanish vocal; through nullled WRKO. [ConnellY-MA]

PUERTO RICO  WAPA, San Juan, OCT 7 2245 - Puerto Rican political speech by woman / / WSKN-630; good through phased WRKO. [ConnellY-MA]

ANGUILLA  Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, OCT 7 2202 - / 6090 with preacher who talked about friends in the Dallas area who helped him with a Bible translation computer program. [ConnellY-MA]

CUBA  R. Progreso, Jovellanos, OCT 8 0202 - / 640 with Latin American jazz vocal. + OCT 8 0809 - "onda de la alegría" slogan [ConnellY-MA]

JAMAICA  RHR, Montego Bay, OCT 8 0819 - reggae vocal; slightly over HJCX/WLW mix. [ConnellY-MA]

ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES  Kingstown, OCT 7 2253 - Caribbean English speaking by man; fair. [ConnellY-MA]
No sign of XEIX (as usual lately!) [Knight-CO]

ST. KITTS & NEVIS TBN, Basseterre, OCT 7 2224 - almost "Halloween like" radio drama about death, hell, heaven, and rejecting Satan; huge, way over WCRN's Irish show. [Connelly'O-MA]

CUBA CMHW, Santa Clara, OCT 8 0850 - back-to-back romantic Spanish vocals; way over WHAS. [Connelly'Y-MA]

BRAZIL R. CBN, ZYJ459, Rio de Janeiro, OCT 11 2354 - sporting event in Portuguese; briefly dominant before yielding to YVYE and CJBC. [Connelly'rw-MA]

VENEZUELA R. Enlace 860, YVYE, Valle de la Pascua, OCT 7 2305 - woman with advert for business in Valle de la Pascua, promo. for local musical event, then R. Enlace ID; loud / dominant. [Connelly'O-MA]

COLOMBIA HSB, Barranquilla, OCT 8 0213 - Colombian "futbol" match, over others. [Connelly'Y-MA]

CUBA R. Rejoj, unknown site, OCT 8 0845 - Rejoj news, ticks, and beeps; over/under WRI. [Connelly'Y-MA]

VENEZUELA Mundial, YVYM, Puerto Ordaz, OCT 8 0104 - Mundial mention; about even with second Spanish talker; both over WCBS. [Connelly'O-MA]

CUBA R. Progreso, CMAF, Pinar del Rio, OCT 8 0846 - distinctive flute music (/ / 890); under WCBS. [Connelly'O-MA]

CUBA R. Progreso, CMDZ, Santiago de Cuba, OCT 8 0214 - huge with samba jazz and vocal // / 640; no trace of WBPS. [Connelly'O-MA]

ST. KITTS & NEVIS VON, Bath Village, OCT 7 2206 - calypso / soca male vocal with brass and drums; excellent. [Connelly'O-MA]

CUBA R. Progreso, OCT 8 0756 // (huge) 890 with old-fashioned romantic vocal; dominant over pile. [Connelly'O-MA]

VENEZUELA R. Mara Ritmo 900, YVMD, Maracaibo, OCT 8 0100 - Mara and Maracaibo mentions; over jumble. [Connelly'O-MA]

unID OCT 8 0757 - maybe Cadena Agramonte with Spanish talk about Cuba; mostly under WINEZ / WABI mix. [Connelly'O-MA]

VENEZUELA RQ-910, YVFO, Caracas, OCT 8 0102 - likely this with Venezuela mentions; over others. [Connelly'O-MA]

COLOMBIA Emisora Fuentes, HJA, Cartagena, OCT 7 2208 - most likely this with Spanish talk and hit against CIJCH / WHJJ groundwave and unID LA on 920.0. [Connelly'O-MA]

CUBA R. Rejoj, OCT 8 0755 - RR beeps, ticks, news in Spanish; atop CINB and probable XQG. [Connelly'O-MA]

PUERTO RICO WIFR San Juan (assumed), OCT 8 0116 - female news anchor reporting on Israeli / Palestinian conflict, loud 59+20, mentioned Puerto Rico several times, frequent replay of on the scene riot audio. [Stromsted-MA]

CUBA R. Rejoj, OCT 8 1020 - Rejoj program; under WROL. [Connelly'Y-MA]

COLOMBIA CARACOL, HJOP, Magangue, OCT 8 0217 - Colombia futbol match; over mess. [Connelly'Y-MA]

CUBA R. Rejoj Guantanamo, OCT 7 0050 - News by male and female newscasters with clock ticking and occasional bits of Morse code between items // / 935 (off freq?); [Stromsted-MA]

MEXICO XET, Monterrey, NL, OCT 9 0205-0215 - Good peaks, Spanish, music ranchera and grupera (lots of trumpets), ID: "X-9,9-90", into musica grupera. No sign of local KRKS during peaks. [Knight-CO]

