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WGY-810 Schenectady, NY will conduct a DX
test on Sunday, February 24th. From FD Greg Fos-
ter: "Since we'll be running Coast-to-Coast AM at
the
time, we'll run DX announcements three times
per hour between 2am and 4am, at 33, 32 and 58
past the hour." Morse code ID's should also be in-
cluded in the announcements. Reception reports
may be sent to Greg Foster, Program Director
WG Y/Clear Channel Radio- One Washington
Square - Albany, NY 12205 <d x@wy com>. Arranged
by Dave Schmidt and Greg Foster for
the NRC.

From the Publisher... Tony Fitzherbert has re-
linquished his position as "Formats" column edi-
tor but promises to forward some Station Profiles
after his next expedition. Contact the publisher via
e-mail if you'd like to join the other fine DXN edi-
tors as Formats editor. And thanks to Tony for his
many years of Formats editorship!

We're still compiling responses to printing
Bandscans in DXN, but we can tell you that the
response is definitely mixed. More later.

The latest from the Country Music Capital of
the World is that WSM-650 will continue in its
present c&w format. After an outcry from country
fans and music stars and demonstrations near the
station, Gaylord Entertainment, the owners of
WSM, announced January 14 that the station will
continue to broadcast country music and the Grand
Ole Opyr rather than switch to an all-talk, all-sports
format. But those who follow the entertainment
industry say that this action might not be the last
try to turn WSM around into a money-making
entity.

DX Change... Russ Edmunds <<wb2bjh@nr d cix.org>>, 735 Valley Rd. - Blue
Bell, PA 19422-2052 is looking for a copy of the NRC
50th anniversary book. He also asks if anyone
knows what became of the original masters which
the editor, Tom Farmerie had.

Latin American Radio Tour 2002... The New
Zealand Radio DX League is sponsoring a radio
holiday tour of Latin America in October, 2002,
with tour leaders David and Jocelyne Ricquis.
David is former editor of the New Zealand DX Times.
Jocelyne speaks fluent Spanish and Portuguese,
and both have experience with leading other tour
groups and are familiar with Latin America. DX'ers
can join the tour in Buenos Aires. The cost is US
$2410* for land arrangements on a per-person-
share-twin basis. The full itinerary and booking
conditions can be found at the New Zealand Ra-
dio DX League website http://radio dx.com/
spdxr/dxtour.htm or can be obtained from Latin
American Radio Tour, PO Box 14339, Wellington,
New Zealand. You can also e-mail David and
Jocelyne directly at r agu sa@par adise.net.nz. The
Latin American Radio Tour is managed by Travel
& Learn Tours, Calder & Lawson Travel, a bonded
member of the Travel Agents Association of New
Zealand.

*US$1 = NZ$2.38 as at January 6, 2002. Prices
are in fixed NZ dollars and US dollar amount billed
may fluctuate with currency movements. Deposit
is US $620. Credit card payments are welcome.
You can contact them in English, French, Spanish,
Portuguese or Italian.

DX Time Machine
From the pages of DX News:
50 years ago... from the January 26, 1952 DXN: On
January 19, Sid Rosebaun, Wheeling, WV, logged a
test from XECV-1460, Juarez, Mexico, with a woman
announcing in English and Spanish; also logged by Joe
Brauning, Williamsville, NY.

25 years ago... from the January 31, 1977 DXN: A
UPS strike greatly delayed delivery of the NRC. Log to
purchasers... Hank Wilkinson, Santa Rosa, CA, said
that in spite of not having DX'd much since Thanksgiv-
ing he'd received five foreign reports during the current
time; R. Jumbo-545, HKMC-0740, BFI's-24-640, R. Gay-
man-1555, and R. Lighthouse-1155.

10 years ago... from the January 27, 1992 DXN:
Wayne Slaven and Jerry Starr were added to the NRC
Board of Directors, opening up an editorship for
...WOMP-1290 Bellairs, OH went silent after a fire
started by lights on a live Christmas tree in their lobby.
A volunteer fire fighter commented that fighting the
fire was difficult... because the one-story building
had several small, insulated rooms."
CALL LETTER CHANGES

- AM CALL LETTER CHANGES
- GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES
- 1280 KUDY WA Spokane
- 1090
- 1080
- 1270 WTXK AL Albertville: 850 (500 CH) D1
- 1550 WDMN OH Toledo:
- 1170 WPLX TN Germantown:
- 1370 WLOV GA Washington: station is SILENT
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Broadcasters' Guides to DX and Reception Report Forms

Four different tri-fold guides for use with reception reports explaining DX'ing, how the NRC was formed, and the importance of QSL's to DX'er's. AM editions in English (EJG), Spanish (SSG), and French (F10); FM edition in English (FME). 20 for US$5.50 ($4.50 non-members). Reception report forms (NRC members ONLY, please) with NRC logo: in English, $5 for $6.00 (EERF); in Spanish, $5 each (SSRF); in French, $5 each (FERF). Order from NRC Publications. (NY residents, add sales tax)

County Cross Reference

What a time it was! A complete list of counties, parishes, and similar political divisions in the U. and Canada. Two lists are included: alpha by county, and by state. Compiled by Jerry Hale and designed and produced by Wayne and Joan Heine.

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APPLICATIONS / GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

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GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

- 790 WTME ME Rumford: to 780 kHz with 10000/18 U1
- 1550 WDGR OH Delaware: 4000/190 (2300 CH) U7

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6124 Bearings Spring Drive - North Richland Hills, TX 76180-5522

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605 Walnut Dr. - Clifton Park, NY 12065-7310

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DDXD-West

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- Back from a winter holiday across the big lake east of Maine, Shawn sez: "Nice way to start the new year off. Returned from my vacation, feel great . . . poorer but great. Spent lots of time with my daughter in Southern France and took a quick tour of Spain, Portugal, and a day in Gibraltar . . . it really is a BIGGGGG rock. No radio no computer no phone for three and half weeks so I feel great and recharged."
- Gary logs stations other than in the X-Band!!! And Wally takes it over, hi.
- Tim Hall bags a couple more Graveyarders, and maybe more as I have to figure out the coordinates .
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- A GREAT turnout for the week. Let's keep those dials turning while the DX is HOT!!

REPORTERS

FA-ID
- Frank Alden Boise FRG-7 + 25 vertical with Uniden CR-2021 and 4' box loop

SA-MB
- Shawn M. Axelrod Winnipeg: Icom ICR-70 / Drake R8 / Icom R-7000 + 4 Foot unamplified box loop / Quantum Loop: 145 outdoor wire / discove / MFR 1001 <saxelrod@mb.sympatico.ca>

RD-NE
- Rick Dau Omaha: Sony ICF-2010 <rdau1965@yahoo.com>

KDF-IL
- Karl Forth Chicago: Drake R8, Icom ICR70 <kdforth@email.msnn.com>

GI-CA
- Gary Jackson Sacramento: Drake FRG-800 + Kiwa Loop A

DKK-CA
- Don Kaskey San Francisco: Drake R8A + Kiwa Air Loop <kaskeyfamily@yahoo.com>

BM-BD
- Bill Moser Fort Pierre: GE Superadio II barefoot <wcmfort@sdakota.net>

CR-IL
- Chris Rigas Wood Dale: Kenwood R-2000, Sony ICF-2010 + Quantum RX Pro, Kowalski loop <rigas@bircn.com>

J JR-WI
- John J. Rieger South Milwaukee: Icom ICR75, Kiwa loop, MFR-9509 tuner-pre amp <johnriejer@webnet2.com>

