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CPC Test Calendar

WODI VA 1230 Nov. 4 0100-????

From the Publisher ... The WJNT test was a no-show on the date scheduled, but it was re-scheduled for a week later and did run. Look for listings in next week's DXN, as it did run the second time. And consider subscribing to the NRC/DXAS listserv for fast-breaking news on tests and DX events, as the re-scheduling was posted on it, whereas DXN #1 was already in the mail when news of the new time was posted.

We really need someone to take over the DDXD-East column ASAP. I typed it up on an interim basis last year, but I can promise you that won't happen this time. I just don't have the extra time to add a DX column to my schedule. Kindly apply via e-mail.

This issue is a tight one; quite a bit of material has been held over, but don't worry - you'll see it in the next DXN or two. And not a single logging was deleted!

From Fred Vobbe ... "Debbie Vobbe would like to thank the attending members of the National Radio Club Convention for the lovely card. Debbie has been sick for quite a while, and receiving a card from the members really brought up her spirits. Thank you members. It was a great way to show you cared!"

Kudos to an NRC/DXAS member ... DXAS editor Mark Durenburger was recently inducted into the Pavak Museum of Broadcasting Hall of Fame, Bloomington, Minnesota.

The award reads: "Mentor and inventor, teacher, technical author and futurist, Mark Durenberger is an important figure in the development of new technologies in the broadcast industry."

His distinguished career includes engineering work at St. Cloud stations KFAM and WJON, Twin Cities stations WLOL, WCCO, WCCO-FM (now WLTE), and Hubbard Broadcasting (KSTP and KOB Albuquerque, New Mexico). He also worked at Sound 80 Studios as a recording engineer, and at Direct Broadcast Satellite pioneer United States Satellite Broadcasting. He managed Teleport Min-

nesota, a world-class satellite/fiber-optic facility, and was a key player in the technical development of Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). Most recently he has worked to develop satellite delivery of Internet services to developing countries."

A contributor to leading trade journals and designer of teaching curricula for major media seminars, he has gained wide recognition for his promotion of his profession, and for supporting and enabling those seeking new challenges and opportunities in broadcasting."

We commend Mark on his support of radio and his passion to the industry.

DXChange ... from Michael Hawk 750 West Baseline Road, # 1105 Tempe, AZ 85283: "Icom R-70 with enhanced selectivity and passband modifications, in excellent working and visual condition, \$350 + shipping. Will include reprints of several R-70 reviews and modification plans for the acquirer. More details available from <thisisatest22@yahoo.com>."

Radio Plus+ ... Gerry Thomas has set up a website for his DX-related business at www.dx-tools.com ... and he adds that NRC members will receive a 10% discount on purchases!

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the October 13, 1951 DXN: Dick Northup, Iowa City, IA reported a verie from WBKV nearly a year after his report; but WMNC, Morganton, NC was his slowest verie, taking 14 months.

25 years ago ... from the October 18, 1976 DXN: Awards at the 1976 NRC convention, as reported by Ted Fleischaker, included Domestic DX'er of the Year: Harry Hayes; International DX'er of the Year: Mark Connelly; and CPC'er of the Year: Carl "Skip" Dabelstein ... Ron Schatz reported on "Whatever happened to R. Millon", Costa Rica.

10 years ago ... from the October 14, 1991 DXN: Laura McCusker reported in her "Radio Waves" column that more than half of all AM and FM stations lost money in 1990 ... AM's, about \$11,000 on the average; FM's, \$15,715, AM/FM combos, \$10,164, and daytimers, \$8,461 ... she also reported that News/Talk, Classical Rock, and Religious formats were showing gains in ratings, while Urban and Oldies stations were showing signs of saturation.

AM Switch

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call *New call*
 860 KBUG NM Belen KARS*

*Note: KBUG was set aside and never used; station remains KARS

APPLICATIONS / GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

540	WDMV	MD	Pocomoke City: 1000/1000 U4, city of license to Damascus, MD (evidently abandoning request for Pikesville, MD)
900	WURD	PA	Philadelphia: 1000/42 U2
980	WHSR	FL	Pompano Beach: 5000/2200 U4
1050	KGTO	OK	Tulsa: 1000/22 U1
1110	WTBQ	NY	Warwick: 500 D1
1190	KXMX	CA	Anaheim: city of license to Paramount, CA
1240	KTIX	OR	Pendleton: 800/800 U1
1500	KIEV	CA	Burbank: 13000/5100 U4
1600	WAOS	GA	Austell: 20000/67 U1
1600	WWRL	NY	New York: 25000/5000 U4

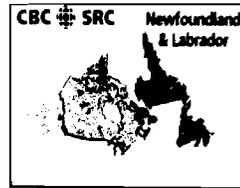
GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

830	WEEU	PA	Reading: 20000/6000 U4 (shown on 850 in Issue 30, a typo)
850	KJON	OK	Anadarko: 5000 D3
940	CJIB	BC	Vernon: to 107.5 FM
1230	CHVD	PQ	Dolbeau-Mistassini: to 100.3 FM
1350	WTZK	NC	Black Mountain: 1000/43 U4

OTHERNESS

600	WSOM	OH	Salem: CP for 1000/45 U4 is on
630	WDGY	WI	Hudson: CP for 2300/300 U4 is on
660	KGDP	CA	Orcutt: application for 50000/7000 (50000 CH) U3 is DISMISSED
890	WHNC	NC	Henderson: CP to relocate transmitter is on
980	WGWMM	KY	London: CP for 850/70 U1 is on
1010	KGUY	OR	Milwaukee: station is SILENT
1250	WHNZ	FL	Tampa: CP for 25000/5900 U4 is on
1250	KBTC	MO	Houston: silent station is ON THE AIR
1290	WRNI	RI	Providence: CP for 5000/10000 U4 is on
1310	WPBC	GA	Decatur: CP for 2500/31 U1 is on
1320	KCLI	OK	Clinton: CP for 1000/108 U1 is on
1350	WPFM	SC	Darlington: CP for 1000/1000 U1 is on
1400	WGIL	IL	Galesburg: CP for 740/740 U1 is on
1410	WNER	NY	Watertown: CP for 3500/58 U1 is on
1460	WZEP	FL	DeFuniak Springs: CP for 10000/186 U1 is on
1600	KVRI	WA	Blaine: new station is ON THR AIR

THANKS: Bill Hale, Ed Krejny, Shawn Axelrod, Russ Edmunds, Richard Hillman, Pat Martin & Les Johnson
 73 and Good DX, Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman



Domestic DX Digest

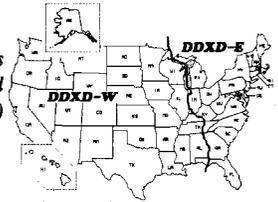
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(Division line is between East and Central time zones)



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

DDXD-West

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- A nice turnout for Issue #2 of the new Volume Year. Some first-time loggings by many individuals, as well as some first-time station appearances in DDXD. Keep up the good work!!
- Reporter's comments: "Very good Western conditions noted lately with AB, CA, CO and TWO new ones in the past few days. I have a goal of #2000 by year's end which I think is possible. I have also set goal #2: to hear IDAHO this season. This state has eluded me for 34 years, but with conditions lately, I think this might be the year to get state #47!!!!" - JJR-WI;
- Keep in mind to report only real DX, not stations you (can) hear regularly. This is not the column for what is heard on a routine basis. Thanks.
- Deadlines are always two days prior to those listed on *DX News* under the "Deadline" column. CU Here!?!?

REPORTERS

RA-NV	René Auvray	Henderson	'01 Ford Taurus Mach Audio
SA-MB	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	Icom ICR-70; Drake R8; Icom R-7000 + 4 Foot Unamplified Box Loop; Quantum Loop; 145' outdoor wire; 100' indoor wire; Discone for UHF/VHF; MFJ 1026 Phasing Unit <saxelrod@mb.sympatico.ca>
AB-CA	Art Blair	Folsom	<artblairca@prodigy.net>
PG-CO	Patrick Griffith	Westminster	Drake R-8 and Kiwa loop <AM-DXER@webtv.net>
MH-CO	Michael Hawk	Boulder	Drake R8B w/ Kiwa loop <thisisatest22@yahoo.com>
MH-CO1	Michael Hawk	near Cortez	VW Jetta Car Radio
MH-CO2	Michael Hawk	25 miles west of Gunnison	VW Jetta Car Radio
MH-CO3	Michael Hawk	Lake City	VW Jetta Car Radio
MH-UT1	Michael Hawk	near Moab	VW Jetta Car Radio
MH-UT2	Michael Hawk	near Springdale	VW Jetta Car Radio
MH-AZ1	Michael Hawk	near Colorado City	VW Jetta Car Radio
BK-CA	Bob Karchevski	Sunnyvale	R8-A/two long wires/MFJ-1026mw <karchev@worldnet.att.net>
EL-IL	Eric Loy	Champaign	<eloy@netscape.net>
CR-IL	Christos Rigas	Wood Dale	Sony ICF-2010 <crigas@birinc.com>
JJR-WI	John J. Rieger	South Milwaukee	Icom IC-R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner/preamp or GE Superadio III, Terk AM 1000 loop <johnrieger@webtv.net>
JTR-OK	John Reed	Ponca City	Sylvania R1414/URR with 100' wire, homebrew ferrite loop, Quantum Phaser <jreed@ponca.net>
KR-AZ	Kevin Redding	Mesa	Kenwood R-1000 and 85" wire; DX-398 and Space Magnet 2, CCRadio, barefoot <lwdxer@juno.com>
JS-MN	John Sampson	Grand Rapids	Collins R388 and Sanserino 2' amplified loop <jsampson@qwest.net>
MS-MB	Morris Sorensen	Winnipeg	Drake R-8 with Quantum QX-Pro loop; Radio Shack DX-398 with built-in antenna; DX-392 with built-in antenna <SMosor@aol.com>
RT-CA	Rich Toebe	Davis	Sony ICF-2010, internal antenna <richtoebe@jps.net>
JW-CO	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	Drake R-8 + 4-foot box loop <peakbagger3@juno.com>
Ed.-TX	Editor	North Richland Hills	DX-398 barefoot

STATION NEWS & NOTES

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| 550 | KLLV | CO | Breen - 9/30 0035 - Noted on well past LSS twice this week with religion programming and occasional IDs. (MH-CO) |
| 620 | CKRM | SK | Regina - 10/1 0720 - Fair signal, with new calls and format. This started at midnight Regina time Oct 1 |



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2001. They are now CKRM with C&W music format. IDs as 6-20 CKRM, *This is Saskatchewan's home of country music 6-20 CKRM*, or Regina's 6-20 CKRM. No more CKCK and no more oldies. New. (SA-MB)
- 620 CKRM SK Regina - 10/1 1156 - Good. First day here, noted with country music, ID as *Saskatchewan's News Leader*-this is 620 CKRM, followed by news, sports and weather. Historic 79-year-old CKCK calls R.I.P. Not sure what is happening on CKRM's old 980 frequency which is blocked by splatter from local CBW-980, but I have heard that they will simulcast for a while and then CJME-1300 will move to 980. (MS-MB) [Am sure he meant CBW-990. So don't write, folks - Ed.]
- 680 KWKA NM Clovis - Is carrying CNN Radio News now. Might be temporary during the crisis? (MH-CO)
- 710 KUET AZ Black Canyon City - 10/5 0506 - Back to testing and stunting the same 5 songs after being off for two weeks. Still has a stereoviolin. [Huh? -Ed.] (KR-AZ)
- 990 WIBU WI Wisconsin Dells - 9/30 - Station will be changing to these calls. Format remains standards. See 1240 below. (Radio/DX Information from Wisconsin @ <http://www.angelfire.com/wi/dxing/>)
- 1010 KXEM AZ Tolleson - 9/23 0919 - Call IDs noted during talk or news program. Fair signal, but way under KSIR's 25 kW. Ex: KXEG. (JW-CO)
- 1240 WHFA WI Poynette - 9/30 - Will be changing to these calls and adopting a Catholic programming format; no longer // 990 Wisconsin Dells. (Radio/DX Information from Wisconsin @ <http://www.angelfire.com/wi/dxing/>)
- 1400 KBDB NV Sparks - 10/1 0230-0245 - Station not on yet. (AB-CA)
- 1580 KHGG AR Van Buren - 9/11 0759 - Poor, thru QRM, with legal ID at 0759:55: *The new Sports Talk AM 1580 KHGG Van Buren - Fort Smith, home of the ??? weekdays at noon*. Ex: KFDF. (JW-CO)

UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 590 KTHO CA South Lake Tahoe - 9/25 - Apparently is off. Rich Toebe (Davis, CA) e-mailed me this morning that while driving from Sacramento to Davis yesterday evening, he did not hear the station. This morning I monitored 590 from 0800-0900 ELT and the only station I heard on an east/west path was KSUB. (AB-CA)
- 600 UNID TX - 10/4 0133 - Either KTBB or KROD with Texas State Network overnight program, possible. Mexican interference. (EL-IL)
- 670 UNID ?? - 9/23 0643 - Fair, with WSCR nulled. *Come Back When You Grow Up* by Bobby Vee 'til fade-out. KBOI? That, if IDed, would be a new state/station. (JJR-WI)
- 690 UNID ?? - 9/24 0109 - Strong unID, station with steady test tones. (CR-IL)
- 820 UNID ?? - 9/27 2317 - Fair, fading in and out and fighting it out with weaker than usual WBAP and CHAM, with a program called . . . *Sound . . .* and featuring an a capella version of a Frank Zappa song. Also mentioned that a song by Jerry Garcia of *Grateful Dead* coming up next in the program. Any ideas? (CR-IL)
- 910 UNID FL - 10/1 2355 - Fair with promo to listen for traffic info on WTIR AM 1680. Who is this? WFNS or WFVR. (CR-IL)
- 990 UNID FL - 10/4 0623 - Either Miami or Orlando here, with Radio Disney in mish-mash. (EL-IL)
- 1180 UNID ?? - 9/30 0133 - SS station, strong at times in AU conditions, with modern sounding, upbeat SS music and woodwind-like tones for interval signal. Looped at 150° magnetic. (PG-CO)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

The WJNT-1180 test was a no-show, so negative reports are not recorded. (Note: It was re-scheduled for a week later, too late to be listed in this DXN, so see next week's DXN for actual reports -pls.)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

- 1180 WPSG649 WI Milwaukee - 9/24 0638 - Poor, with Miller Park/Brewers info on parking/transit/games. First time calls ever heard. (JJR-WI)
- 1610 KOJ778 AZ Glen Canyon Recreation Area - 9/27 0139 - With only 10 Watts, this station

- really gets out. Woman announce, overpowering the Sky Harbor Airport TIS. New. (KR-AZ)
- 1610 KOJ778 AZ Page - 9/25 2358 - Fair, with a repeating loop by female announcer mentioning Lake Powell, Glen Canyon, and the Marina. Heard a few times since, usually competing with WPPZ664 Loveland, Colorado. (MH-CO)
- 1610 KOJ794 AZ Pipe Springs National Monument - 9/11 - Didn't take any notes other than this is on the air. (MH-AZ1)
- 1610 (KAF721) CO Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park - 9/18 - Not heard along entire US50 route. (MH-CO2)
- 1610 WPPZ664 CO Loveland - 9/18 2200 - Fair signal into Lake City, CO at about 200 miles distance. (MH-CO3)
- 1610 KAF727 CO Mesa Verde National Park - 9/18 - 3+- minute tape loop near the north (only) entrance. (MH-CO1)
- 1610 KOP795 UT Arches National Park - 9/10 - Good signal, with Arches National Park information loop mentioning the *Cryptobiotic shell* of the land. (MH-UT1)
- 1610 KOJ786 UT Zion National Park - 9/11 - No CLs given in Zion Park info loop; discussed the Zion Tunnel and scenic drive. (MH-UT2)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDNIGHT ELT

- 550 KCRS TX Midland - 9/20 0055 - Fair, with ID and ads. (CR-IL)
- 570 CKGL ON Kitchener - 9/17 2145 - Very strong in WNAX null w/local ads and into ESPN radio afterwards. (JS-MN)
- 580 KFXD ID Nampa - 10/2 0506 - With a shared news program // to 630 KIDO, then an ID. (KR-AZ)
- 590 KID ID Idaho Falls - 10/2 0508 - News of Idaho Falls. Very weak and choppy. (KR-AZ)
- 590 KSUB UT Cedar City - 9/29 0839 - Political ad (Raymond Green for City Council). ID as *Full Service for five counties*, 590 KSUB and back to talk program. Good signal. (JW-CO)
- 650 WNMT MN Nashwauk - 9/26 0739 - Very strong, with ad for *Grand Rapids State Bank*, a promo for a weekend 3-hour polka show, and ID. (MH-CO)
- 650 CINT SK Saskatoon - 9/21 0730 - Fair, with *From Saskatoon, this is NTR*. Then news. No WSM. (JJR-WI)
- 660 KCRO NE Omaha - 9/21 0728 - Fair, with end of REL program, then TC and ID. No WFAN. (JJR-WI)
- 670 KLTT CO Commerce City - 9/23 0700 - Poor, with WSCR nulled, with legal ID after REL show. New, for #1990, Colorado #21, and #5 on 670. (JJR-WI)
- 680 KNBR CA San Francisco - 9/21 0726 - Good, with talk of San Francisco sports and security. KNBR 680 *Your Sports Leader* and *KNBR.com* mentions. (JJR-WI)
- 680 WPTF NC Raleigh - 9/25 0500 - Good, with ID and news. Dominating the frequency! (JJR-WI)
- 700 KSEV TX Tomball - 10/5 0458 - With call-in talk show talking about finding animals around Houston dead due to anthrax. (KR-AZ)
- 710 KEEL LA Shreveport - 9/25 0648 - Very good, with *News talk 710 Keel* pronounced ID, many local ads and sponsored segments. (EL-IL)
- 720 WRZN FL Hernando - 9/25 0655 - Fair-to-good under WGN, but steady and very readable, with ads, big band-like music, and ID *Sunshine 720 WRZN*. (EL-IL)
- 720 KSAH TX Universal City - 9/27 0230 - Chased SS music station for an hour under WGN until big fadeup in null for EE ID. Occasionally very good signal. (EL-IL)
- 730 KWOA MN Worthington - 9/23 0259 - Full ID, in pause of strong CKDM. Not real common here, especially when on 159 watts nite power. (JW-CO)
- 730 WOHS NC Shelby - 9/25 0446 - Poor, but steady/alone, with Super Oldies 730 WOHS, and ads. NEW! (JJR-WI)
- 730 WLIL TN Lenoir City - 9/15 2012 - Poor, with *All new clear channel 730 WLIL*, ads, and C&W music. (JJR-WI)
- 750 CJVR SK Melfort - 9/4 2219 - C&W, simple ID: 750 CJVR. (MH-CO)
- 770 KAAM TX Garland - 9/27 0300 - Un-nullable signal! Atop and alone with standards, ID as *Legends 77*, KAAM. (EL-IL)
- 770 KNWX WA Seattle - 9/18 0835 - Traffic, with mentions of *downtown Seattle*, sponsored by *Woodburn(?) Personnel: I'm Jason . . . 770 KNWX*. Briefly fair in Kkob null. First new one of the season, WA #20. (JW-CO)

780 WJAG NE Norfolk - 9/18 0759 - WJAG Sports Director with program notes, followed by local ad. Legal ID at 0800. Fair in XEMF null; no WBBM. (JW-CO)

790 KNST AZ Tucson - 9/26 2205 - ID after ABC News. (MH-CO)

790 KGHL MT Billings - 9/26 0812 - CBS News, local ad, then Montana news update; has been strong of late. (MH-CO)

790 WMC TN Memphis - 9/29 2120 - Talk show on terrorism. Good signal in phase null of QRM from many stations. (JTR-WI)

790 CIGM ON Sudbury - 9/25 0446 - Poor, but steady over others, with AM 790 CIGM and PSA, C&W. (JJR-WI)

800 KQCV OK Oklahoma City - 9/24 0701 - Fair, as the ID popped out of nowhere, into REL and fade out. (JJR-WI)

800 CHRC QC Quebec - 10/1 2050 - French language talk. Good signal in phase null of KQCV. New here, and first Quebec province logging. (JTR-WI)

810 KGO CA San Francisco - [no date] 0618-0628 - With *Ted and Ed Show*, traffic report for Bay Area, ads, sports, weather. Excellent. (RA-NV)

830 KFLT AZ Tucson - 9/27 2120 - Religious segment, then traffic mentioning I-19 and I-10, followed by news headlines. (MH-CO)

840 WHAS KY Louisville - 10/4 0407 - ID, then story about Kentucky drivers licenses going digital, followed by a story about a bluegrass festival. (KR-AZ)

850 KEYH TX Houston - 9/24 0234 - Fair-to-good, in KOA null, with SS program and local Houston mentions. (EL-IL)

860 KTRBp CA Modesto - 9/5 0805 - Presumed, with Fresno County news. (MH-CO)

900 CKBI AB Prince Albert - 9/6 0742 - *You Station, Country 900 CKBI*. (MH-CO)

910 WFVR GA Valdosta - 10/3 2352 - Fair-to-poor, in KVIS null, with Florida's Travel Information Network and many mentions of WTIR-1680. (EL-IL)

920 KARN AR Little Rock - 9/29 0132 - Strong, with promo or Arkansas interstate improvement projects, then local ads. (MH-CO)

920 KARN AR Little Rock - 10/2 2040 - Call ID, sports news. Weak, in phase null of KYFR. (JTR-WI)

920 KVEL UT Vernal - 10/1 0734 - Good above mess, with local ads, oldies, full call ID. Big surprise and UT #3 for me! (EL-IL)

930 KSEI ID Pocatello - 9/6 0824 - Ad for *Big Dog Satellite* in Pocatello. (MH-CO)

930 KOGA NE Ogallala - 9/24 2218 and on - Very strong, with MOR music and many local IDs. Conditions seemed quite Auroral as last week's strong Canadians were nowhere in sight; slight QRM from unID, probably WKY. (JS-MN)

930 WBEN NY Buffalo - 9/18 2100 to 2121 - Dominating the frequency with national and local news and then into a talk show. (JS-MN)

940 KGMSt AZ Tucson - 10/1 0030 - Religious program and non-ID at :30 mentioning Arizona. No CLs heard, and tough to copy with numerous stations competing. (MH-CO)

940 KVSH NE Valentine - 9/21 0728 - Very good - 20/9! Loud with PSAs and community calendar. (JJR-WI)

940 KIXZ TX Amarillo - 9/24 2252-2306 - Good, with loop pointed SW. Several *Magic 940* IDs and good ToH ID. QRM from SS (probably XEQ). Never heard this time of night before. (JS-MN)

950 KKFN CO Denver - 9/22 0042 - Poor, but alone and steady, with *Sports Radio AM 950 The Fan*. WWJ in back and no WNTD. (JJR-WI)

950 KMTX MT Helena - 10/2 2105 - Partial call ID. Weak signal with NOS music. New here. (JTR-WI)

950 WAKM TN Franklin - 10/3 0655 - Weak fading. Ads for Tennessee and Franklin area. New here. (JTR-WI)

960 WSBT IN South Bend - 9/12 2300 - Fair, with talk about *WSBT Listener Survey* and promo for *Dr. Laura Weekdays at 2 on WSBT*. Relog. (MS-MB)

970 WZAM MI Ishpeming - 9/24 0619 - Poor, with local PSAs, calls into AP News. Fair on peaks. (JJR-WI)

970 WJMX SC Florence - 9/27 2006 - Fair, with ABC News, ad, *Michael Medved(?) Show on NewsTalk 970-WJMX*. (JJR-WI)

980 WTEM DC Washington - 9/25 0600 - Good, over/under WITY, with ESPN sports, ID in promo: *WTEM Washington and sportstalk980.com*. (EL-IL)

980 KICA NM Clovis - 9/25 0859 - Nice ID at 0859:53: *New Mexico's second oldest station, since 1933 this is AM 980 KICA Clovis*, followed by USA Radio News. Fair.

(JW-CO)

980 KJOX WA Yakima - 9/22 0856-0902 - Over CKNW - great signal with no sign of usual KFWB - with ESPN program, then ToH ID: *The Valley's Sports Authority, KJOX Yakima*. New, never heard from the Bay Area or here. (RT-CA)

990 WLDX AL Fayette - 9/24 0150 - Occasionally topping CBW, but mostly fair-to-poor, with C&W, long promo/full call ID mentioning 24 hours. (EL-IL)

990 KTKT AZ Tucson - 9/26 2125 - ID and *Your Information Station* slogan. In local KRKS null. (MH-CO)

990 WNOX TN Knoxville - 9/25 0430 - Fair, in fade up, with news, weather, ads. *NewsTalk 990 WNOX*. Unusually strong. (JJR-WI)

990 CBW MB Winnipeg - 9/23 0058-0106 - Poor, with end of a program, then *CBC Radio 1*, CBC News, weather for Manitoba and into talk about what sounded like opera and/or classical music by female. [Ed.-TX]

990 CKGM QU Montreal - 9/16 2245 - Very strong, in null of CBW, with *The Team*. Ads for local Montreal businesses and mention of Montreal-oriented sports. Unusual here. (JS-MN)

1000 KXRB SD Sioux Falls - 9/28 2025 - *Country 1000* slogan, then weather. (MH-CO)

1000 KTOK OK Oklahoma City - 9/24 2200 - Conversation about upcoming *Oklahoma-Kansas State* football game ending and into ABC News. Very good in WMVP null. (JS-MN)

1010 CBR AB Calgary - 9/22 0705 - Fair, with end of CBC News. *CBC Radio 1* non-ID. (JJR-WI)

1020 KDKA PA Pittsburgh - 10/1 0039 - Finally got an ID on KDKA after trying for a few days. KINF dominates along with an as yet unID SS station. (MH-CO)

1050 KLOH MN Pipestone - 9/5 0830 - Central time check, and local ads mentioning Pipestone. No CLs heard. (MH-CO)

1070 WEKT KY Elkton - 9/21 2313 - Fair, in mess, with end of high school football, then sign-off. Sunset comes at 10:13 in Kentucky? (EL-IL) [They have a CP for 18 watts nights, so... - Ed.]