COLOMBIA RCN, HJAQ, Cartagena, OCT 8 0218 // 760 with sports; fair. [Connelly'Y-MA]

BRAZIL R. CBN, ZYH625, Fortaleza, OCT 7 2312 - Portuguese talk; mixed with Spanish station (YY7) and WINS. [Connelly'O-MA]

unID OCT 7 2314 - second Spanish station (guesses: Nandnuti or Calendario) almost even with usual YVIR. [Connelly'O-MA]

VENEZUELA Mundial Margarita, YVRS, La Asuncion, OCT 7 2314 - brassy salsa music; mixed with second station. [Connelly'O-MA]

unID OCT 8 0558 - music, then Spanish talk; over WVEF and hotted by 1050.3 station. [Connelly'O-MA]

unID OCT 8 0054 - lively Spanish vocals with no breaks; at times this was totally bulldozing WVEF. [Connelly'O-MA]

CUBA CMDX net, Baracoa, OCT 8 0744 // 1070 with mellow folk vocal; good. [Connelly'O-MA]

CUBA CMDX net, Guantanamo, OCT 8 0744 // 1060 with folk vocal; mixed with other
INTERNATIONAL NEWS

MEXICO: The IRCA Mexican Log is finished and will be going to publisher soon. Many changes are covered on this one. [Knight-CO]

UKRAINE? "A silent carrier can be heard on 171 kHz at this moment (10:30 UTC). Preliminary bearings here in Vilnius indicate that the signal is coming straight from the south, suggesting a test from the transmitting center in Lviv. The 171 kHz outlet in Lviv has been silent over the recent months." [Bernd Trutenau, Vilnius, Lithuania, via Medium Wave News e-mail]

CORRECTIONS, ANSWERS, ETC.

Last week I reported 1260-EXWR in Monclova, COAH when in fact it is XEG in Ojijaga, Chihuahua. XEG uses "Radio Ranchito" slogans while XEWR uses "Sterio Vida" and is very rare into Colorado. Sorry. TXN to John Wilkins for catching this. [Knight-CO]

Re: Jean Burnell’s "La Nueva Amor 8-90" UNID. "Amor 890" was likely WBPS Dedham MA. They are full-time Spanish, romantic music, using this slogan. WBPS is the sister station of WAPS. [Knight-CO]

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In my old age (82), I have come down with Parkinson’s Disease. It has affected my handwriting and typing adversely, making it impossible to send out my annual Christmas cards to many of the members. So please accept this as my holiday wishes. I still enjoy reading DX News, even though I haven’t attempted any DXing. I’m glad to know that the NRC is alive and well. I’ve had to give up my WORM radio show as well. Anytime you hear a march, think of me and my show “Forward March!” which I did for 18 years. It’s been fun! Happy Holidays! (As many may and may not know, Ernest was editor of this column for a few weeks over 36 1/2 years?, and did as many as 10 pages of reports and stencils yet! How the times have changed! We will keep you in our prayers ERC and always wish you the very, very best! - DWS)

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Hello to everyone. It’s been a while since my last MUSE, so here we go. I was looking through some old DX News recently dating back to the mid ’70s up to about 1985. Some of the winter issues had almost a full page of arranged CPC TESTS. Most were on at scheduled times, and were happy to get accurate reception reports. A card or letter verification was in your mailbox not long after. That was 20 years ago, but how the times have changed. Getting a station to test and getting some sort of response seems to be an exercise in futility! Too much automation and very small station staffs could be the primary reason. One verification did come back from WTIR-1680 after a little over a year and 2 follow ups. WMIB-1660 Test was heard but not well enough with Elizabeth and Kalamazoo at 1 and 2 on the schedule another test! Send in your reports, help keep that Graveyard records are on-line at:

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Things have once again changed on the job front for me: I’m now working once again in the contract engineering business with a company called “Digital Radio Engineering” located in Middletown, NY. Since I just started with them on 10/18, I’m not sure just what stations I’ll be working on yet, but I do know it will be a LOT of driving (just like the old days!). I’ll primarily be working through the “Southern Tier” area of NY and even out as far as Allentown and Long Island! One of the stations I did visit in a recent trip to Binghamton was WINR-680. If anyone would like to hear some GREAT AM radio, tune them in during the afternoon when Ray Ross is on the air, probably one of the most enjoyable people I’ve heard on the air playing music in a true MoR fashion in YEARS! They use the AM Only sat. feed during certain parts of the day but this was a true enjoyable listening adventure! And, yes, I’m still working for WMFT-1530, WAAT-750 and WFBS-1280. I still have reports to answer from the WMBT Test from last February sitting on my desk! Indeed PIS.)

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