JTR-OK
- John Reed Ponca City: Sylvania R1414/URR with 100' wire, homebrew ferrite loop, Quantum Phaser <jreed@ponca.net>

KR-AX
- Kevin Redding Mesa: Sony ICF-2010 barefoot <krmtvdx@westnet.com>

TR-IL
- Thomas Reiser Chicago: Sony IF 2003 barefoot <reiser@69.com>

MS-MB
- Morris Sorensen Winnipeg: Drake R8 with Quantum RX Pro loop; DX-392 with stock antenna <morsoa@telus.net>

WW-TX
- Wally Wawro Rowlett: DX 398 barefoot

WW-TX1
- Wally Wawro Rowlett: wife's 2001 Jeep Grand Cherokee

JW-CO
- John Wilkins Wheat Ridge: Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop +<kaskeyfamily@yahoo.com>

DZ-WI
- Don Zielkowski Franklin RX-320 + 100' wire <dzielkowski@wii.com>

Ed-TX
- Editor North Richland Hills: DX-398 barefoot

STATION NEWS & NOTES

- 650 CKOM SK Saskatoon: 1/12 0750: Good signal, with ID as 650 CKOM Notes Talk Radio. New calls. Ex: CINT (SA-MB)

- 760 KKK ZN CO Thornton: 1/11 1300: New call, ex: KTLK, with SPT programming, 760 The Zone slogans. Had Jim Rome Show during this time slot. (JW-CO)

- 1230 KFJB IA Marshalltown: 1/15: Has dropped oldies programming and is now all-NewsTalk. The lineup includes Mike Gallagher, Shawn Hannity, Mike Savage, and ABC News. (Upper Midwest Broadcasting)

- 1580 WTUX WI Madison: 1/12 0800: Good signal, with ID: You're listening to the Music of Your Life on AM 1550 WTUX Madison. Now on with NOS, or adult standards music, and with these calls. Ex: WHT. NEW (SA-MB)
**DX and Equipment Tests**

970 WRCS- NC Ahoskie - 12/06 0027 - Poor signal, under WJNZN. (RD-NE)

970 WRCS+ NC Ahoskie - 12/06 0027 - Not heard, only a jumble of SS, REL, and talk, with no IDs heard from anyone in 40 minutes of listening. (JW-CO)

970 WRCS+ NC Ahoskie - 12/06 0007 - Poor-to-fair, with CW IDs on DX Test. Much local noise and interference from several stations, including the Mexican. I believe. (KDF-II)

970 WRCS+ NC Ahoskie - 12/06 0016 - Good, with continuous code IDs and changing pitch of the code throughout the test. News. (CR-IL)

970 WRCS+ NC Ahoskie - 12/06 0033 - Faint, with only code IDs noted now and again at 0050. First from North Carolina from this GTH. (RD-NE)

**TIS & Other Stuff**

970 KCOR CA Richmond - 11/19 - With Sidewalks Entertainment show, with rock music and talk from 1910-1920+. Have noted this TIS/HAR carrying city meetings, etc + musical programs. (DKK-CA)

840 WPEI333 CA San Francisco - 10/19 - Cal Trans outlet (one of many on 840) atop at 1707 over WPEX988 Belvedere. Thanks Bob S! (DKK-CA)

**Midnight to Midnight Ett**

540 CBT NF Grand Falls - 12/12 0035 - Fair, in WRDR null, with classical music. Promo for the Morning Show, including mentions of Newfoundland at 0059 and into CBC News at 0100. No actual ID heard, so only tentative. (CR-IL)

550 KFVI AZ Phoenix - 11/19 1932 - Fair, with 55 KFVI ID and Arizona news stories. (RD-NE)

550 KKLV CO Breen - 10/17 0759 - Fair, with instrumental hymns and sign-on. (RD-NE)

550 KKLV CO Breen - 10/16 0844-0849 - End of Our Daily Bread program, female announcer's comments, two musical recordings. Poor signal, in KFYR null, at 630 miles. First time heard; reception reported. (BM-SD)

550 KCRS TX Midland - 11/13 2120 - Fair. Nice KCRS ID, mention that "El Rushbo" has moved to 11AM to 2 PM on KCRS. Heard while waiting in drive-through at Bruins Ice Cream in Rowlett! First time heard here. (WW-TX)

550 KTSX TX San Antonio - 11/17 0755 - Fair, with 55 KTSX ID and a San Antonio traffic check. (RD-NE)

560 KBLU AZ Yuma - 10/17 0002 - With Michael Reagan show into CNN News after ToH ID. This is rare for me, because of splash from KFYI, and KLZ interference. (KR-
KXLY WA Spokane - 1/15 0904 - Gal with area weather, PST TC, call ID. Fair signal.

KLQY MT East Missoula - 1/15 0859 - Nice ID at 0859:52. Keeping you entertained and informed, this is Clear Channel Communication's Classy 930 KLQY East Missoula. Then ad for the Family of Banks at 0900, followed by Paul Harvey News. Fair signal and alone, with no sign of KKQX or KROE. [JW-CO]

CJCA AB Edmonton - 1/6 0230-0300 - AM 930, The Light at 0230. CFAC added at 0235. Good signal over the frequency. [DKK-CA]

KWBY OR Woodburn - 12/20 0247 - With nice signal in KWBU null. Dance music in Spanish. Clear ID in accented EE 0300. [DKK-CA]

KNNZ UT Cedar City - 1/7 1900-1930 - Mixing with KIC; both were IDed KWWR out of the picture. [DKK-CA]


KZIM MO Cape Girardeau - 1/13 2030 - Call ID, talk show Beyond the Beltway. [JTR-OK]

WTCH WI Shawano - 1/13 1845 - Good, with C&W music, ads and WTCH Country AM 960 ID. [CR-IL]


WLGZ NY Rochester - 1/13 0738 - Fair, with short jingle after two ads. CBW nulled. NOS. [JWR-WI]

KXEM AZ Tolleson - 1/10 0930 - Short segments of area news, business news, local spots, AP News updates, traffic, weather, etc. Good on peaks, mixing with KSIR until 0945, when KSIR powered up. [JW-CO]

WJEP GA Ocklawaha - 1/15 0735 - Weak in KDKA null, with local spots and PSAs. [EL-IL]

KCTA TX Corpus Christi - 1/12 0755 - With J. Vernon McGee preaching and then ToH ID very solid and clear. Easily topping KTWO. [KR-AZ]

KKDS UT South Salt Lake City - 1/7 1915 - Nicely atop, with weather, traffic, ads and ID. This followed the song Candy Man (DKK-CA). [DKK-CA]

KRAM OR West Kelmsford - 1/6 0929 - On top of, and mixing with KNX until 0948. Playing NOS music. Good signal. [GJ-CA] [Station is listed as "Silent" in AM Radio Log, so must have just returned to the air!] - Ed.]