1090 CKKW ON Kitchener - 9/22 0039 - Fair, with *Team - Canada's Sports Network* into ads. No KAAY. (JJR-WI)

1100 KFNX AZ Cave Creek - 9/30 0057 - Local talk of a weekend *Bob Marley* festival at a park downtown (Phoenix), then a rap song. (MH-CO)

1140 KNEI IA Wukon - 9/23 0712 - Poor, alone and clear, with *KNEI 103.5 FM* and C&W. (JJR-WI)

1140 KSOO SD Sioux Falls - 9/21 0715 - Poor, way under WRVA, with *KSOO Three-Day Forecast*. Not common. (JJR-WI)

1140 KSOO SD Sioux Falls - 9/27 2126 - Ad for *Burnside Bingo* in Sioux Falls. Surprised to here this late. (MH-CO)

1140 KCLE TX Cleburne - 9/28 2342 - End of *Cleburne Yellow Jackets* vs Stevenville high school football. (MH-CO)

1170 WWVA WV Wheeling - 9/14 2101 - Fair, with IDs as *AM 1170 WWVA* and *This is WWVA Wheeling WV*. Only second time heard here. (MS-MB)

1170 KPUG WA Bellingham - 9/20 2355-0001 - ESPN baseball game: *Diamondbacks vs Dodgers*. Noted very strong over KLOK, with fabulous signal. IDed at one minute past with *Get with the team, Whatcom County's tuning into KPUG Bellingham*. Was still there at re-check half an hour later. On day pattern? Not there the next evening. New, never heard from Bay Area or Davis. (RT-CA)

1180 KGOL TX Humble - 9/28 2135 - With end of *Northwoods vs Humble* football game, with Northwoods winning 29-26 on a freaky play to end the game. Northwoods intercepted the ball and was running it back and the ball was pried from the runners hands and ran the other way for a TD. Was looking for WJNT test and got this with *special high school football power allotment*. (KR-AZ)

1180 KGOL TX Humble - 9/29 0107 - *Deer Park vs _____* wood high school football. Thanks to KR-AZ for IDing this one. (MH-CO)

1190 KREB AR Bentonville - 10/3 2158 - Fair, with WOWO interference, on late with Royals BB. Went to ESPN after postgame. (EL-IL)

1190 KTRA TX Dallas - 9/16 2158 - Quite strong in null of WOWO. Heard several nights thereafter with Fox Sports. (JS-MN)

1230 WCLO WI Janesville - 9/16 2300 - Atop frequency, with good ToH ID and into ABC News. Surfaced briefly and then back into the mud. (JS-MN)

1240 KNRY CA Monterey - 10/1 0905 - With AM 12-40, KNRY slogan/ID. (AB-CA)

1270 WNLS FL Tallahassee - 10/2 2355 - Good, with Sports Radio 12-70 slogan, and promo to check out WMLS.com web site. (CR-IL)

1270 KTFI ID Twin Falls - 9/6 0820 - Ad for Snake River PCS, and then oldies. (MH-CO)

1300 KKSC CA Brawley - 9/25 0033 - With Dodgers vs Giants MLB. Go Dodgers, help the Diamondbacks make it to the playoffs! (KR-AZ)

1300 KOLY SD Moberg - 9/29 2057 - Song by Nino Tempo & April Stevens, ID at 2059:52 as Great songs, great memories on AM 1300 KOLY Moberg, a member of the Dakota Radio Group. ABC News at 2100. Fair in the QRM. (JW-CO)

1310 KFKA CO Greeley - 9/27 0105 - With a weather report and ID. Possible because KXAM was off the air. They were in a mess with a C&W station believed to be KEIN and several others. New. (KR-AZ)

1340 KBBR OR North Bend - 9/21 0002 - Strong on channel, with Seattle Mariners baseball on the Bay Area's News talk 1340, then sank into the jumble. Came back several times and faded with no luck until 0033 with a clear KBBR call ID and a sound effect, then Here's what's happening in the Bay Area. New from Davis. Note to geography buffs: North Bend is nowhere near Bend, OR. Bend is in the middle of the state; North Bend is on the coast. (RT-CA)

1360 KKMO WA Tacoma - 9/28 0659-0704 - REL music after nulling KZSF-1370 slop. VID at ToH: 13-60 K-KMO Tacoma. (BK-CA)

1370 WCCN WI Neillsville - 9/24 0524 - Poor, in WSPD null, with calls and NOS. (JJR-WI)

1380 KUVR NE Holdrege - 9/28 2129 - Holdrege high school football. Strong, perhaps on day facilities. (MH-CO)

1400 WGIL IL Galesburg - 9/22 0726 - Poor, with . . . on WGIL, with super tight null on semi-local WRJN. (JJR-WI)

1410 CKSL ON London - 9/18 2224 and on - Very good, in null of WIZM. In and out with KWRB. Several Oldies 1410, London announcements. (JS-MN)

1420 WCLV OH Cleveland - 9/18 2240 - Surfaced during CKPT fade. Announced as Cleveland's Classic Pop Station. A pleasant surprise. (JS-MN)

1420 CKPT ON Peterborough - 9/18 2235-2300 - Another The Team, Toronto BB game just ending, into post game show and then The Team call-in show. Good in null of KTOE (who generally dominates 1420 here at night) and QRM from WCLV. (JS-MN)

1430 KLO UT Ogden - 9/6 0800 - Daybreak USA then ID. Might have been two different stations. In local KEZW null. (MH-CO)

1440 KDIZ MN Golden Valley - 9/28 0123 - Fair, with Radio Disney. Dominating frequency; very unusual. Who in target audience is up at this hour? (JJR-WI) [I've wondered that myself since the old Kidz network came on - Ed.]

1450 KGRE CO Greeley - 9/23 2200 - Good, in auroral conditions, with Spanish-language ballad and ID in Spanish with call letters given in English and mention of CO. Finally, my first new one of the season! (MS-MB)

1450 KVSI ID Montpelier - 10/1 0900 - With KVSI call ID. (AB-CA)

1450 WASK IN Lafayette - 9/15 0337 - Poor, in mess, with Cool 98.7 WASK and oldies. (JJR-WI)

1450 KLWW IA Cedar Rapids - 9/24 0520 - Poor, with end of ABC Newsbrief, calls and into NOS. (JJR-WI)

1450 WDLB WI Marshfield - 9/15 2125 - Poor, with calls in Sporting News Radio break. (JJR-WI)

1450 WRCO WI Richland Center - 9/27 2202 - Fair in fade up, with Milwaukee Brewers baseball and ID. (JJR-WI)

1460 KXNO IA Des Moines - 9/23 1900 - Fox Sports Net and ID, dominating the frequency. (MH-CO)

1460 CJOY ON Guelph - 9/28 2300 - Fair, with instrumental music, then, This is CJOY News. I'm Yvonne?. (MS-MB)

1470 "KCFL" CO Arvada? - 9/30 2300 - OLD music (Jim Croce, ABBA, etc.). At 2303 announcer Captain Fahrenheit says You're listening to Super CFL in the Rocky Mountain Esplanade Hit Parade. Canned slogan after each song, e.g. Denver's Real Oldies Station is on the air again; 2329:30 ID as The Music Station, KCFL Boulder. First time I've heard an ID with city given, although this gentleman may actually

be in Arvada, a NW suburb of Denver. (JW-CO)

1530 KFBK CA Sacramento - 9/23 1952-2020 - Mark Williams talk show, ABC News, then local news read by Rick Foster. Slow fade, then return. Announcing they would carry America, A Tribute To Heroes. (RA-NV)

1530 KGBT TX Harlingen - 10/2 2330 - Good, and way over WSAI, in Spanish with Mercado del aire and La Primera slogans. Also mention of Alpha Communications. (CR-IL)

1550 WMRE WV Charles Town - 9/21 0635 - Poor and alone, though steady, with Memories 1550 WMRE. Last heard as WXVA in '82. (JJR-WI)

1570 KVTK SD Vermillion - 9/12 2359 - Legal ID at 2359:51: You're listening to All Sports Radio AM 1570 The Fan KVTK Vermillion, followed by ESPN Radio Sports Update. Poor, with 71 watts. (JW-CO)

1590 KTCH NE Wayne - 9/29 2030 - C&W and Real Country 1590, KTCH ID. Was beginning to think KVGB and KDAV were all I was going to get on 1590! (MH-CO)

1590 WIXK WI New Richmond - 9/23 0757 - Poor, over others, with Real Country 107. (JJR-WI)

1650 KBJD CO Denver - 9/21 0736 - Fair at 30/9! 1650 The Beat. Finally! New, for #1989 and Colorado #20. (JJR-WI)

1660 KRZX TX Waco - 9/24 0720 - Poor, with . . . on KRZI (/ / 1580) into many local ads, while waiting to ID Kansas City. NEW, for 1991! And Texas #79. (JJR-WI) [You're gettin' pretty close to that 2000 mark!!! - Ed.]

1680 KBJEp LA Monroe - 9/26 2250 - With black choral gospel music in a very tight little sliver of a null on KAVT. Very weak and choppy but there. I used to spend the summers in Monroe as a kid at my grandmothers place. New. (KR-AZ)

1680 KYEA LA Monroe - 10/3 2355 - Fighting it out with WJNZ, with gospel music and Your celebration station KYEA at 2300. (CR-IL)

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

indicates record held from Alaska or Hawaii
 * indicates record held by DXER from North America (excluding Alaska)

1230 kHz:					Miles				
KXO	CA	El Centro	Tim Hall	Mammoth Lake, CA	*389				
KYPA	CA	Los Angeles	Tim Hall	Mammoth Lake, CA	253				
WECK	NY	Cheektowaga	Morris Sorensen	Richmond Hill, ON	73				
1450 kHz:									
KFSD	CA	Escondido	Tim Hall	June Lake, CA	*340				
Totals:			1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	Total
Tim Hall	Mammoth Lake, CA		9	8	7	5	9	8	46

DDXD-East

Just another reminder that beginning the day after my column deadline of Tuesday, October 23rd all e-mail and USPS mail loggings that I receive will be forwarded to Paul Swearingen. All submissions to DDXD-East should go to Paul after that date. (And I have news for our 700 members: if no one volunteers to take over this column, they may not be published! -pls.)

STATION NEWS

1180 WSAF GA Trion - 9/29 - Heard with "WSAF" ID around 0006 with WHAM. Had Spanish on the channel with WHAM. WSAF appears on tape well enough for a report so Monday I called the phone number in the log and got Channel 39 TV's answering machine and left a message. An hour later Terry Adams, G.M. returned my call and mentioned they were changing over to Talk/70's music programming and they mentioned Summerville after the WSAF ID. Terry mentioned I am probably the last person to hear the old call which is now WZQZ. Terry mentioned they were on with 500 watts. (RM-CT)

UNID, UNID HELP, PRESUMED AND CORRECTIONS

1250 UNID — — — — - 9/21 0537 - Very weak; call letters sounded like WNEF and Massa-

chusetts mentioned, however nothing checks out. WARE is given for 1250. (SC-IN)

1690 **WHTEp IL Johnston City** 10/5 [no time given - MS] Noted that someone listed as tentative last issue. It is still not on air as of today. (EL-IL)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

1180 **WJNT MS Jackson** - 9/29 0100-0145 - Test tried for but not heard. WHAM very strong here most nights. (RA-MA)

STATION LOGGINGS

540 **WLUX NY Islip** - 9/28 2125 - Good; "You're listening to the number one radio show in New York devoted entirely to thoroughbred racing, 'Thirty Minutes to Post' on 540 AM WLUX." (BC-NH)

560 **WEBC MN Duluth** - 09/22 2145 - Football game between two UMinncampuses; ID "You're listening to Bulldogs football on AM 560 WEBC". Good; nearly alone on the channel. (BDM-ON)

670 **WWFE FL Miami** - 9/28 0520 - Good; CNN Radio Noticias, Miami temperature and weather over R. Rebelde-Cuba in WSCR null. (BC-NH)

730 **WSSC SC Charleston** - 9/24 0415 - Good; gospel music, "AM 730 WSSC, the best... of gospel music" in CKAC null. 9/26 2000 - Good; sports talk, "WSSC Charleston, a Clear Channel station" and patriotic promo. 9/28 0550 - Good; "Newsradio 730 WSC," traffic and weather. (BC-NH)

WDOS NY Oneonta - 09/20 0732 - Local news with references to nearby towns like Walton and Otego, poor under pesty CKAC. At just over 200 miles, this was one of my closest unheard stations. (BDM-ON)

740 **WJIG TN Tullahoma** - 9/25 2200 - Weak; Heard ID through Harry James trumpet solo on fading CHWO. "Let the music move you, it's fine Gospel music on Super Gospel AM 740 WJIG Tullahoma". (SC*IN)

780 **WABS VA Arlington** - 9/26 1900 - Fair; "WABS Arlington, Washington, Baltimore" and sign-off announcement. (BC-NH)

840 **WKDI MD Denton** - 9/29 1910 - Good; "This is the station you have come to rely on for Bible teaching ministry, AM 840 WKDI Denton, Dover, Annapolis, a Positive Radio Group station." (BC-NH)

WKTR VA Earlysville - 9/29 1920 - Good; "Listen to the Word of God...on 840 WKTR, the ministry station" and gospel music. (BC-NH)

850 **WREF CT Ridgefield** - 09/19 0706 - "Tell your friends—the sixties oldies station in greater Danbury is on AM. Oldies radio, oldies 850", into Beatles tune; good post-sunrise signal over a few others. (BDM-ON)

940 **WMAC GA Macon** - 9/28 0430 - Fair; Art Bell, "News/talk 940, WMAC Macon" over XEQ Mexico and R. Reloj-Cuba with CINW nulled out. (BC-NH)

WINZ FL Miami - 9/29 2015 - Good; "Super Talk Smackdown" talk about wrestling, ad for Florida Keys, "Super Talk 940" IDs. (BC-NH)

990 **WZZD PA Philadelphia** - 9/29 2030 - Fair; promo for prayer requests, "We're 990 WZZD" and promo for wzzd.com in WLGZ null. (BC-NH)

1060 **WIXC FL Titusville** - 9/28 1950 - Good; "Bill Bradley here at WIXC" and nostalgia over KYW. (BC-NH)

1090 **CKKW ON Kitchener** - 9/28 0445 - Good; "You're on The Team 1090," ad for Canadian Will Kit, and Sporting News Radio in WBAL null. (BC-NH)

WKOK PA Sunbury - 10/01 - 1000 - A new weak mid-day catch with the computer. ID on the edge of the noise. (DL/MD)

1140 **KSOO SD Sioux Falls** - 09/21 2039-2045 - High school football game between Aberdeen Central and Brandon Valley, peaking well above partially nulled WRVA. (BDM-ON)

1160 **WMVI NY Mechanicville** - 9/29 2045 - Good; ads for businesses in Colonie, Albany, and Manchester, Vermont. "You're on AM 1160 playing your favorite stars. It's the radio station that plays the songs you love and remember, AM 1160, Moon Radio," and "You're on the Moon" jingle. (BC-NH)

WOBM NJ Lakewood Township - 10/03 - 1900 Faded up right on the hour: "Eleven sixty, WOBM, Lakewood Township the music you love, and the information you need 24 hours a day", followed by local-origin news, then faded into co-channel. (DL/MD)

1170 **WMRH WI Waupon** - 09/21 2015 - Local football with Waupon Warriors vs. Brill. Waupon mentioned in station breaks; poor under WWVA. (BDM-ON)

1200 **WTLA NY North Syracuse** - 9/29 2100 - Fair; Saturday Night Jukebox on the Music Of Your Life, "WTLA North Syracuse, WSGO Oswego-Fulton, the Music Of Your Life, 1200 and 1440 AM", over The Team CFGO. (BC-NH)

1250 **WEAE PA Pittsburgh** - 9/21 0200 - Weak with ID "America fights back, the latest news four times an hour and new developments as they happen on WEAE Pittsburgh's ESPN Radio 1250". Then Jay Reynolds sports news. (SC-IN)

WEMP WI Milwaukee - 9/21 0458 - Fair; ID "Songs of inspiration and words of praise—you're listening to the new home of Christian music AM 1250 WEMP Milwaukee". (SC-IN)

1260 **WBNR NY Beacon** - 09/22 0600 - Popped into pre-ToH lull right after WNSS ID with "WBNR local news", then lost in jumble of stations. (BDM-ON)

1280 **WFAU ME Gardiner** - 09/22 2030 - Wrap-up of Red Sox baseball game, listing sponsors, with many mentions of central Maine and Augusta; dueling with WADO to top the channel. (BDM-ON)

1320 **CJMR ON Mississauga** - 9/23 0546 - Very weak; ID "You're listening to CJMR 1320, The Voice of the City". Ethnic programming. (SC-IN)

WILS MI Lansing - 9/24 1737 - Weak; out of ABC News WTC Attack Update into ID voiced by Eddy Hubbard. "Unforgettable WILS 1320". Then into Johnny Mathis ballad "Maria". (SC-IN)

WVGM VA Lynchburg - 9/25 2000 - Very weak; ID including sister station "You're listening to WGMN AM 1240 Roanoke and WVGM AM 1320 Lynchburg". (SC-IN)

WKIN TN Kingsport - 9/25 1947 - Weak; out of Sears commercial into ID "AM 1320 WKIN". (SC-IN)

1340 **WWPA PA Williamsport** - 10/03 - 0200 Lots of co-channel: "...for online sports, for news and more WWPA 13 40 dot com...". (DL/MD)

1370 **WLTC NC Gastonia** - 09/08 2120 - Woman reading announcements of church services, with many mentions of Charlotte and 704 area code, then invitation to visit rejoiceradio.com website. Mixing with WXXI and others. (BDM-ON)

WALK NY East Patchogue - 09/09 2100 - Emerged in quiet pause just before ToH with "big band music, 1370 W-A-L-K", then buried by WXXI and others. (BDM-ON)

WCCN WI Neillsville - 09/10 0100 - Nice clear "1370 AM WCCN Neillsville" ID. Not likely on their 42W night power! (BDM-ON)

1380 **WNRI RI Woonsocket** - 09/12 0300 - ID "1380 WNRI Woonsocket" followed by musical callsign jingle and USA Network news. Good; totally dominating the channel—not bad for (ahem) 18 Watts! (BDM-ON)

WKJV NC Asheville - 9/27 0645 - Very weak; out of Gospel music into call letters "WKJV". Motto, "WKJV Family Radio". (SC-IN)

WGUS SC North Augusta - 9/28 0000 - Very weak; lengthy ID but could only make out "1380 WGUS". (SC-IN)

1390 **WKLP WV Keyser** - 09/06 0506 - Standards, then emerged from the mess with female announcer saying "1390 AM WKLP...the Music Of Your Life, WKLP". (BDM-ON)

1420 **WVJS KY Owensboro** - 9/24 0100 - Very weak; ID only "1420 WVJS Owensboro". (SC-IN)

1470 **KLBP MN Brooklyn Park** - 09/11 0631-0636 - Popped up with clear callsign ID, then a few minutes later with "and now more favorites on Club 14", into "The Days of Wine and Roses". (BDM-ON)

1500 **WFIF CT Milford** - 9/26 1915 - Good; sign-off with "Battle Hymn of the Republic" over WGHT. (BC-NH)

WGHT NJ Pompton Lakes - 9/26 1917 - Good; sign-off with mention of leaving the air for WTOP. (BC-NH)

1530 **WLSP MI Lapeer** - 9/28 2100 - Good; "...only on all-sports AM 1530, WLSP Lapeer" and Sporting News Radio in WSAI null. (BC-NH)

WSAI OH Cincinnati - 9/28 2035 - Good; nostalgia, Clear Channel Worldwide News. A new radio network? (BC-NH)



TIS, HAR AND MISCELLANEOUS

- 530 HAR NC Camp Lejeune - 9/23 1500 - HAR active with base emergency status information. "Camp Lejeune is in THREATCON 3...". Continues with information about status and what to expect on entering base. Male announcer. Same message on 1610 kHz. Both signals good about 7 to 8 miles from base. (MH-NC)
- 1550 HAR NC Camp Lejeune - 9/22 1300 - Information on traffic congestion, have IDs ready, and to expect delays. Different message than on 530/1610. Male announcer. Noted second (same) transmission under Camp Lejeune, and suspect that it may be coming from MCAS (H) New River a few miles down 17-South. Noted solar powered transmitter (2 solar panels and 7 to 10 foot whip) about one-quarter mile away from main gate on 24 East. Range seems to be about 7 to 8 miles from base. Portable sign advising to tune to 1550 kHz for base information. (MH-NC)
- 1610 HAR NC Camp Lejeune - 9/23 1505 - Same message as on 530 kHz. (MH-NC)
- 1620 HAR NC Swansboro - 9/22 1345 - HAR with NC DOT announcement about lane closings while bridge is being replaced. Portable sign advising motorists to tune to 1620 for information. This on 24 East. Strangely, no sign noted on 24 West approaching Swansboro. Noted while approaching Swansboro on Hwy 24 East. (MH-NC)
- 1640 UNID NC Jacksonville area - 9/22 1310 - Rebroadcast of NWS with Wilmington area weather continues. Noted most days, but who is transmitting the station is unknown. If a military base, I would think they would be broadcasting base-related information. Fair to poor signal. Also, not noted in Morehead City. Any ideas? (MH-NC)

REPORTERS

- RA-MA Ray Arruda Acushnet - Drake R8A, Dipole, SW8; Quantum Loop.
- SC-IL Steve Chappell McCordsville-Bearcat DX-1000; 3 terminated loops.
- SC*IN Steve Chappell McCordsville-Sangean ATS 818cs.
- BC-NH Bruce Conti Nashua - Lowe HF-225 Europa, 50/75/50-ft. southwest Ewe; inverted-L with 100-ft sloping northeast.
- MH-NC Mike Hardester Jacksonville - 2001 Toyota 4Runner with fender antenna.
- EL-IL Eric Loy Champaign UNID help.
- DL/MD David Larrabee Columbia - TenTec RX-320 with AMRAD LF Mod, using 'RX320 Controller' by KF5OJ gathering timed audio samples at the top of the hour. Long wires at right angles.
- BM-ON Barry McLarnon Ottawa - JRC NRD-525, one-meter loop; inverted-vee.
- RM-CT Ron Musco Poquonock - Collins R-390A/URR and long wire.

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We have a report from one of the recent Grayland participants, John Bryant. We're always happy to include the more challenging Trans-Pacific reports here in IDXD. Although I've enjoyed the long summer breaks between columns, I'm glad to return to the weekly deadline because of so many reports coming in. Many are reporting auroral conditions during this first week of October.