KRPX UT Price - 1/7 1916 - Cutting through QRN with lengthy ID, then into oldies music. [DKK-CA]

KMXA CO Aurora - 1/5 0219-0345+ - Noted in XEPRS null, with SS music format. Radio Tricolor and Mexicanismo slogans noted when signal would rise up. At 0330 Musica Mexicana and at 0344 another Radio Tricolor slogan. [DKK-CA]

KNZZ CO Grand Junction - 1/12 0906 - Alone and in the clear, with ABC News, ID and then an ad for Rocky Mountain Building Connection. Program following was The Horsemans Radio Weekly. No sign of local infomercial broadcaster, KSNX. [KR-AZ]

KDRY TX Alamogordo - 1/11 2100 - Religious talk, call ID. Weak and fading in phase null of WTAM. [JTR-OK]

WCKO VA Norfolk - 1/13 0645 - Fair in fade up over unID SS. WCFO AM 1110 - The Power Station. Urban gospel. Thought I had this logged (as WZAM) but didn't NEW! [JWR-WI]

KSDO CA San Diego - 1/4 2101 - With ID atop jumble. [DKK-CA]

CJRC QC Gatineau - 1/14 0645 - Fair, but suffering from WYLL stop. News program in French language. [CR-IL]

KOPI MT Kalispell - 12/29 1958 - With rock music program. ID at 2000, then the song "Lady Bugle". KERI end. [DKK-CA]

WHAM NY Rochester - 1/11 0700 - Talk with Wham ID. Fair, in phase null of QRN from numerous stations. [JTR-OK]

WBBZ OK Ponca City - 1/6 1921 - Atop, with WBBZ ID. Heard again at 2040 with weather: Thirty-six degrees in Ponca City. Mixing with an unID carrying University of Arkansas basketball. [RD-NE]

KWSN SD Sioux Falls - 1/12 1814 - Basketball play-by-play of Bulldogs vs Cougars - don't know if this was college or high school. A time out was called at 1819. . . here on Sports Radio - KWSN, then a local spot. Fair for a while, until other stuff started fading in at sunset. A new one here, South Dakota #28. [JW-CO]


KTTFF MO Springfield - 1/12 1959 - Non-ID as The Place to be when you want (news) is... the News Station. AP News at 2000. Area news... from the award-winning KTT's 24-hour news center, here's what's happening at 2005. They apparently use KTTS as a slogan of sorts, although they have supposedly "officially" changed to KTTF. This is probably our unID of November 18. [JW-CO]

WGBF IN Evansville - 1/13 1955 - Eagles/USI basketball. Weak, on top of a mush pile. Faded up enough to catch an ID at 2000, then commercial, and back to game. [DZ-WI]

KWFS TX Wichita Falls - 1/4 0750 - Poor, but readable, with announcer with Texoma drawl with local mentions including Montague (pronounced Mon-tag'). County. Legal ID at 0800 followed by Texas State Network News, then local weather and a CL ID. Only 109 miles, but never heard before at home. May have been on day power early. Maybe not. [Ed-TX]

KWFS TX Wichita Falls - 1/4 1945 - With Michael Reagan Show. At 1945 guy says joins us on your way home for all the news from News Center 3, live at 5 on News Talk 1290 KWFS. Generally fair. [JW-CO]

WNMQ TN Nashville - 1/7 0700 - Religious talk, location was Nashville. Week and fading into noise level. [JTR-OK]

KKUB TX Brownfield - 1/5 2024 - Play-by-play of girls basketball, Lady Cubs vs ?. Brownfield ads. Heard later at 2235 with another game, Mustang vs ?. Game ended by 2240, but only a string of Brownfield ads, enough for a good report. Fair-to-poor, mixing with KUBL and two XEs; all fair-to-poor. [JW-CO]

KYHN AR Ft. Smith - 1/6 2100 - David Horowitz Talk Back. Under/over gospel music station. [JTR-OK]

KKWK CA Los Angeles - 1/6 0600 - Fighting it out with Tucson's KILL. A woman was trying in SS to get a talk show going and she was droning on and on-and-on. Finally, 1 eked out a ToH ID with a male with a heavy Mexican accent giving the announcement. Number 625, new. [KR-AZ]

WCKY OH Cincinnati - 1/5 2105 - Cincinnati Cyclones hockey game on Sports Animal network. [JTR-OK]

KLBB MN St. Paul - 1/4 1636-1705 - All the Way, fade-out, fade-in during The Impossible Dream. Another song, and male announcer with KLBB. Tough copy; 360 miles at 1000 watts. Reception reported. [BM-SD]

KWON OK Bartlesville - 1/12 0711 - Fair, with promo for getting birthday announcements on KWON, giving out the same phone number as what's listed in the NRC Log. [RD-ND]

WVJS KY Owensboro - 1/3 1959 - Fair, with song Save The Last Dance For Me and ID as . . . Your station for great songs and great memories, WVJS, Owensboro. Only Kentucky #2 here. Bet no one can guess what #1 was! [MS-MB] [Duh - Ed.]

KTOE MN Mankato - 1/4 2045 - Sports talk with Mankato teams. Fading and looping N-S with QRM from WOC. [JTR-OK]

KTHI WA Chehalis - 1/2 2050 - Solidly atop, with slogan Power Oldies. This is a similar slogan as used by KSTN-1420. [DKK-CA]

KEZW CO Aurora - 1/12 0950 - With a garden show and ID. Fighting it out with an unID with a automotive repair program. [KR-AZ]

WGEM IL Quincy - 1/4 0715 - Weak and fading, with farm prices and races. [JTR-OK]

KBBBS WY Buffalo - 1/1 0836 - Fair, with local news, talk about an event at South Dakota Corn Community Center with times and ticket prices and mentioning that entertainment would be provided by the Big Horn High School Band, then into agricultural news with ad for crop protection insurance. [MS-MB]
It’s prime DX season here in the east and the loggings are coming in fast and furious! A reminder that the deadline for DXDX-E submissions is 9:00 Wednesday morning; anything received after that time will go into the next issue. Happy DXing!

G. Harley DeLeureure writes: “I need information concerning the call sign for the Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge TIS on 1610 kHz. Anyone know this one?”

**DXDX-East**

**STATION NEWS**

870 WTMME - June 30, 2011 - 870 AM in Kansas City, MO.

**REPORTERS**

**RA-MA** Ray Arruda, Acushnet - 88.1, 80 meter dipole.

**MB-NJ** Mike Battaglino, Edison - Drake R8B, TimeWave DSP-599zx, Quantum OX loop, Quantum: Phaser, 250' backyard wire, MFJ-956 preselector/tuner.

**PLB-MI** Phil Boersma, Spring Lake - Station News.

**MKB-ON** Mike Brooker, Toronto - Panasonic RF-2200, RFB-45.

**SC-IN** Steve Chappell, McCordsville - Bearcat DX-1000, 3 terminated loops.

**BC-NH** Bruce Conti, Nashua - R8B, MWDX-5, 50/75/50-ft Ewe antennas east and southwest.

**GHD-WV** G. Harley DeLeureure, Hendricks - Address and Telephone Changes.

**MD-MA** Marc Delorenzo, Auburndale - JRC NRD-525 & Quantum Loop.

**RJE-PA** Russ Edmunds, Blue Bell - car radio & whip.

**SF-TN** Steve Francis, Alcoa - Realistic TRF and Select-a-Tenna.

**DH-NJ** David Hochfelder, New Brunswick - SONY ICF-2010 with Kiwa Pocket Loop.

**DB-PA** David Jansky, Sunbury - CC Radio with Radio Shack Loop.

**KVJ-GA** Karl V. Jeter, Lawrenceville - HQ-150, 12-655 TRF, Quantum Loop, Kiwa MW Loop.


**RWK-CT** Nick Kenneally, Wilton - 2 SONY 1018, 1100' South Beverage, 300' Longwire. Quantum Phaser, Quantum QX Loop.

**DL-MD** Dave Larabee, Columbia - ICOM RX800, random wire or loop.

**DL-MD** Dave Larabee, Columbia - Automated recording at the bottom and top of the hour using a random wire or a Ten-Tec RX300 with KF5O software.