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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 162 FRANCE RFI Alouis SEP 15 0646 - French soft rock music. French Female DJ fair // 1375 St Pierre (good). SEP 17 0040 - "...grape vine, now I'm goin' to lose my mind", loud signal-like a local. SEP 23 0700 - Female FF news-poor with QRN, other TA's already faded. [Stromsted-MA]
- 171 MOROCCO R Medi-1 Nadar, SEP 17 0044 - Music-"You're my darling baby..." etc loud. [Stromsted-MA]
- 180 TURKEY TRT-4 Polatli, SEP 17 0047 - Koranic chanting male a cappella plus chorus, then MidEastern music, strings 0104 Female announcer. Fair to poor reception. SEP 20 0033 - High pitched Koranic chanting, poor signal QRN. [Stromsted-MA]
- 189 ICELAND Rikisutvarpid, Gufuskalar, SEP 15 0703 - Icelandic news-male Icelandic announcer with weather temp, then dance tune, female DJ with country style music, good signal. SEP 21 0543 - Song "I'll take you just the way you are" good signal. [Stromsted-MA]
- 207 GERMANY DLF Aholming, SEP 17 0402 - Male GG with news, mentions of NYC and Ben Laden, dominant signal // 153 // 177 (both poor). [Stromsted-MA]
- 207 MOROCCO RTM A Azilal, High pitched male Koranic chanting vocal with string accompaniment. Good signal, some beacon interference. [Stromsted-MA]
- 225 POLAND Polskie Radio Konstantynow, SEP 17 0050 - Usual Polish teletalk with male talk host and caller. Fair signal 0145 - Jazz music, including bass solo, possible Turkey signal under. Fair/good. SEP 20 0035 - Modern rock tune, male vocal, poor. [Stromsted-MA]
- 243 DENMARK Danmarks Radio Program 1 Kalundborg, 0405 - Male DD news headlines, 0409 female talk host plus female caller? Weak/fair signal. [Stromsted-MA]
- 252 IRELAND New Atlantic 252 Clarkestown, SEP 15 0643 - Male EE announcer, followed by rock, QRN, fair signal. 0709 - Male DJ & more rock, loudest TA. SEP 23 0030 - Female EE vocal "Do you know what it feels like to be a girl?" plus suggestive following lines, big signal! [Stromsted-MA]
- 270 CZECH REPUBLIC Cesky Rozhlas Uherske-Hradiste, SEP 17 0407 - News, weak signal. [Stromsted-MA]
- 567 IRELAND RTE Radio 1, Tullamore, SEP 21 0040 - Song "Wine in a bottle" interlude, sports news, mentioned "All Ireland football at Dog Park, only one station brings you all this, Radio 1". A classical interlude follows with "Finlandia, Sir John Barbaroll conducting, time 2 o'clock" then news, "American president for full scale war, 6333 people missing", loud. [Stromsted-MA]
- 657 SPAIN Radio Nacional 5, Majadahonda, SEP 18 0318 - Bruce Springstein rock then teletalk show, male host/male caller, loud signal. [Stromsted-MA]
- 702 IRAN IRAB 1, Rasht, SEP 15 2337 - religious music, lively male lead singer, string accompaniment with chorus, poor to brief fair signal alone on channel, faded soon thereafter, // 15084. [Stromsted-MA]
- 783 MAURITANIA ORTM, Nouakchott (Presumed), SEP 23 0644 - Male a cappella Koranic? vocal (Arabic)- Surprising, for late early morning, this is my best guess, fair signal. [Stromsted-MA]
- SEP 26 2305 - Good; news in Arabic parallel 4845, over an UNID het on the low side. SEP 27 2255 - Good; Koran, Islamiyya Mauritiaya ID and news. [Conti-NH]
- 783 MAURITANIA R.Mauritanie, Nouakchott OCT 2 2305 - Good; man in Arabic with news parallel 4845 kHz. OCT 4 0020 - Excellent; telephone talk parallel 4845 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 836 AZORES RDP Barrosa OCT 2 2302 - Fair; man in Portuguese over strong het against 837 kHz. [Conti-ME]

- 881 SPAIN SER Radio synchro, SEP18 0320 - Dance club music, Female SS DJ over BBC. [Stromsted-MA]
- 954 SPAIN Onda Cero Radio, Madrid, SEP 18 0307 - Male SS teletalk, good signal. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1089 ENGLAND TalkSport, Synchros, SEP 16 2344 - "Good evening Line 2", female EE caller says "Hello Love!" Good signal. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1134 CROATIA Hrvatski Radio 1, Zadar, SEP 18 2241-"Green Eyes", followed by more swing tunes, loud. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1179 ROMANIA Romania Actualitata, synchros, SEP 21 0328 - Patriotic folk song with large mixed chorus, fair signal // 1153 (poor). [Stromsted-MA]
- 1188 HUNGARY VOA/RFE, Marcali, SEP 17 2332 - Teletalk, Balkan language, loud. SEP 22 0330 - News, mentioned R. Slabodia? [Stromsted-MA]
- 1224 HOLLAND (P), Q the Beat, Almere, SEP 21 2343 - Hard rock, deep beat, drums and bass (similar to new 152 format) slow tempo, fair signal. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1251 LYBIA (P) Voice of Africa, Tripoli, SEP 22 2322 - Arab talk, big het on 1250, fair. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1314 NORWAY NRK Kvitsoy OCT 4 0415 - Good; man in Norwegian and classical music. [Conti-ME]
- 1502 ANGOLA EP de Benguela OCT 4 2255 - Fair; lively Portuguese vocal, het on the high side from 1503 kHz and on the low side from 1500 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 1503 IRAN IRIB-1, Bushehr, SEP 20 0226 - poor/fair signal // 15084, loud but some distortion, Koranic? Male a cappella vocal, Call to Prayers? poor/low modulation on clear channel. Signal gone 0233. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1503 EGYPT North Sinai R., El Arish, SEP 28 2117-2130 - AA talk: initially religious, later an interview about local issues; SIO 333 with QRM from BBC Stoke and no sign of AFN Lajes, but lost to RNE by 2130. [Burnell-NF]
- 1512 BELGIUM R. Nederland WO, Wolveterm, SEP 16 0516 - Dutch news quote " This is a war"...etc..poor .[Stromsted-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA Duba OCT 2 2215 - Good; woman with discussion in Arabic parallel 9555 and 9870 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 1530 SAO TOME E PRINCIPE VOA Pinheira OCT 4 0428 - "This is VOA News Now" and Washington DC address, parallel 7290, over WSAI. [Conti-ME]
- 1548 KUWAIT, VOA, Kuwait City, SEP 20 0103 - VOA News, American accented male newscaster-"Bin Laden key terrorist suspect...", poor signal. [Stromsted-MA]
- 1557 FRANCE France Bleu, Nice, SEP 17 0037 - Loud, with minor splatter from WQEW // 1206 (good). [Stromsted-MA]
- 1593 EGYPT Holy Koran Prog., Matruh, SEP 28 2115 and 2158 - Religious talk at 2115, Koran noted at 2158 (// 864 was poor); SIO 343 [Burnell-NF]

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- 535 GRENADA GBC St.George's, OCT 5 0925 - Poor; faded in momentarily with light music through heavy R.Vision Cristiana-Turks & Caicos slop. [Conti-ME]
- 550 VENEZUELA YVKE Mundial, Caracas OCT 3 0142 - Good; Mundial time checks, merengue music. [Conti-ME]
- 555 ST.KITTS & NEVIS ZIZ Basseterre OCT 3 0135 - Good; ad for Community Festival 2001, calypso and soca music. OCT 5 0928 - Good; "World Update from the BBC in London", then national anthem and sign-on announcement. [Conti-ME]
- 570 CUBA R.Relój, Santa Clara OCT 5 0920 - Good; news, syncopated clock, minute markers, RR code IDs. [Conti-ME]
- 580 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R.Monte Cristi, Monte Cristi OCT 3 0100 - Fair; merengue music, "En la Republica Dominicana, Radio Monte Cristi" in CFRA null. [Conti-ME]
- 590 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R.Santa Maria, La Vega OCT 3 0045 - Fair; long string of ads, promos, and jingles, many Radio Santa Maria IDs, under WEZE. [Conti-ME]
- 600 VENEZUELA R.Sucre, Cumana OCT 3 0040 - Fair; beisbol promo with Radio Sucre IDs, romantic music, in a Latin American radio melee. OCT 3 2235 - Fair; "Radio Sucre AM... mas potencia." [Conti-ME]
- 630 MEXICO XEFB Monterrey, NL, OCT 1 0559 - tough in lcl KHOW null with SS tlk, XE anthem at :59, then ID as "La FB" with EE and SS pronunciation @ :01 [Hawk-CO]
- 630 PUERTO RICO WUNO San Juan OCT 5 0908 - Good; "NotiUno en vivo" news. [Conti-ME]
- 630 VENEZUELA R.Nacional, Caracas OCT 4 0450 - Fair; Caracas and Nacional mentions, then what sounded like an RCR promo, through presumed telephone talk from NotiUno-Puerto Rico. [Conti-ME]
- 640 GUADELOUPE Pointe-a -Pitre OCT 2 2357 - Fair; man in French not parallel RFO 1375 kHz.

- OCT 3 2215 - Discussion in French not parallel RFO 162 kHz, soon lost to Union Radio-Venezuela. OCT 5 0900 - Good; man in French with Radio Nacional ID and salsa music, then news, Radio Guadeloupe IDs, and Caribbean music. It seems that they no longer carry RFO. [Conti-ME]
- 640 VENEZUELA Unión Radio, Puerto la Cruz OCT 3 2300 - Good; interview in Spanish parallel 1090 kHz, over unID Latin American stations. [Conti-ME]
- 640 VENEZUELA, YVQO Union R., Puerto La Cruz, Anzoátegui, SEP 28 0141 - news in SS read by a woman. Poor signal, later lost under WNNZ as the AU effects diminished of intensity. [Chiochiu-PQ]
- 650 VENEZUELA Aragueña 650, Maracay OCT 3 2250 - Fair; rustic music, "Aragueña 650, la ..." and time check. [Conti-ME]
- 660 VENEZUELA R.Anaco, Anaco OCT 3 2308 - Nostalgic salsa music, "Ocho minutos Venezuela... Radio Anaco" time check before giving way to WFAN. [Conti-ME]
- 660 MEXICO XEEY Aguascalientes, AGUA, OCT 1 0233 - under KTNN with numerous "La Consentida" slogans, and mixing with one other XE station. [Hawk-CO]
- 660 MEXICO unID SEP 28 0930 - Nortefia/banda/Tex-Mex music under WFAN, past reports in IDX aren't specific enough to provide a clue as to whether this might be La Consentida, La Candela, or La Mexicana. [Conti-NH] OCT 5 0520 - Very strong over WFAN with music program, with canned slogans that included "El Tigre", Mexican anthem at 0557. Probably the same one Bruce mentions. [Renfrew-NY]
- 660 MEXICO XEDTL Mexico City, SEP 27 0634 - Fair in mix with full call and location ID, SS music. My first two-Mexican-station frequency! [Loy-IL]
- 670 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R.Dial, San Pedro de Macoris OCT 5 0840 - Fair; bachata music, "en Radio Dial" time checks in WSCR null. [Conti-ME]
- 670 VENEZUELA R.Rumbos, Caracas OCT 2 2335 - Good; "En Radio Rumbos, siete treinta y cinco minutos" and salsa music. OCT 5 0850 - Good; sign-on announcement and prayer. [Conti-ME]
- 680 PUERTO RICO WAPA San Juan OCT 2 2325 - Fair; sports with "boxeo" and American football reports under WRKO. [Conti-ME] OCT 4 1116 - Tentative, two SS stations fighting here by themselves, one with Mexican-sounding music, possibly a children's program? The other more of a news-type format. Thought I caught two "wah-pah" mentions out of the news station, but can't be sure. [Loy-IL]
- 690 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, The Valley SEP 24 0840 - Good; preaching from the Bible in English and Spanish parallel 6090, in CBF null. [Conti-NH]
- 690 MEXICO XEN Mexico City, SEP 27 0636 - Fair and steady with news, ads, full call ID during break. Was surprised to hear SS here instead of FF! [Loy-IL] OCT 3 0517 - in Spanish, fair with discussion on terrorism. [Rigas-IL]
- 700 COLOMBIA R.Net, Cali SEP 28 0030 - Fair; promo for fútbol on Radio Net briefly over Jamaica in WLW null. [Conti-NH]
- 700 JAMAICA RJR Montego Bay SEP 24 0830 - Fair; telephone talk in Caribbean-accented English, in WLW null. [Conti-NH]
- 700 BRAZIL R.Eldorado AM, Sao Paulo OCT 3 0200 - Fair; "Radio Eldorado AM" IDs and news in Portuguese. [Conti-ME]
- 710 MEXICO XEDP Cd Cuauhtemoc, CHIH, SEP 30 0303 - caught CL's and "La Ranchera" slogan in KNUS-Denver null. [Hawk-CO]
- 720 VENEZUELA Oriente 720, Porlamar SEP 28 0010 - Good; lottery numbers, "Oriente 720, la buena suerte" ID, Radio Venezuela promo, "Margarita Oriental, a las ocho de la mañana" promo. [Conti-NH] OCT 2 2320 - Good; "Oriente 720" ID and mention of Radio Venezuela, salsa music. [Conti-ME]
- 730 CUBA R.Progreso, La Fe SEP 24 0810 - Carrying R.Relój with syncopated clock, minute markers and RR code IDs through WSCC in CKAC null. [Conti-NH]
- 740 VENEZUELA R.Maracaibo, Maracaibo OCT 3 2350 - Fair; horse racing, many Zulia mentions, over unID Latin American stations. [Conti-ME]
- 750 BRAZIL unID OCT 5 0810 - Fair; man and woman in Portuguese alternating news items through an open carrier. [Conti-ME]
- 750 VENEZUELA RCR Caracas OCT 2 2311 - Good; "Informe RCR" news. [Conti-ME]
- 760 MEXICO XEABC Mexico City, SEP 27 0733 - fighting with WJR and another SS station, but clear for the moment with "A-B-C radio" promo. [Loy-IL] OCT 3 0445 - in Spanish, fair and mixing with WJR, "ABC" mention during a discussion program. [Rigas-IL]
- 760 COLOMBIA, HJA), RCN Barranquilla SEP 28 0027 - Fair to good signal; "RCN, La radio de Colombia" jingle followed by "En el Atlantico, H-J-A-J 760 kilohertz, RCN Barranquilla" identification, continued by the "El Carnaval del Alegria" program. [Chiochiu-PQ] OCT 02 0026 -

- excited SS sports talk, ID @ 0026 as "Radio Succeso Barranquilla"; fair, no QRM. [Chiochiu-PQ] OCT 2 2308 - Good; "Plan nacional de... controla drogas" PSA and "RCN Barranquilla" news item, strong het on the high side. [Conti-ME]
- 760 PUERTO RICO WORA Mayaguez OCT 5 0825 - Fair; NotiUno telephone talk parallel 630 kHz in RCN-Colombia null. [Conti-ME]
- 770 COLOMBIA, HJXX, RCN Bogota SEP 28 0136 - Fair and steady signal; SS talk with several "Bogotá" mentions, "RCN Bucaramanga" ID. WABC was AUed out, but did comeback a few minutes later when the auroral effects diminished a bit. [Chiochiu-PQ]
- 780 MEXICO XEMF Monclova, CHIH, OCT 1 0316 - Recuerdos music; ID as "M-F"; I hadn't seen the "MF" slogan reported before. [Hawk-CO]
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS ZBVI Road Town, Tortola SEP 27 2330 - Good; end of religious program, "ZedBVI is your number one AM station in the Virgin Islands", weather and football report. [Conti-NH]
- 780 VENEZUELA R.Coro, Coro SEP 28 0040 - Good; "24 horas con tu señal en del aire" and Radio Coro 780 jingle, salsa music. [Conti-NH]
- 780 VENEZUELA R.Coro, Coro OCT 4 0015 - Good; "Radio Coro, tu programa de la discoteca" over unID Latin American stations and a het on the low side. OCT 5 0800 - Excellent; several IDs and jingles, "primer lugar de sintonia por ante sesenta y cuatro anos, en todo en estado Falcon, Radio Coro 780 AM, Corianisima!" and salsa music. [Conti-ME]
- 780 unID OCT 3 0215 - Contemporary Christian music and telephone talk in Spanish, no sign of the usual R.Coro/Ecos del Torbes-Venezuela mix. [Conti-ME]
- 790 MEXICO XERC Mexico City, SEP 4 0437 - Fair mixing with several with a mix of music, full call ID at this time. New here. [Loy-IL]
- 790 VENEZUELA Venezuela 790, Caracas OCT 4 0030 - Fair; salsa music, time checks with "Venezuela 790, tu AM..." IDs, over WSKO. [Conti-ME]
- 790 MEXICO XERC "El Fonografo", Mexico DF, OCT 6 0602 - Full ID after slow, romantic music during the previous hour "Esta es XERC-AM, 790 kHz, cincuenta mil watts de potencia ... El Fonografo ... 24 horas ... todos para uno, uno for todos ...", followed by news read by a woman. New. [Renfrew-NY]
- 810 VENEZUELA Radio 810 AM, Valencia OCT 3 0240 - Fair; promo for inspirational program "...a través Radio Ochocientos Diez AM" and Venezuela mentions, through CJVA. [Conti-ME]
- 813 CUBA R.Relój OCT 3 0235 - Fair; man and woman in Spanish with news, voice actually easier to hear than the minute markers and code IDs with extremely muffled audio. [Conti-ME]
- 813.1 UNID SEP 28 0045 - Good carrier, definitely Spanish language but audio too weak to be useful. [Conti-NH] OCT 6 0420 - Noted a het on 813.8 tonight. [Renfrew-NY]
- 820 MEXICO XEMVS Mexicali, BCN OCT 1 0505 - Nostalgia 8-20 ID in WBAP null. [Hawk-CO] SEP 23 1247 - Full ID including address at the odd time of 1349 UTC; didn't have recorder going, unfortunately. Preceded by ROM tunes; followed by PSA's, then more music. Good signal. [Wilkins-CO]
- 820 VENEZUELA R.Guadalupana, Coro OCT 4 0045 - Fair; salsa music, time check "...esta Guadalupana" over unID stations including TBN. [Conti-ME]
- 820 VENEZUELA TBN OCT 3 0300 - Good; preaching in English on TBN, no ID through the top of the hour. OCT 4 0055 - Good; "Thank you for watching Changing Your World", TBN Love Gift promo, then a gospel music program. Has TBN-Nevis moved here from 830 kHz? [Conti-ME]
- 830 VENEZUELA R.Sensación, Caracas OCT 3 0310 - Good; romantic ballads, "la noche es diferente" and "Radio Sensación, baladas" IDs well over R.Relój-Cuba and WCRN. [Conti-ME]
- 830 MEXICO XEIK Piedras Negras, COAH SEP 18 1214 - Talking about US stock market, then several minutes on the subject of Arabs in Mexico, with mentions of a Brazilian connection; several mentions of Piedras Negras. Good o/CKKY. [Wilkins-CO]
- 840 CUBA Dobleve, Santa Clara SEP 28 0050 - Fair; Dobleve ID and salsa mixed with WHAS and WRYM. [Conti-NH]
- 840 BRAZIL R.Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo OCT 4 0140 - Fair; sports commentary in Portuguese, Sao Paulo mentions, parallel 11925 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- 850 MEXICO? UnID, OCT 1 0520 - SS unID in local KOA semi-null (looped SSW/NNE) with female and male announcer and old/nostalgic type music; audio was a little tinny, and it sounded like a syndicated or national program. [Hawk-CO]
- 860 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R.Clarin, Sto Domingo SEP 28 0100 - Fair; Dominican Western Union ad during sports commentary in Spanish, in CIBC null. [Conti-NH]
- 860 MEXICO XEMO Tijuana, BCN SEP 28 1102 - Caught last part of ID, giving call, power (5 kW), frequency, and slogan ("La Poderosa"). A song by Vicente Fernandez followed. In & out over the next hour with vocal music, slogans, and few, if any, ads. [Wilkins-CO]

- 860 BRAZIL CBN Rio de Janeiro and unID OCT 2 2220 - Good; man and woman in Portuguese, loud echo at times perhaps from a second CBN station. [Conti-ME]
- 870 CUBA R.Relój, Sancti Spiritus OCT 4 0145 - Minute markers and RR code IDs through Latin American pile-up in WMTW null. [Conti-ME] SEP 28 0105 - Fair; minute marker and RR code IDs through unID domestic and Latin American stations. [Conti-NH]
- 870 MEXICO XETAR Guachochic, CHIH SEP 18 1200 - XE anthem; s/on by gal in SS, followed by guy with Indian language s/on. A nice fiddle tune, with children's choir accompanying, was followed by a program of announcements and comunicados in SS. Tuned out at 1310. Generally fair. [Wilkins-CO]
- 880 VENEZUELA R.Venezuela 880, Puerto Ordaz OCT 3 0330 - Fair; "Hora Radio Venezuela" time check and merengue music over WCBS. OCT 4 0150 - Good; "de Radio Venezuela 880" and salsa music over WCBS. [Conti-ME]
- 890 BRAZIL R.Gazeta, Sao Paulo OCT 4 0155 - Tentative; preacher in Portuguese faded under unID Latin American stations at the top of the hour only to return later with more preaching. [Conti-ME]
- 895 ST.KITTS & NEVIS VON Charlestown OCT 2 2240 - Good; easy listening blues vocals, "You're listening to Von Radio, from the Federation of St.Kitts Nevis" and steel band music. [Conti-ME]
- 900 VENEZUELA Ritmo 900, Maracaibo OCT 3 0350 - Good; accordion vocals, long ad string for "profesora" promising prosperity, Ritmo 900 jingle and time check, 0400 Zulia and national anthems, then a preacher talking about "el milagro" and "la agua" with dramatic music. [Conti-ME]
- 900 MEXICO XEW, Mexico City, OCT 3 0523 - in Spanish, strong with talk about Afghanistan and Pakistan. [Rigas-IL]
- 920 MEXICO UNID, OCT 3 0408 - fair with a discussion in Spanish between a man and a woman. Several mentions of Monterrey and Mexico heard. [Rigas-IL]
- 920 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Radio 920, Santo Domingo OCT 3 0420 - Tentative; continuous uninterrupted bachata music in WIRD null, no IDs or announcements through the bottom of the hour. OCT 4 0210 - Again with continuous bachata music. [Conti-ME]
- 940 PUERTO RICO WIPR San Juan OCT 2250 - Good; local news about Caribbean Club, sports headlines, in CINW null. [Conti-ME]
- 940 MEXICO XEQ, Mexico City, OCT 3 0526 - good with a call-in show. [Rigas-IL] SEP 28 0820 - Fair; Enamorada 940, el corazon de la radio", IDs, romantic music, over R.Relój-Cuba and WMAC, CINW nulled out. [Conti-NH]
- 950 CUBA R.Relój, La Habana OCT 4 0220 - News, minute markers, code IDs surfaced over unID Latin American stations. [Conti-ME]
- 950 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R.Popular, Sto Domingo OCT 4 0255 - Good; romantic vocals, "Noticiero Popular, las noticias de la hora" over R.Relój-Cuba. [Conti-ME]
- 960 CUBA R.Relój, Guantanamo OCT 3 0440 - Minute markers and RR code IDs through what seemed to be an open carrier. [Conti-ME]
- 1000 MEXICO XEFV Cd Juarez, CHIH, SEP 29 0638 - "La Rancherita" jingle; o/W MVP Chicago [Hawk-CO]
- 1020 VENEZUELA R.Margarita, La Asunción OCT 4 0303 - Excellent; "En Radio Margarita, once tres minutos, hora Mundial" and Hispanic pop music. [Conti-ME]
- 1030 MEXICO XEQR Mexico City, OCT 4 0359 - Good on top in WBZ null with clear "Radio Centro" IDs in promo. [Loy-IL]
- 1060 MEXICO XEEP, Mexico City, OCT 3 0528, good with talk about art. "Radio Educación" mention. [Rigas-IL]
- 1090 VENEZUELA Unión Radio, Caracas OCT 4 0315 - Good; "Unión Radio Noticias" news. [Conti-ME]
- 1100 ANTIGUA ZDK St.John's OCT 4 0325 - Excellent; ad for Antigua Brewery, "Magic Radio ZDK" ID and soca music. [Conti-ME]
- 1110 VENEZUELA R.Carúpano, Carúpano OCT 4 0400 - Good; sign-off with Sucre and national anthems in WBT null. [Conti-ME]
- 1130 VENEZUELA, Ideal Maiquetia, Dto Federal SEP 28 0144 - verry tentative; bits of woman SS talk, heard way under WBBR. [Chiochiu-PQ]
- 1140 VENEZUELA R.Porlamar/La Voz del Caribe, Porlamar OCT 4 0350 - Good; "Romanticas... de la media noche" and "Radio Porlamar, la Voz del Caribe" IDs. [Conti-ME]
- 1180 CUBA CMBA, Radio Rebelde, Villa Maria, OCT 4 0425 - good dominating frequency with musical program. ID at 0430 as "Rebelde La Habana". [Rigas-IL]
- 1200 VENEZUELA R.Tiempo, Caracas OCT 4 0405 - Good; "En Radio Tiempo" time check, "...por Radio Tiempo" nostalgic music. [Conti-ME]