**GL-NY** Ginny Lipt, Clifton Park - Address Changes.

**HN-GA** Herbert Newberry, Newborn - Kenwood R-5000, 150' N/S wire, 150' E/W wire.


**BT-NB** Brent Taylor, Doaktown - R390A/URR, TS-6805, FKG-7, Home-made 4' wire loop.

**PEW-SC** Powell E. Way, Gilbert - Hallicrafters SX-110, 200' wire.

**Remember all the DX records are on line at:** www.angelfire.com/tz2/phantom2/index.html
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...Bob Carter for putting the test and allowing us to catch this daytimer.

code heard about 0030. Much noise and noted, only continuous Code.

WZAN. No voice or music noted. First time heard. (MD-MA)

1/12 0004 -Code

1/12 0000 Code

towers only noted in a varying frequencies (ie, several minutes of deep fades. All alone on the

The Oldies Station” Can’t find a match on this

song

pre-DX Test heard over local WDDJ and WBGG with

code bursts at 0005, 0007, 0009, 0115, 0119, 0121. Code carried over
dueling signals loudly at times. (MB-NJ)

+ 1/12 0000 – mostly buried under pest WNED with BBC World Service programs, but heard WBGG code IDs (--- ... --- ...) at 0321 and 0332 and other bits of code that I couldn’t copy because of poor reception and even poorer code-copying skills. (MKB-ON)

+ 1/12 0000 – poor to fair with two-tone (high and low) Morse ID’s under strong local WDDJ. All I copied was “test test test de wrcs wrcs 970.” Thanks to Bob Carter for putting the test and allowing us to catch this daytimer. New. (DH-NJ)

+ 1/12 0000 I tried for the test, weak code heard at about 0100. Then stronger code heard about 0300. Much noise and WWJT-970 heard throughout the test. (RCP-IN)

+ 1/12 0004 - tones only noted in a varying frequencies (ie, several minutes of high. then low). Fair/good signal; no other audio noted. (KVJ-GA)

+ 1/12 0004 - Code IDs in alternating high and low pitches at varying lengths, but no longer than one minute fair with WZAN/WWJT. No voice or music noted, only continuous Code. (RA-MA)

+ 1/12 0004 - Code ID’s easily penetrating weakish jumble of WBGG/WWJT/ WZAN. No voice or music noted. First time heard. (MD-MA)

+ 1/00003 - Morse Code IDs starting @ 0003. (RKS-NS)

+ 1/12 0004 - Fair with nonstop code IDs at both high and low pitches. Under WBGG with WGTK nullled. (SF-TN)

UNID, UNID HELP, PRESUMED AND CORRECTIONS

620 WDAEp FL St. Petersburg – Fox sports news update (college basketball scores). 20 over 59 best on N/S wire. (HN-GA)

680 UNID — 1/14 1755 - w/ Kingston Trio’s “Tom Dooley”, which had been preceded by something else of similar vintage, then directly into CBS News without announcement. Might this be WDBC-MP? (RJE-PA)

680 UNID — 1/16 0625 - heard what sounded like French under WPTF, leading me to suspect CHFA, which I’d love to log. A few moments later it sounded more like Chinese, which might suggest WNZX-MI, if they run Chinese. On weak ones in the mud, I’ve previously observed some similarities in inflections between the two languages. Intriguing possibilities here! (RJE-PA)

750 UNID — 1/14 1722 - 1940’s 50’s jazz briefly atop. Strong. No announcements heard. Totally gone after 1730. (RJE-PA)

810 UNID — 1/11171 - Gospel mx. (RKS-NS)

WCNN  NY New York - 1/17 0430 - SPT "Inus in the morning, on Sports Radio sixty six, WFAN. The Flag Ship Station for New York Sports, it's the FAN. Sports Radio sixty six WFAN New York, an Infinity Station, WFAN 20-20 Sports." (DL-MD)

WIEZ PA Lewiston - 1/1 1200 - Weak with woman reading local news & weather, then "You're listening to the news & information station, WIEZ Lewiston AM 6-70." ABC News. New. (RWK-CT)

WSCR IL Chicago - 1/4 1700 - "During our tenth anniversary, spanning two centuries of sports radio, this is the Score, the fifty thousand watt voice of the... WSCR Chicago USA, an Infinity Broadcasting Station", followed by "Score Board Update". (RCP-IN)

WELD LA New Orleans - 12/16 2254 - Many promos for talk shows on "the mighty 690 WTXI". Financial talk show in progress. Steady S9 signal, best on E/W wire. (HN-GA)

WJOF AL Birmingham - 1/3 0500 - Good mixing with WOKV-FL with traffic, ads, "Over a decade of being Birmingham's only sports station - Sports 690 WJOF Birmingham" then report from race course. New. (RJK-CT)

WOKV FL Jacksonville - 1/11 0030 - Noted with 50 kw power. 20 over S9 on both wires, solid, almost blasting in! Equally good, less background noise on E/W wire. (HN-GA)

WELD WV Fisher - 1/14 1712 - atop WOKV w/ C&W, female announcer doing local weather, then live announcer with full s/off announcement. This has been on my target list for 5+ years and shouldn't have been this difficult. (RJ-PA)

WCTY PEI Charlottetown - 1/13 0514 - Oldie song "Age of Aquarius" was just ending followed by "Your station for good time oldies, CHTN" followed by several more oldies back to back then another ID at 0521. "Classic Goodtime Oldies, CHTN", Very very good signal in a subdued WGN null. (RCP-IN)

WVNE MA Leicester - 12/31 1100 - Good & alone - never logged this before. End of religious program, then local announcer giving time, New Year's wishes, weather by meteorologist, then ID with "Life-changing Radio" in Leicester / Worcester. WJR audible underneath. (RJK-CT)


WTME ME Rumford - 1/9 1100 - Religious program and "1240 WCNM Lewiston, 1450 WKQ South Paris, and 780 WTME Rumford" into USA news, heard later in the afternoon with Rush Limbaugh and promos for religious programs. (BC-NH)

WWOL NC Forest City - 1/10 1635 - hit this just in time for an ID. (PEW-SC)

WAEB PA Allentown - 1/8 0834 - overcoming null CIMG with ad for Blue Cross of Eastern Pennsylvania, slogan "traffic and weather together on News radio WAEB" into traffic report. (Well, duh, what did ya expect?;) (MKB-ON)

CIMG ON Sudbury - 0614 11/1 - C&W format - "You're listening to the country's, 790-CIMG," (RJ-NC)

WHB MO Kansas City - 12/29 0448 - Promos for sports programs on "Sports 810 WHB, Kansas City." ESPN format. 10 over S9 on N/S wire. Moderate het noted on channel, but WHB stayed on top. New! (HN-GA)

WPIN VA Dublin - 1/14 1643 - ID "810 WPIN", Popeye the Sailor Man, Jetson's Theme, Beverly Hillbilies Theme. "Your Positive Information Station 810 WPIN." Themes from Green Acres, Mr. Ed, and Gilligan's Island. (RKS-NJ)

820 WBAP TX Fort Worth - 1/6 0440 - Fair; Midnight Cowboy Truckin' Network talk in WNYC/CHAM null. (BC-NH)

+ 1/11 0037 - Noted a low-pitched buzz on channel, not powerline noise, but not a het in the usual sense. WBAP in back of noise with Mike Gallagher syndicated talk. 59 both wires. (HN-GA)

WMGG FL Tampa - 1/11 0811 - S5 Music ID as "La Mega - Ocho Vente." (RJ-NC)

850 KOA CO Denver - 1/4 2243 - / Internet which was 20 seconds behind, with talk about Columbine. (RKS-NJ)

870 WHCU NY Yithaca - 1/4 0658 - Male voice said "Two minutes before the hour here on WHCU". Heard briefly in WRAB and WVL null. (RCP-IN)

890 WKNV VA Fairlawn - 1/1 1728 - Sign-off female: "Eight ninety AM now ends its broadcast day. Join us tomorrow morning for today's best Southern Gospel music on WKND Fairlawn. Have a great evening and god bless." Male: "With more of today's Southern Gospel we are Joy AM, WKND Fairlawn", followed by music which stopped abruptly, then dead air. Been watching this for a couple of days. Very seldom Ids on the hour. (DL-MD)

900 WFKJ PA Cashibon - 1/2 0856 - "WFJK, eight ninety AM in Cashibon, Christian radio for the entire family." (DL-MD)

900 WLSI KY Pikerville - 12/26 2200 - A surprise up out of mush with end of song, then recorded ID by man with heavy drawl "You're old friend, AM 900 WLSI Pikerville, Kentucky" then into "I Never Promised You a Rose Garden." I assume they were on day power. New. (RWK-CT)

910 WABI ME Bangor - 12/5 0417 - On top here w/ Christmas mx and WAB ID at 0419 and 0152. (RKS-NJ)

910 WERC AL Birmingham - 1/11 0042 - Promo for "News talk 960 WERC". Bill Hendry talk show. 20 over S9 on both wires, no sign of semi-local WRFC. Good signal for 5 kw. (HN-GA)

910 WAMD MD Aberdeen - 12/26 0740 - "on the Outer Loop of 95-9 that's the traffic on WAMD." (RKS-NJ)

960 WJSX FL Orlando - an UNID station went to dead air and WYDZ faded up and gave an ID. (PEW-SC)

1000 WCMX MA Lewiston - 12/26 1701 - Your Radio Station, WCMX, your complete Chrisitan. "Thank you and ad for Tornured for Christ. Sunset should be 1615 for this one. (RKS-NJ)

1030 KFAY AR Farmington - 1/3 0017 - A male voice said "remember you heard it on KFAY AM 1060". Then into ABC News at the top of the hour. Fair signal in WBZ null. (RCP-IN)

1040 / WZSK PA Everett - 12/22 1430 - Very good with "How was I to Know" then an FM 104.3 WSKE (or similar) ID, then another C&W song. Later, ads for businesses in Martinsburg & Bedford PA. New. (RJK-CT)

WYSL NY Avon - 12/22 1430 - Buried under WZSK with unintelligible talk, then a clear spot by man with many "News 10-40 WYSL" mentions. Eventually over-taken by WJHR-NY. New. (RWK-CT)

WHO IA Des Moines - 1/1 0045 - Normally 10 or 20 over S9, noted only with S9 on top of S9 slop. Barely heard. Technical problems? (HN-GA)

1050 WPLC MD Silver Spring - 1/5 0600 - "Radio Capital WKTJ Alexandria, Virginia." An ID for WPLC may have been buried in the mix but it was difficult to tell. (DL-MD)

WSMG MD Oakland - 1/09 1700 - Station ID heard at the top of the hour "this is 1050 WSMG Oakland MD". Briefly heard in CHUM and WTSJ mix. First time
tunes by Don McNeil’s "1270 1290 1320 1340 1360 1370 1390" w/Country music format. (RJ-NC)

WYLL would like to remind you to one AM, twenty hours of music, information, and sports. First in the Lebanon Valley, WLBR Lebanon” into ABC News. (DL-MD)

1280 WADO NY New York - 1/7 0700 - SS programming with English ID on the hour: “WADO twenty eight AM New York” (DL-MD)

1280 WHVR PA Hanover - 1/7 0700 - In co-channel at 0659: “Good Morning from the WLBR News Room, I’m Gordon...” (weather and local news) on the hour: “Five AM to one AM, twenty hours of music, information, and sports. First in the Lebanon Valley, WLBR Lebanon” into ABC News. (DL-MD)

1290 CJBK ON London - 12/9 0100-0135 - good, dominant with Coast to Coast talk show. Local ads for London, Stratford, and Ingersoll, such as ad for London Christmas Festival on 12/9. Call letter ID at 0130. New. I can’t believe that I didn’t log this one before... (DH-NJ)

+ 1/10 2300 - Weak in adjacent channel nirvana from 1230 and co-channel interference: “right here on twelve ninety, CJBK, where there’s talk all day and talk all night” and “CJBK is on the web, at CJBK dot com.” (DL-MD)

1300 WNQM TN Nashville - 1/10 1555 - Radio Disney with ID. (PEW-SC)

1300 WNBF NY Binghamton - 1/1 0600 - “News talk twelve ninety, WNBF” weak in co-channel at 0500, much louder at 0600. (DL-MD)

1320 WMSR TN Manchester - 12/31 0806 - Promo for classic country WXYM-1600 after the IDs. (RJ-NC)

1350 WLBR PA Lebanon - 1/10 0700 - In co-channel at 0659: “Good Morning from the WLBR News Room, I’m Gordon...” (weather and local news) on the hour: “Five AM to one AM, twenty hours of music, information, and sports. First in the Lebanon Valley, WLBR Lebanon” into ABC News. (DL-MD)

1360 WNJC NJ Washington - 1/9 2255 - Gospel music then brief break and ID as “the new and improved, WNJC.” Back to more gospel music then quickly faded. (MB-NJ)

WDRC CT Hartford - 1/14 1857 - uncommon here with no sign of regular CKBC Bathurst, NB. W/ sports talk about the basketball conference. Announced they were broadcasting live from the Prospect Cafe in West Hartford and were taking calls at 1-888-574-2725. Full ID/approaching the top of the hour: “Connecticut’s best radio, 24 hours a day, WDRC Radio” then into CNN news at 1900. (BT-NB)

1370 WLTC NC Gastonia - 12/28 2024 - “Rejoice Radio 1370 and 1490”, on way past sunset. (RKS-NC)

1380 CKPC ON Brantford - 12/26 2015 - ID, Dionne Warwick song, then faded with SS in background. (DB-J-PA)

WWMI FL St. Petersburg - 12/31 0801 - Kid ID “Radio Disney 1380 WWMI-St. Petersburg.” (RJ-NC)

1390 WLN PA Lancaster - 12/29 0917 - Fair in Poughkeepsie null with “Light” mix. “1390
WHAM MA Northampton - 12/24 1732 - "The Pioneer Valley's Station for News and Information. 1400 WHAM". (RKS-NJ)

WWJS KY Owensboro - 01/13 1900 - "WWJS Owensboro" ID into ABC news, then disappeared into CHKT-1430 slop. (MKB-ON)

WYKM MA Everett - 1/16 0520 - "Friedon top with NOS music and "Boston's best music, WYKM" ID. (MB-NJ)

WDIC VA Lynchico - 1/7 1455 - "Real Country" format, ID, ...40 years serving SW VA and Eastern KY, AM-Stereo-1430, WDIC." (KVJ-GA)

KITA AR Little Rock - 1/9 2143 - gospel music, "KITA-your station for inspiration..." AR Dept. of Transportation PSA. (KVJ-GA)

WHAD OH Canton - 1/13 1800 - "Here on the new twenty twenty WHK" "The news is now on twenty twenty WHK Cleveland, fourteen forty WHKW Warren, Youngstown", followed by SRN news feed. (DL-MD)

WOL DC Washington - 1/14 1400 - "You're in tune with the WOL News Talk Network, WOL fourteen fifty in Washington DC, WOL ten blows in Boston, your News Talk Network, where information is power." (DL-MD)