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1220 MEXICO XEB, Mexico City, OCT 3 0504 - in Spanish, fair with an interview between two men. Also mention of Grande de Mexico. [Rigas-IL]
- 1300 MEXICO XESW MEXICO, Ciudad Madeira, CHIH, SEP 25 0537 - using the slogan "La Primera" and playing corridos, over/under KKSC. [Redding-AZ]
- 1410 MEXICO XECF Los Mochis, SIN OCT 1 0159 - ID with call, power ("diez mil wats de potencia"), phone number (82-81-54), address ("...Serdan 860 Poniente..."), and slogan ("La Mexicana, La Que Alegra"). Then, a variety of music, with many PSA's and a few ads. Fair on peaks with KOOQ/KIIX QRM. Finally got enough (I think) for a report. Noted a het on 1410.2 while monitoring, looped SE. Don't know if US, XE, or other. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1470 MEXICO XERCN? Tijuana, BCN SEP 27 1400 - Slow instrumental version of XE NA; by 1402, there were 2 SS stations mixing, one with music, the other with gal talking. Thought the gal mentioned "RCN," but also thought I heard "XEA-K". XERCN is fairly common here, now that XECU has moved to 1450. The other SS station is KYUU in Liberal, KS. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1480 PUERTO RICO WMDD Fajardo OCT 4 2230 - Fair; "Tropical" jingle, salsa and merengue music in WSAR null. [Conti-ME]
- 1500 VENEZUELA, YVRZ, Cumana, Sucre SEP 27 2240 - Sunset reception: sports play-by-play; ID @ 2241 as "Radio Vísfon Dos Mil". Verry weak, but briefly atop an unID religious domestic. Later in the evening both this and the rel. dom. were lost under WTOP. This new catche make Sucre a new YV state for me. [Chiochiu-PQ] OCT 4 2250 - Excellent; "Radio Dos Mil" jingle and romantic vocal. [Conti-ME]
- 1520 COLOMBIA R.Minuto, Barranquilla OCT 4 2302 - "Seis dos minutos" time check, two women alternating news items, deep fades in and out of tropical music stations and SAH. [Conti-ME]
- 1520 PUERTO RICO WVOZ San Juan OCT 4 2330 - Classic salsa music, "...en Radio Voz" ID, good fade ins over Latin American rumble. [Conti-ME]
- 1530 PUERTO RICO WUPR Utuado OCT 4 2335 - Fair; National Guard PSA from the Broadcasters Association of Puerto Rico, "punto de la isla" phone numbers, talk and romantic ballads. [Conti-ME]
- 1610 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, The Valley OCT 5 0035 - Good; preaching in English with Spanish translation parallel 6090 kHz. [Conti-ME]
- John speaks:* "Does anyone know if Mexico has gone back to Standard Time already? Seems in the past they always went back earlier than U.S."
- Eric speaks:* "Will be chasing WAPA all winter I'm afraid; it's high on the Wanted list. Spanish was all over the dial the morning of 10/4, and late in the morning. The sky was very bright by the time the last audible Mexican station, XEW, faded completely. Hope that foretells an exciting winter of LA DX."
- TRANS-PACIFIC DX
- 180 RUSSIA R. Rossii, Petropavlovsk, FE SEP 21 1330 - Heard well with RR programming // with 189 kHz. (Bryant-WA)
- 189 RUSSIA R. Rossii, Belogorsk, SEP 21 1330 - Heard at excellent level. (Bryant-WA)
- 531 JAPAN JOQG NHK 1 Morioka SEP 20, 1305 to 1330 - Noted in parallel with other NHK 1 stations running special news account (in JJ) of America's War on Terrorism. Fair signal. (Bryant-WA)
- 550 HAWAII KMVI Wailuku, SEP 22 0900 - Heard with ESPN Radio coverage fair to poor under KARI, Blaine, WA. Hrd also at 1200 with much better signal and several IDs. Still carrying ESPN Radio. (Bryant-WA)
- 558 JAPAN JOCR Kobe, SEP 21 1130 - AM Kobe noted in passing with JJ talk by men. Fair level. Also noted on SEP 22; heard well at SEP 23 1410. (Bryant-WA)
- 567 JAPAN JOIK NHK1 Sapporo SEP 21 1215-1230 - Noted with JJ talk weakly in parallel with NHK1 Tokyo, 594 kHz. Also heard SEP 22. (Bryant-WA)
- 570 HAWAII KONG Lihue SEP 22 1205 - Heard at good level with local weather, IDs, etc after network news. Good level. (Bryant-WA)
- 576 RUSSIA R. Mayak/R. Rossii(?), Petropavlovsk, FE (presumed location) SEP 20 1330 to 1406 - Was stunned to hear the old Radio Moscow IS "Moscow Nights" on chimes as I tuned across 576 at 1330. The chimed version was followed by a brief orchestral version and then R. Mayak/R. Rossii programming continued in RR. Was a mixture of RR talk and pop tunes until 1400. At 1400, there were only three notes of the Moscow Nights chimes followed by an abrupt program change to the few bars of music that normally follow BBCs Big Ben and lead in to the BBC News in EE. This is EXACTLY what followed. The BBC news in EE was still going at 1406 when the signal faded abruptly due to local dawn here in the Pacific Northwest. Who knew? Also heard at 1346 on SEP 22. (Bryant-WA)
- 585 RUSSIA Foreign Service, Belogorsk SEP 22 1347-1401 - Russian Foreign Service to China noted

- with traditional Russian music programming and talk in Beijing dialect Chinese and, at the hour, in Russian. Program closed with the old Radio Moscow Interval Signal of "Moscow Nights" played on a stringed instrument. Excellent, fading to poor level at close. [Bryant-WA]
- 585 JAPAN JOPG Kushiuro SEP 22 1401 - NHK1 programming noted in parallel to 594 kHz. as the Russian Foreign Service signal faded down. Fair signal until band fade at 1430 dawn. [Bryant-WA]
- 594 JAPAN JOBK NHK 1 Tokyo SEP 20, 1305 to 1330 - Noted in parallel with other NHK 1 stations running special news account (in JJ) of America's War on Terrorism. Excellent signal all night and usually the strongest NHK1 station. Also hrd SEP 21, 22, 23. [Bryant-WA]
- 612 JAPAN JOLK NHK1 Fukuoka SEP 22 1405 - JJ NHK1 programming noted in parallel with 594 kHz. at fair level. [Bryant-WA]
- 612 AUSTRALIA 4QR Brisbane SEP 23 1340 - Heard with ABC talk show at fair level. [Bryant-WA]
- 620 HAWAII - KIPA Hilo SEP 22 1154 - Heard parallel to much weaker KKON, Kona, 690 with music program and local IDs. Net news on the hour. Good signal. [Bryant-WA]
- 639 JAPAN JOPB NHK2 Shizuoka SEP 23 1342-1405 - Noted at fair to poor level with NHK2 programming parallel to 774 kHz. [Bryant-WA]
- 650 HAWAII KHNR Honolulu SEP 21 1409-1420 - Heard at good level with lengthy network news. Local promo for SF Giants baseball on KHNR at commercial break. BC station phased out. Faded out due to local dawn in Pacific Northwest. [Bryant-WA]
- 666 JAPAN JOBK NHK 1 Osaka SEP 20, 1305 to 1330 - Noted in parallel with other NHK 1 stations running special news account (in JJ) of America's War on Terrorism. Good signal. Also heard SEP 21, 23. [Bryant-WA]
- 657 NORTH KOREA Pyongyang Pansong, Kangnam (pres.) SEP 20 0950 - M+W in KK noted in passing with good signal; by 1124 noted at fair level //3250 kHz. [Bryant-WA]
- 684 JAPAN NHK1 Synchros SEP 22 1240 - Heard in parallel to 594 at fair level. [Bryant-WA]
- 693 JAPAN JOAB NHK2 Tokyo SEP 20 0950 - Noted in parallel with other NHK2 stations with beginning EE lessons for children with excellent signal. Also hrd SEP 21, 22, 23 [Bryant-WA]
- 702 JAPAN NHK2 Synchros, likely Kitami, SEP 22 1242 - Noted at weak level, parallel to 774. [Bryant-WA]
- 729 JAPAN JOCK NHK 1 Nagoya SEP 20, 1305 to 1330 - Noted in parallel with other NHK 1 stations running special news account (in JJ) of America's War on Terrorism. Fair signal. [Bryant-WA]
- 747 JAPAN JOIB NHK2 Sapporo SEP 20 0950 - Noted in parallel with other NHK2 stations with beginning EE lessons for children with good signal. Also heard SEP 21, 22, 23 [Bryant-WA]
- 756 JAPAN JOGK NHK1 Kumamoto SEP 22 1246 - Noted at fair level in parallel to 594. [Bryant-WA]
- 774 JAPAN JOUB NHK2 Akita SEP 20 0950 - Noted in parallel with other NHK2 stations with beginning EE lessons for children with excellent signal. Also heard on SEP 21, SEP 22 [Bryant-WA]
- 774p AUSTRALIA 3LO Melbourne SEP 23 1030 - Noted with Aussie talk mixing over/under JJ signal; fair level. [Bryant-WA]
- 790 HAWAII KKON, Kona(announced) SEP 22 1154 Heard in parallel to KIPA 620; weak signal in a pile-up also containing CFCW, Camrose, AB and a third signal. [Bryant-WA]
- 792 UNID SEP 22 1324 - Strong signal with classical Indonesian "gamelan" music until 1330 when open carrier followed. Both Chinese and Japanese signals heard beneath OC. Bizarre. This later IDed by Bruce Portzer from play list on Internet as 4RN. [Bryant-WA]
- 792 AUSTRALIA 4RN Brisbane SEP 22 1408 - Heard with Australian national news at fair level. Also heard poorly SEP 23 1045. [Bryant-WA]
- 828 JAPAN JOBB NHK2 Osaka SEP 20 0950 - Noted in parallel with other NHK2 stations with beginning EE lessons for children with good signal. Also hrd SEP 21, 22, 23 [Bryant-WA]
- 846 KIRIBATI Radio Kiribati, Tarawa SEP 20, 0705 - Man speaking in island language with news (?) resolved briefly at 0705 to 0710. Het present for several hours. Fair to poor signal. [Bryant-WA]
- 864 JAPAN HBC Synchros (JOHE//JOQF) Hokkaido SEP 23 1240 - Noted at fair level in parallel with HBC key station on 1287. [Bryant-WA]
- 873 JAPAN JOGB NHK2 Kumamoto SEP 20 0950 - Noted in parallel with other NHK2 stations with beginning EE lessons for children with fair signal. Also hrd SEP 21 [Bryant-WA]
- 891 JAPAN JOHK NHK 1 Sendai SEP 20, 1305 to 1330 - Noted in parallel with other NHK 1 stations running special news account (in JJ) of America's War on Terrorism. Fair to poor signal. [Bryant-WA]
- 936p CHINA Anhui PBS1(pres.) Hebei SEP 20, 1135 - Noted in passing with Beijing dialect CC talk by male; good signal. [Bryant-WA]
- 940 HAWAII KJPN Honolulu SEP 22 1210 - Heard with locally produced Japanese programming including JJ talk, JJ pop music, etc; local ID in EE at 1230. Good level. [Bryant-WA]

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945 CHINA CNR1 (Location Unk.) SEP 20 1233-1303 - Was // CNR1 5030 kHz, primarily with male speaking in Beijing dialect at good to excellent levels. 5+2 pips at ToH. Good level. [Bryant-WA]
- 954 JAPAN JOKR TBS, Tokyo SEP 21 - Heard with normal all night pop music programming throughout night with good to excellent signal. [Bryant-WA]
- 963 CHINA CRI Russian Service (Unk. Location) SEP 20 1135 - Noted in passing with woman speaking in Russian at excellent level. [Bryant-WA]
- 972 SOUTH KOREA HLCA KCBS1 Tangin SEP 20 1008 - Man and woman with news (?) in KK noted in passing with excellent signal (actually, excellent all evening) Noted at 1140 with part of the program being a woman speaking in Japanese! Also hrd SEP 21, SEP 23. [Bryant-WA]
- 981p TAIWAN Kuanghua BS/Air Force BS Hsinfeng (presumed) 1145-1216 - On with a mixture of CC talk and music until 1200 when there was a partial ID followed by what seemed to be the news. Good signal. (Bryant-OK)
- 1008 JAPAN JONR, ABC Osaka SEP 21 1335 - Noted at fair level with phone-in show hosted by male. Also heard SEP 23 1130. [Bryant-WA]
- 1040p HAWAII KLHT Honolulu (presumed) SEP 22 1305 - Heard for two hours as dominant with light Christian music and notifications that the music was "coming to you without commercial announcements." This matches KLHT's longtime format. No call letter ID heard. [Bryant-WA]
- 1044 CHINA CRI Japanese Service, Changzhou. SEP 22 1412 - Chinese FS heard at fair level with Japanese language programming in parallel to 7190 kHz. [Bryant-WA]
- 1053 KOREA Bubble jammer SEP 20 - Noted as usual with fair to good signal throughout the night. 1100-1400. Heard also on SEP 21, 22, 23. [Bryant-WA]
- 1053 JAPAN JOAR Nagoya SEP 23 1252 - Finally noted dominating the Korean jammer with pop music program at good level. [Bryant-WA]
- 1098p MARSHALL ISLANDS, WSOZ Majuro (presumed) SEP 23 1015 - Near continuous light American rock music with deep fades. Good level at times. [Bryant-WA]
- 1134 JAPAN JOQR Tokyo SEP 23 1255-1310 - Heard with fair signal covering sumo after 1300. [Bryant-WA]
- 1179 JAPAN JOOR MBS Osaka SEP 21 1052-1107 - Heard with good to excellent signals; man + woman in JJ until ToH when a pop music show commenced. Also noted later in the night. [Bryant-WA]
- 1188 JAPAN JOKP NHK1 Kitami, Hokkaido SEP 21 1110-1121 - M+W in JJ with fair signal in parallel to 594. [Bryant-WA]
- 1197 JAPAN JOWL STV Ashikawa, Hokkaido SEP 21 1122-1128 and 1251-1305 - Heard with JJ pop music + talk in parallel to STV key station on 1440 with fair to good signal on 1197, poor signal on 1440. [Bryant-WA]
- 1242 JAPAN JOLF Tokyo SEP 21 1128 - Heard throughout the evening with fair to good signal. Also heard SEP 23 1135. [Bryant-WA]
- 1278 JAPAN JOFR Fukuoka SEP 23 1137 to 1210 - Heard well with a program of JJ ballads and a few US Motown ballads, too. (Bryant-OK)
- 1287 JAPAN JOHR Sapporo, Hokkaido SEP 21 1130 - Heard throughout the night with fair to good signal. [Bryant-WA]
- 1296 JAPAN JOTK NHK1 Matsue SEP 21 1340-1352 - Heard at fair level with JJ talk in parallel to NHK1 Tokyo, 594 kHz. [Bryant-WA]
- 1314 JAPAN JOUF, Osaka SEP 21 1332 - Heard throughout evening at fair level. [Bryant-WA]
- 1323 CHINA CRI Russian Service to FE, Urumuchi, Xianjiang (listed as location) SEP 21 1136-1142 and 1200-1215 - Heard at good level with deep fades; Russian talk plus both classical and folk music. Also heard well, SEP 23 1127. [Bryant-WA]
- 1332 JAPAN JOSF Nagoya SEP 23 1045 - Heard fair level throughout night until after 1400; occasionally excellent levels. [Bryant-WA]
- 1386 JAPAN NHK2 Synchros SEP 21 1150 - Noted with EE lessons at fair level. Also heard SEP 22, 23. [Bryant-WA]
- 1413p JAPAN JOIF Fukuoka KBC (presumed) SEP 23 1216 - Noted in passing with JJ talk at good level. [Bryant-WA]
- 1422 JAPAN JORF Yokohama SEP 21 1152 - Noted in passing with good signal. JJ man + woman talk. Also heard SEP 23 1217. [Bryant-WA]
- 1467 JAPAN NHK2 Synchros SEP 23 1221 - Heard at poor level in parallel with 774 kHz. [Bryant-WA]
- 1475 MALAYSIA (Borneo) RTVM, Kota Kinabalu SEP 23 1145 - Noted only as a strong het on their normal off-frequency channel. [Bryant-WA]
- 1503 JAPAN JOUK NHK1 Akita SEP 20, 1305 to 1330 noted in parallel with other NHK 1 stations