WBNY OH Columbus - 12/29 1700 - Solid on top, ad for Darder Mountain Sporting Goods in Reynoldsford or Columbus just south of I-70. "Your Official home of the Buckeyes, WBNY-AM, Columbus, Sportsradio 1460 " ESPN Radio Promos. (RKS-NJ)

WBRN MI Big Rapids - 1/13 1801 - fighting off nullled CHKT into Baltimore Ravens vs. Miami Dolphins playoff game ID, "NFL action right here on WBRN Big Rapids!". (MKB-ON)

WBXV VA Broadway - 12/29 1448 - "Join us on Sunday Morning here on WBXV". Weather. (KVJ-GA)

WHBC OH Canton - 1/7 1638 - Oldies, spot for "Signature Mortgage"; weather report. (KVJ-GA)

WBBP TN Memphis - 1/10 2025 - "WBBP" in between gospel songs. (KVJ-GA)

WLPA PA Lancaster - 12/30 1442 - Subway ad. WOBM ID, followed by ad for 84 Lumber and PSA for Pennsylvania Turnpike. ID as "WLPA, Hometown Sports" at 1449. (DBJ-PA)

KOMA OK Oklahoma City - 1/3 0001 - Religious program u/WWKB. ID @ 0001 "You're listening to KOMA, Oklahoma City, now back to our regular programming." (RKS-NJ)

WTRI MD Brunswick - 1/14 1200 - "WTRI Brunswick, Washington, Baltimore" ID played over ongoing program. Oriental language. (DL-MD)

WTVT VA Norfolk - 1/6 1500 - Oriental language at :59 "Sixteen fifty AM KFOX, Torrance you have The Faith. You are listening to Southern California's best Korean radio station in high quality stereo" followed with a local ID over the ongoing program just after the hour: "WTRI Brunswick, Washington, Baltimore". (DL-MD)

WWKB NY Buffalo - 1/6 1900 - "on Business Talk Radio, fifteen twenty WWKB Buffalo." (DL-MD)

WSAI OH Cincinnati - 1/6 0900 - Good; Purity Products infomercial, "1530 WSAI Cincinnati, a service of Clear Channel Worldwide, with continuous favorites all day," and nostalgia. (BC-NH)

WKJL NY Buffalo - 1/11 2100 - "The best play every day, Cincinnati's original hits station, fifteen thirty, WSAI" "We're fifteen thirty WSAI Cincinnati, a service of Clear Channel World Wide" followed by locally originated news. News was delayed until after the top of the hour in a natural break in musical program. (DL-MD)

WVAB VA Virginia Beach - 1/3 2335-2358 - Dueling (but with nice peaks) with the very pesky-but nullable-Disney outlet in CT (WDZK) and CBE to a lesser extent. Running what sounded like the television feed for CNN Headline News, local ad for Mid-Atlantic Leasing and "WWAB, Virginia Beach" ID. Must be running day power, since the Log has them at 9 watts nights. Thanks to Neil Kaz for the heads-up! (MB-NJ)

WBSC SC Bennettsville - 1/4 2210 - Ad for Billy Moore Agency serving Marlboro Country on the bypass. 479-4871. (RKS-NJ)

KSFT MO St. Joseph - 1/12 0300 - Very weak with ID: "Oldies 1550 KSFT St. Joseph" couldn't recognize the songs being played. (SC-IN)

KLFJ MO Springfield - 12/1 0400 - Looped broadcast of Traveler's Aid for Branson. "The Branson Ticket Center and Welcome Station is just south of Springfield on Highway 65 at the Evans Road exit", "Secret back roads to avoid the crowds" and "Buy your gas here, it's cheaper than at Springfield". (SC-IN)

WMRE WV Charles Town - 1/12 1644 - Excellent atop channel with ID "Memories 15-50, Sensation".

WGBK VA Vinton - 1/12 1705 - Good over CBE with Gospel music and IDs. (MD-MA)

WCNW OH Fairfield - 1/14 1655 - choral "America the Beautiful" then numerous responsive Hall Mary's, followed by brix mix, then ID, mostly o/Radio Disney. (RJE-PA)

WNCA NC Siler City - 12/23 0000 - Cutting through mush with recorded ID by man: "Programming with a purpose all year long... WNCA Siler City" then what sounded like a s/o announcement with frequency & power. New. (RWK-CT)

WRDD PA Ebensburg - 1/4 2135 - On day power w/AM 950 oldies and older. (RKS-NJ)

WXMY VA Saltville - 12/24 1603 - WMSR Local News. Ad for car dealership. Reminder not to drink and drive on New Year's Eve. (RKS-NJ)

KWHN AR Fort Smith - 1/10 2200 - "Real Country" format, re: WOLB ten-ten in Baltimore, your News and Information Radio" heard thru WBSC into country. (RKS-NJ)


WJNZ MI Ada - 1/12 2055 - "WJNZ" (DL-MD)

WTTM NJ Princeton - 1/12 2100 - "Apparent air time between spots and program. "WTTM... on ESPN Radio, sixteen eighty". (DL-MD)

WEUV AL Huntsville - 1/5 1958 - "Good & alone on channel with Gospel music and ID. Heard on car radio at beach in Fianannis. (MD-MA)

KTBK TX Sherman - 1/6 0920 - Good. ESPN Radio over WEUV, more than two hours after local sunrise. (BC-NH)

KBGG IA Des Moines - 1/3 2158 - Fair over WEUV with CNN Headline News & ID. Heard on car radio on Route 3 in Plymouth. (MD-MA)

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WA1W70p NJ 12/5 2300 - New Jersey Iway TIS Sure about the 707 in the call. (RKS-NJ)

WQE514 VA Chesterfield County - 12/20 1925 - Man in and out of TIS jumble with men-choral "America the Beautiful" then numerous responsive Hall Mary's, followed by brix mix, then ID, mostly o/Radio Disney. (RJE-PA)

WA1W70p NJ 12/5 2300 - New Jersey Iway TIS Sure about the 707 in the call. (RKS-NJ)

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I put up a new wire, giving me three to use with the phasing unit. The new SWW wire really kicks on longwave, with all of the regular ones much stronger, but no TA’s so far. I don’t know if I’ll get an east wire up this year. Can anyone comment on the wisdom or futility of running about 100 feet of coax on longwave, with all of the regular ones much better for the TA’s?

Thanks to all who endeavor to follow the format used below. If I take a look at your report close to the deadline and it needs too much reformatting, the honest truth is that I get impatient and bounce it and it needs too much reformatting, the honest truth is that I get impatient and bounce it.

My apologies to those who take care to add accents to foreign words. Unfortunately many of your reports translate them as some sort of machine code. Most of these I can figure out, but others lead to errors on my part.

Jim

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**Trans-Atlantic DX**

153 ALGERIA Becher JAN 11 2323. Good level peaking to local level at 0000 with Arabic talk by a man and woman and traditional Arabic music. New country #2. [Ball-IL] OCT 5 0218-0230 - Middle Eastern music, female vocalist and orchestra, no spoken words. Fair. [Trelford-JAM]

162 FRANCE RFI Allouis. JAN 6 0656 - Strong signal made it over local power line noise. French talk, time pips leading up to the top of the hour. New country #21. JAN 12 0545 - Fair signal with French talk [Ball-IL]

180 GERMANY EUROPE 1 Saarlouis, JAN 12 0643. Fair to good signal with French talk. New country #24. [Ball-IL]

207 MOROCCO RTM Azilal JAN 12 0019. Fair signal, but hampered by beacon stations. Arabic talk. New country #23. [Ball-IL]

216 FRANCE RMC Roumoules JAN 12 0535. Poor signal with man and woman in French talk. [Ball-IL]

252 ALGERIA Tipaza JAN 12 0705. Excellent signal, but hampered by beacons. French talk. [Ball-IL] JAN 18 0230 excellent signal with French (I think) pop music, easily topping Ireland. [Renfrew-NY]

621 CANARY ISLANDS RNE1 JAN 17 0210. Fair signal occasionally peaking to good with two men in Spanish. New country #25. [Ball-IL]

Jeff speaks: “On Sunday Jan 6 reception of my first TA occurred. I have been in this hobby for three years and TA reception has always been one of my goals. Hets on several TA frequencies were heard but no audio appeared.”

Jeff speaks again: “I put together a EWE this past weekend. This is a fantastic antenna. I have it running east to west with the termination on the west end. I constructed mine with the vertical portions 10 feet and the horizontal portion 100 feet. The antenna is 7 feet off the ground. The antenna is very quiet. About 90% of my local noise is gone. I finished getting the thing up at dusk. I tuned the Drake to 153 KHz and Algeria was running at about 57 and peaked to local level around 0000. Several other TA’s have since been put in the log book and several new countries added, I just wish that I would have took French in high school. This antenna is a keeper.”

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**Pan-American DX**

580 MEXICO XEMU Piedras Negras COAH, MAR 14 0330 - Heard with good level with ranchera program. Multiple uses of the ‘La Rancherita’ slogan and ad strings for businesses in Piedras Negras. [Bryant-OK]

590 CUBA Radio Clara, JAN 10 0440 - Presumed CMCA in San Antonio Vargas, with instrumental jazz music, then “Radio Clara” ID at 0445. Low modulation made it very hard to hear much of any of the words spoken. [Ponder-TX]

599 CUBA R. Musical Nacional, Santa Clara JAN 7 0315 - Battling with local pest WARM and WLVA with opera music interspersed with commentary by a male host. [Battaglino-NJ]

600 CUBA R. Rebelde, Urbano Norte JAN 7 0330 - Loud at times with SS music, news at the top of the hour, and taking callers with a male and female host. [Battaglino-NJ]

630 CUBA Radio America (?), JAN 10 0450 - Numerous “whistle” sound effects, alternating male/ female announcers; heard several mentions of “servicio Cubanoismo” and “noticias de Radio America” at 0500, must have been news items. At 0504, male announcer mentioned “Buenos noches” then two more “whistle” sound effects, and signal gone at 0505. [Ponder-TX] (How about Honduras? WRTX says they sign off at 0515 – Jim)

690 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Guarachita, Santo Domingo, JAN 12 0100 – Poor to fair; “la Republica Dominicana” and “en Radio Guarachita,” rustic merengue music, over R. Progreso, Cuba at times. [Conti-NH]

780 MEXICO XEMF Monclova, COAH, MAR 11 0258 - A three station SS jumble here all evening with no sign of WBBM on any antenna. At exactly 0258, male announcer with multiple IDs as ‘EM-my EE-fey’ and ‘La Primera Estacion en Monclova.’ [Bryant-OK]

870 MEXICO XEESF, San Fernando, TAMA, MAR 11 0300 - At exactly 0300, a male announcer arced up out of the jumble and gave a full legal ID as ‘XESFT. La Primera … three (or four) of these messages…’ San Fernando, Tamaulipas. There was no sign of the previously reported ‘Triple T’ slogan. The XESFT call letters were very clear. I believe that these are the two stations that I hear play the Mexican National Anthem every morning at 1200. One always begins at 1158, the other at 1200. Maybe the XEMF station clock is 2 minutes fast (see logging above.). [Bryant-OK]

890 UNID JAN 10 0514 - male announcer gave the titles of each song played, reading them over the music; at 0516, heard announcer say “en Gran Exitos”; announcer read night-by-night broadcast schedule at 0518, then faded out at 0522. Presumed R. Progreso, Cuba. [Ponder-TX]

1010 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIJA Santo Domingo, SEP 24 0400-0407 - Sign on, national anthem, ID, including “Radio Comercial”, LA pop music, fair. [Trelford-JAM]

1020 VENEZUELA YVYM Maracaibo, NOV 3 2139 - LA pop music, clear ID as Radio Calendario, fair. [Trelford-JAM]

1030 MEXICO XEQR Mexico City DF, DEC 1 0450 - Spanish, Mexican mentions // Internet. [Shaftan-NY]

1090 MEXICO XEEP Mexico City DF, NOV 220500 - Standards/Classical/80s oldies and R. Educarion IDs including website ending in “.mx.” [Shaftan-NJ]

1200 MEXICO Rosarita, BCN, JAN 12 1400 - with national anthem and S/O ID. A slogan I am not used to hearing was on “La voz de la Angeles. Then into tropical music. [Redding-AL] (Not sure what “S/O” means, sign on? – Jim)

1100 CUBA, R. Cadena Habana, CMICH?, La Habana, JAN 10 0500 - In WTAM null with muffled, distorted audio. Man & woman alternating announcements, then “…Muy buenos noches” Then trumpet fanfare (sounds exactly like it did 20 years ago), then “Esta es R. Cadena Habana, la frecuencia popular”. Some slop from WBAL and ZKX in the mix. New. [Kenneally-CT]

1190 VENEZUELA R. Carúpano, Carúpano, DEC 29 0500 - Rising up over WBT with great ID: “R. Carúpano, La Emisora de la buena suerte” (broadcaster of good luck?). More talk by man as it faded away. New. [Kenneally-CT]

1190 MEXICO XEET Monterrey, NL, Mar 15 0319 - Noted with a great music program of SS ‘covers’ of 70s EE ballads and Mexican romantica music hosted by male. ID’d using the Que Llega slogan. Excellent level. [Bryant-OK]

1210 CUBA R. Sancti Spiritus (CMGL), Sancti Spiritus JAN 13 0700 - Fair to good; woman in Spanish with frequent UTC-5 time checks, tropical/Hispanic pop music mix, pre-recorded ID at the top of the hour, with WPHT off. Thanks to Rick Shaftan for the tip via <dxtp@nrdxras.org> and AOL Instant Messaging. [Conti-NJ] JAN 13 0616 - WPHT off, Mix of Spanish and US tunes “Ole Ole” at 0125, Bette Midler, “From a Distance” Thanks to Bruce Conti for figuring this one out. [Shaftan-NJ]

1220 MEXICO XEMR Mexico DF, MAR 15 0300 - Noted mixing with KVML in SE Texas. ID at 0300 as per IRCA Mexican Log. [Bryant-OK]

1220 PUERTO RICO WCNM Arecibo, NOV 1 1931-2100 – talk show, ID as “WCNM, Arecibo”, poor. [Trelford-JAM]

1370 MEXICO XERPU Durango, OCT 28 2200-2205 – LA pop music, ID as “Radio Sandoz”, poor. [Trelford-JAM]

1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON St. Peter and St. Paul, OCT 19 0900-1000 LA pop music, ID as “Radio Station St. Peter and St Paul”, fair. [Trelford-JAM]

1480 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIJA Santo Domingo, NOV 27 2143-2200 – LA pop music,
ranchera, ID as "Radio VEN, Santo Domingo". [Trelford-JAM]