- running special news account (in JJ) of America's War on Terrorism. Fair signal. Also heard SEP 21. [Bryant-WA]
- 1503p PHILIPPINES DYBB Roxas City (listed) SEP 23 1350-1401 - Heard with initially good level in Tagalog, but fading rather quickly. Will report with a tape. [Bryant-WA]
- 1557 TAIWAN Family Radio, Kouhu SEP 20 1019-1045. First noted by Don Nelson, running EE religious programming, giving multiple SW frequencies and IDing as "Family Radio" and "International Family Radio" with an Oakland, CA address. Fair to poor signal. [Bryant-WA]
- 1566 SOUTH KOREA HLAZ, Cheju Island SEP 21 - Heard with regular religious programming, hymns, sermons, etc., throughout the night with good to excellent signals. Also heard SEP 22, 23. [Bryant-WA]
- 1575 THAILAND VOA Bangkok SEP 21 1158-1203 - Heard at good level with SEAsian lang programming (Burmese scheduled) until ToH when Yankee Doodle and "This program has come to you from the Voice of America, Washington." Was heard clearly. Good level. Also heard SEP 23 1150-1215. [Bryant-WA]
- 1593 JAPAN NHK2 Synchros SEP 23 1150 Noted at fair levels in parallel to 774 kHz. [Bryant-WA]
- John speaks:* "The first night, UTC Friday SEP 20, was excellent DX conditions from 1100 to 1400 on the lower part of the band. Most loggings were from Japan, China and the Koreans. Most notable loggings, though, were 1557 Family Radio in EE from TAIWAN and Radio Mayak/Radio Rossi 576. Also somewhat unusual were a large number of NHK1 stations from Japan, including several lower power outlets. The second night, UTC Saturday SEP 21, was characterized with excellent DX only from 1100 to about 1230 and then only marginal conditions thereafter. The best frequencies had moved up the dial to the middle and upper segments of the band. Most notable logging was 1323, China Radio International's Russian Service, beamed to the Russian Far East from Urumchi, Xianjiang Province in Central Asia! Don Nelson also managed a brief logging of 864/ /3260, Madang, Papua New Guinea. He also focused on Hawaii after local dawn here in the Northwest, logging 8 of the more elusive Hawaiians. The third night, UTC Sunday SEP 22, was very unusual. The middle period, characterized in previous nights by excellent DX from the Pacific and Japan, was limited to a handful of hets. Don Nelson was actually seen playing solitaire on his computer. A few lowband Hawaiians were the only MW DX until about an hour before sunrise. Then, suddenly, the band was alive with audio from modest and small-sized Japanese transmitters and the Big Guns of the Russian and Chinese MW Foreign Services. The final evening, UTC SEP Monday 23, was also a very fractured DX session with good reception from Japan from about 1130 until 1245 followed by the bottom dropping out. The final hour and a half was very sparse until just at dawn when the only Philippines station logged suddenly appeared on 1503. All in all, the September 2001 Grayland DXpedition was our best medium wave DXpedition in about three years, with many new loggings for us all." (Only John's loggings are included here - Jim)

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This may not make it in time for the annual re-intro issue, but it's a re-intro, nonetheless. I'm 36, single, and am currently working for a local O'Reilly Auto Parts outlet, where I drive a truck and deliver parts around to various repair shops within a 20-mile radius of Iowa City. I have been DXing from Iowa City, for the most part, since Sept. 1987, although, about a year ago, I threw out my old logbook (but not the QSLs) because I wasn't satisfied with my shoddy effort of record-keeping in the early years. I started a new domestic BCB log here last October and have reached 560 stations as of this writing (9/25). Most of those are re-logs, but a few surprises have turned up along the way. KCJK went dark here in mid-August, so 1560 is once again vacant in Iowa City, and this time, for good. I have been watching with interest the developments regarding the MW band in Canada, with so many stations bolting for FM. I have to believe that new stations will crop up on many of those frequencies in years to come. 2001 marked the first time since I joined the NRC in 1988 that I wasn't able to attend or host any conventions or get-togethers. In all likelihood, this will change for 2002. I sure would like to see the faces of some of you folks again and renew old acquaintances. That's all for now. I wish all of you the very best DX as we head into autumn.

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It was a pleasure to meet friends, old and new, at the Pittsburgh Convention. Kudos to JOHN MALICKY for an outstanding job as host, reprising his 1990 success. I was hoping to see our Musings editor again and was very sorry that he was unable to attend. Charlotte and I observed our 60th wedding anniversary on 9/1 so the convention served as our 60th honeymoon. My moment of fame came during JOHN BOWKER's Convention Quiz on Sunday when one of the questions was who holds the NRC's longest membership?—MOI! Yes, it's a fact that I joined our club on 11/17/33 (I have my original membership card as evidence). That was 12 weeks after the club was organized on Labor Day 1933 by Bob Weaver and a group of York (PA) area DXers, and I've been a member ever since. I have a collection of every copy of "DX News" since Vol. 1, #12. Unfortunately, the first 11 issues are lost forever. My DX career began in January 1926 when broadcasting was only 5 years old. My logs date back to the reception of my first station, WIOD-Miami Beach, as the result of a nationwide radio blackout because of a marine SOS, but I didn't start to verify my catches until I learned about verifications after I joined the Club. My first 2 veries came from KLRA-1390 Little Rock, AR and KROW-930 Oakland, CA, both heard 12/9/33 on a 5 tube battery-operated USL regenerative radio (a 1926 model that I still have). One of the more memorable catches this past season was the logging (and verifying) WJIB-740 with 5 watts from 270 miles that broke in for 30 minutes on the night of August 24th while I was logging CHCM. Though not a new catch as I had logged their DX TEST in 1994, it was reminiscent of my logging of WAGS-1390 Lexington, MA with 5 watts in 1926. Verified reception of 10 watt HAR stations in Pittsburgh and Richmond was interesting as well, also verifying KDDZ-1690 for an 18-minute reception through the unmodulated carrier of WPTX. DX News has never been better, thanks to the dedicated labors of our capable editors, but I miss the full page listing of 40 or 50 DX programs from the 1940's and 1950's and the weekly exchange of logging, verification and personal info from dozens of members in the Musings of that period. Also gone here on the East coast is the almost-nightly reception of West Coast and Hawaiian stations, along with frequent visits in the spring and autumn by stations in Australia, New Zealand and various Pacific islands. But what has been lost in quality is being made up in quantity, with many daytime stations getting grants for night operation (at reduced power to heighten the challenge). DX marches on! (And thanks for the kind words Kermit, sorry to had to miss the convention. We hope you'll check in with us from time to time this season! DS)

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Being in the broadcasting business and getting to work on some of the stations I myself heard and verified many years ago, one of the finest stations I've gotten involved with has been WSYR-570. Over the years, the station was always maintained to a very high standard, and it is still using its original antenna system from when it first hit the air. With their local news coverage, they've managed to

maintain a good number in the ratings, which is nice to see an AM station do these days. A bit late for JERRY STARR, one item of interest to note is the return of 930 in Bloomsburg, PA today (10/5), with the calls of WHLM. This may be an interesting one to try for; they're running a longwire antenna tied to a smoke-stack on the grounds of Bloomsburg University until they can get a tower erected with 1000 watts. And I've also heard through the grapevine that 900 in Philadelphia is silent; I'll be checking on that. Thanks to former NRC'er Dave Gardiner (he said he knows CRAIG HEALY, dare we admit it?) for that information. Your reports are the only thing that keep the fuel on the fire for the column so your support to MUSINGS would be appreciated, via regular or Email. I'm going into my 38th year in the club, and my 11th year as editor of the Musings column. So YOUR support would be appreciated. Thanks in advance and best of DX!

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Network listings for team sports stations

Cleveland Indians 2001 Marty Brennaman, Joe Nuxhall

570	WKBN-OH	1320	WLOH-OH	1430	WFOB-OH	1590	WAKR-OH
790	WPIC-PA	1330	WSPQ-NY	1450	WJER-OH	92.7	WQEL-OH
920	WNMI-OH		WFIN-OH		WLEC-OH	93.5	WBNV-OH
930	WEOL-OH	1360	WNMS-NY	1460	WBKC-OH	95.3	WLKR-OH
970	WFUN-OH	1370	WSPD-OH	1480	WHBC-OH	100.9	WBNO-OH
1100	WTAM-OH *		WWCB-PA	1490	WMRN-OH		WJAW-OH
1260	WRIE-PA	1390	WBLI-OH	1520	WQCT-OH	104.5	WQKT-OH
1270	WUCO-OH	1400	WMAN-OH	1540	WBTC-OH	107.1	WDOH-OH
1300	WMVO-OH	1430	WCLT-OH	1570	WANR-OH	107.3	WYBZ-OH

Colorado Rockies 2001 Wayne Hagin, Jeff Kingery

590	KCSJ-CO	1050	KMTA-MT	1340	KVHR-CO	1460	KKPR-NB
610	KCSR-NB	1180	KOFI-MT		KYL-TM	1470	KKTY-WY
650	KGAB-WY	1230	KBCR-CO		KPOK-ND	1490	KUGR-WY
690	KRGS-CO		KXLO-MT		KWOR-WY	94.6	KSKL-KS
	KOAQ-NB		KDIX-ND		KYCN-WY	100.1	KMMR-MT
730	KLOE-KS	1240	KASL-WY	1400	KXGN-MT	100.9	KNEC-CO
740	KTWK-CO		KRAL-WY		KCOW-NB	101.3	KIQX-CO
790	KGHL-MT		KTHE-WY		KBJM-SD	102.3	KSPK-CO
850	KOA-CO *	1260	KPOW-WY	1450	KMMS-MT	103.1	KYDT-WY
930	KROE-WY	1270	KTFI-ID		KVCK-MT	104.7	KNNG-CO
950	KMER-WY	1290	KOWB-WY		KBFS-SD C	106.1	KNFO-CO
1010	KSIR-CO	1310	KFKA-CO		KVOW-WY	107.9	KBKL-CO
1030	KTWO-WY						

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560	WQAM-FL *	1140	WQBA-FL SS	1330	WJNX-FL	93.5	WBGF-FL x
660	WORL-FL	1280	WELE-FL	1500	WKWF-FL	104.9	WYOC-FL
770	WWCN-FL						

Houston Astros 2001 Milo Hamilton, Alan Ashby

740	KTRH-TX *	1240	KVLF-TX r	1340	KRBA-TX	1620	WTAW-TX
910	KNAF-TX	1280	KWHI-TX		KRNX-TX	92.5	KCOT-TX
980	KRTX-TX SS	1300	KFLO-LA r	1390	KULP-TX r		KMBV-TX
1010	KBBW-TX		WIBR-LA	1400	KTEM-TX	92.7	KIVY-TX
1160	KENS-TX		KVET-TX r	1420	KGNB-TX	98.3	KULM-TX
1220	KMVL-TX r	1310	KEZM-LA	1440	KETX-TX	98.5	KRXT-TX
	KSOX-TX	1330	KVOL-LA	1450	KCIT-TX	104.7	KORI-TX
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