MEXICO XEQI Monterrey, NL; JAN 10-0526 - Announcer and weather report, giving temps across Mexico, then heard announcer talking on phone with female caller at 0537. Great ID at 0607. "Escuchando XEQI, 1510 kilohertz, en la banda de amplitud modulada ... Sulitana ... transmiendo desde ... Victoria Leon con diez mil watts de potencia ... Colonía ... Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico ... telefono 83-47-...-26, fax 83-47-40-46 ... Sulitana ... un emisora sistema Radio Nuevo Leon" [Ponder-TX] MAR 12 1138 - Noted with Mexican National Anthem followed by cocks crowing and full ID with good signal level. Also heard 1/14 at 0345 with magnificent program of almost operatic Romantic music. Full legal ID by male at 0400 with slogans exactly as per IRCA Log. [Bryant-OK]

COLOMBIA unID[IAN] JUN 6 1100 - National anthem under WWKB. WRTH lists Ecos del Palmer, Bogota with sign-off at this time. [Conti-NH]

MEXICO XENU Nuevo Laredo, TAMS; JAN 08 0614 - "La Rancherita 1550" and "1550 AM La Rancherita" IDs, some flash from adjacent-channel KGBC 1540 in Galveston, TX. [Ponder-TX] MAR 12 1201 - Noted with Mexican National Anthem multiple La Rancherita slogans with good signal level. [Bryant-OK]

Jim speaks: "I suspect John's reports are not from March. Perhaps he means February?"

Corrections

I was enjoying the large 1/7/02 issue and noticed a couple of things I might help clear up. First, from the DXpedition pages I noticed two things. 950 Argentina. Station is Radio Libertad. 710 Argentina. Radio 10 is in fact the most powerful station in Argentina. There are pictures of the 100 kw Nautel transmitter on my home page, was changing every 48 hours. Puertoireiia. 1660 WGIT Puerto Rico. License is Canavanas. Moca is a full 85 miles from Canavanas, and others have been eliminated so far no reports to that end are in. [Olle Alm, Sweden, <bjohn@provalue.net>]

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HOW I GOT STARTED IN DXING......Bret Taylor, VE7JH

I recently re-joined the NRC after having been a member in the 1970s and again in the mid-1980s. I started tuning on a tube type radio that had done duty on our kitchen table when I was a kid in Montreal, listening with it on HF, but always seemed to go back to MW. My main rig was a 1930s vintage floor model radio (which I still have). In 1974 (I think) I joined the NRC while still living in suburban Montreal. As soon as it arrived on shelves, I got myself a Radio Shack TRF (12-655) which I still have today. Although it’s officially “dead” for the time being I did a few mods to it, including a tuning cap for the antenna, an external antenna binding post and a 1/4” phono jack for my headphones. With the TRF and the radio in my dad's '71 Ford LTD I managed to log hundreds of stations, verifying many of them

RUSSIA: New Russian station on 1300 kHz. R.Druzhba [friendshp] started operating via a powerful MW transmitter located near Moscow on January 1. At present the station is on the air with test transmissions broadcasting folk and pop songs and folk tales of the CIS [Commonwealth of Independent States] countries. In a brief address to the audience transmitted on January 3 the station’s head promised that R.Druzhba would specialize in CIS topics and would broadcast corresponding information, analytical, cultural and music programs. We have failed to find any further details about R. Druzhba so far. It is unknown, in particular, if the station intends to operate only for the Moscow area or it coverage will be extended. [Kish DX # 828 of the Voice of Russia via Iog Sannikov, Kirov, Russia in hard-core-dx]

VENEZUELA: Changes reported by "Venezuela en la onda". Can anyone confirm? 610 YVNN Radio Coro, Coro, ex 780 kHz, 640 YVNN Radio Punto Fijo, Punto Fijo, ex 940 kHz, 880 YVYM Venezuela 880, Puerto Ordaz, ex Mundial 8-80 Venezuela en la onda; 620 YZVC Radio Fé y Alegría, Guasualito, ex 640 kHz. ID: "Radio Fé y Alegría 620 AM, 10 años formando hombres y mujeres utiles a nuestra patria... Fe y Alegría los Llanos, 10 años en su corazón..." [Rafael Rodriguez, in ARC South America Desk email] (These would represent some major changes among stations that are currently heard in North America – Jim)


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and recording the rest. My most serious activity was in the mid- to late-1970s in both Montreal and Moncton, NB, where we moved in the summer of 1975. From Moncton (not far from the RCI studios and later from Doaktown also NB) I experienced excellent conditions, and despite my very limited equipment, bagged many TAs, including crystal clear IDs and interval signals from Sud Radio and Rabat 818, BBC 647 (a regular), Conakry 1403, Noukchatto, Ain Beida, etc. I also snagged some very nice recorded IDs from South America and the Caribbean, including TVS-750, Radio Paradise (St. Kitts) and the regulars like TWR-480 and the many Cubans. I did all of this with either the TRF or the car radio, with no extra antenna mods. Domestically, I did manage to bag WINZ Miami for my only Floridian, and also got KFI and despite my VERY limited equipment, bagged many

I got my ham ticket in 1984 and he would bring the radio to our grandparents’ house in the country. He’d string a wire in the trees, and family then involved to seriously curtail my listening, and my passion for it. Propelled by my interest in MW DX, I got into broadcasting as my first career in 1980, working on air at CFAN-790 and then at CKNB-550 (5OKW-now dark). I stayed in the “field” until 1985, when I moved back to Doaktown with my wife. I got my ham ticket in 1984 (VEE-1V) and am still moderately active on 6-meters and UHF/VHF FM satellites/huddle frequencies. In 1989 I got involved in politics and served one term (1991-95) in the New Brunswick provincial legislature. Since 1995 I have been in the computer education field, and currently am the lead instructor of the Systems Support Technician program at a local college. It has been very enjoyable, casual, and an interesting, unusual venue. An unexpected anticipation of getting more time to use my new YB-400 (upstairs) and maybe some extra time (base

One of my best catches came last 12/17 when I caught WLOC-1150, which I think is only 61 watts at night. I’m also a

Kevin Redding, Mesa, Arizona

like a lot of kids in the ’60s who played little league baseball, I wanted to hear baseball on the radio. I was growing up in Texas where the only team at the time was the Houston Colt .45s. We almost never heard the Houston Colt .45s because the signal was mostly towards Mexico and Central America. I gave up on KTRH and the Colt .45s are now the Astros.

I one night I had my Zenith Royal 400 transistor radio - and it’s not known for its precise dial or extreme DXability - I heard the Cardinals and I thought it was cool because they were playing Houston. Then there was the 1969 World Series, and the Sounds of Marconi were heard in St. Louis - it felt like it was all the way on the other side of the world. The next day I turned on the radio and KVDD had the Cardinals, the local farm club of the Cardinals. I was interested but I wanted to hear the Cardinals. They only played the Cardinals on days when the Cardinals were good. I tuned a little bit more and there it was, Jack Buck and the Cardinals on KMOX. I was breaking out. St. Louis passed through the White Sox from Chicago on WMAQ, the Cardinals on WGN, the Dodgers on KFQD and you knew the rest of the story. I was pretty much hooked. I moved to HF for a long time and it was too easy for me, so I moved back down to the MW, TV and FM bands since it was more of a challenge. I have been DXing MW ever since coming back to the band about 1980.

Thomas Giella, (N4K1F), Plant City, FL

I started the radio monitoring hobby in 1963 at age 9 here in central Florida. My aunt gave me a big Zenith (all american 5-tube type of course) AM radio so I could listen to “The Bottles” music on the local rock ‘n’ roll station, which I think was on 1380 kc at the time. The first night I turned it back on I heard a bunch of “different” stations from L.A., N.Y.C. and Chi-town and the rest is history. Eventually I also gravitated to longwave, shortwave broadcast and utilities and amateur radio.