From the Publisher...

For those who want DX and nothing but DX, this tightened issue is 99.94% just that!

Want to see more than just DX in DXN? Write that article you've been putting off; support ALL the DXN columnists; and send Dave a Musing.

From the Publisher...

Mike Ferguson, Houston, TX, reported that he couldn't resist "broadcasting the news far and wide" the he had heard CJON-930 on their DX broadcast of 2/9/53, his first logging from Newfoundland.

25 years ago... from the February 27, 1978 DXN: The February 20 DXN was cancelled due to the New England blizzard preventing nearly all columns from reaching the publishers in Louisville. Albert S. Lobel removed Monday mornings from calling hours to him and added, "Please, do not write and ask why!!" And no one ever did find out "why".

10 years ago... from the February 22, 1993 DXN: Dallas Lankford reviewed the NRD-525 and found it "close, but not quite a match" to the Collins R-390A/RR. Bruce Reynolds said that KACH-1340 was a friendly station; in the verie he received the signer offered to take him out to lunch if he visited a first for RNR.

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It's Texas, the Lone Star State, and this is your Texas-sized invitation to attend NRC 2003 in Big D, the annual convention, and 70th anniversary celebration of the National Radio Club.

Our host hotel is the Holiday Inn Select DFW South in Irving, TX, just minutes from the "big" airport. Rates will be $65.00 per night, single or double. Convention registration is $45.00, and $25.00 for additional guests. John Callarman, Bill Hale, and Wally Wawro, this year's host committee, is working on a get together "like no other," so stay tuned as they share their ideas and plans for a memorable event.

Hotel reservation and convention registration information will be published in the DX News and announced on the DX Audio Service later in the spring.

Please plan to join us Friday, August 29 through Sunday, August 31 for a taste of Texas hospitality. It's NRC 2003 in Big D, the annual convention of the National Radio Club.
**AM Switch**

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

**CALL LETTER CHANGES**

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**APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS**

- 1250 PQ Ottawa/Gatineau: 1000/100 U1
- 1540 NM Taos: 1000/1000 U1
- 1490 NH Lebanon: 1000/1000 U1 (modifies original 600/600 U1 application)

**GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS**

None

**APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES**

- 830 WCRN MA Worcester: 50000/50000 U4
- 1190 KRFT MO DeSoto: 10000/30 U4

**GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES**

- 990 KWAM TN Memphis: 1000/330 (5000 CH) U4, relocate transmitter
- 1290 WKDA TN Nashville: 10000/195 U2
- 1320 KSCQ OR Eugene: 600/28 U1
- 1430 KROO TX Breckenridge: 640/28 U1, relocate transmitter
- 1450 KZNU UT St. George: to 1440 kHz with 10000/420 U2
- 1560 WRJG PR Bayamon: 2500/750 U1

*1220 and 1430 above were incorrectly listed as Applications by the FCC last week when they were actually Grants, thus they were shown as Applications in Issue #18*

**OTHERNESS**

- 1110 WPFG LA Franklinton: silent station is ON THE AIR
- 1160 WYLL IL Chicago: application for 50000/50000 U4 DISMISSED
- 1370 WILG MD Pikesville: application shown last issue is for Pikesville, MD; the FCC was in error showing it in Baltimore (see Applications, Issue #18)
- 1380 KRCM TX Beaumont: silent station is ON THE AIR
- 1450 WWXL KY Manchester: silent station is ON THE AIR
- 1450 WPAM PA Potomac: SILENT (LMA agreement with WPMA was not renewed)
- 1530 WTTI GA Dalton: silent station is ON THE AIR
- 1520 WZRR WI Lake Geneva: silent station is ON THE AIR
- 1570 WKBH WI Holmen: silent station is ON THE AIR

**THANKS**

Bill Hale, Wayne Heinen, Dave Schmidt, Ed Krejny, & Shawn Axelrod

It’s hard to believe but it’s time once again to head south to do some NASCAR racing. Ergo, there will be no AM Switch until issue #22 or #23 depending on how my schedule to return falls. As always, you won’t miss a thing; we’ll catch up as soon as we return.

73 and Good DX, Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

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**Domestic DX Digest**

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

**DDXD-West**

**MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS**

- Time to saddle up for another DX Roundup from out West, partners. Out of the mailbag and off the Web this week come the following.
- Secrets of the DX Ya Ya Brotherhood: “It finally warmed up enough to go out to the DX site. Well worth the trip as several new ones especially Michigan they heard. We were surprised by the lack of snow at the site and the long walk in was much easier than any February in the past!” - MBDBX.
- “Tried for the FRI tests, but no luck. Heard some other stuff while on the frequencies” - CR-IL. “At 1850 EST, on 1330, I heard a faint AP News sounder. I’d bet the house it was needed WMNN-MN! Nothing else heard, so my chase of this elusive AM continues! On my ‘most wanted’ list for years!” (I feel like Marshall Dillon, hi!) SS noted on 610, 910, 660 and very loud in the local WRRD-44425-2122.
- Several days had better reception, e.g. 2/4 but most of the time it has continued to be lousy conditions.” - DKK-CA.
- Deadlines are Thursdays. and don’t forget the weekly Challenge is aligned with those guys in the East. Let’s see who can outdo the other. 73 and CUN7.

**REPORTERS**

- RA-CA - Rene Auvray Los Angeles - 97 Crown Vic with Jensen Plus Tuner
- BD-WI - Bill Devonrad Madison <DXER@iac.com>
- SF-CT - Steve Francis Alcoa 7RF, Select-a-Tenna, Intermatic DT-17 timer <AmFund@iac.com>
- PG-OH - Patrick Griffith Westminster <Drake R-8 and WYLL loop - <dxer@webtv.net>
- BK-CA - Bob Karchevski Sunnyvale < Dx 398 barefoot <karchev@worldnet.att.net>
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- DKK-CA - Don Kashkey San Francisco <Drake R8A + Airloop >
- HN-CA - Herb Newberry Newcomb <herbnewb@msn.com>
- SHP-TX - Stephen Ponder Houston <Sangeen AT5-803A, Radio Shack DX-399, Radio West Loop, Radio Shack Loop <swrad@family.net>
- JTR-WI - John J. Riegler South Milwaukee <Icom IC-775, WYLL loop, MFJ-959B tuner/preamp or GE SR III, Terk AM 1000 loop (on GY catches) recorded while I'm at the “Big Rig!” <johnrie@webtv.net>
- MBDBX - Shawn M. Axelrod and Wayne Mcrae Valhalla Beach <Icom IC-70 + various wire and Beverage; S/2-MFJ 1026 Phasing Unit >
- MS-MB - Morris Sorenson Winnipeg <DX-392 barefoot <moscor@shaw.ca>
- CR-IL - Christos Rigas Wood Dale <Drake R8 + Quantum DX-Pro >
- JTR-OH - John Reed Shawnee <WJ-DMS-105R tunable demodulator, modified WYLL MW loop >
- JY-KY - John Vervoort Murray <Yacht Boy 400PE>
- Ed-TX - Editor North Richland Hills

**STATION NEWS & NOTICES**

- 910 KNEW CA Oakland - 2/3 0900 - Began new format of talk. (DDK-CA)
- 1520 KOMA OK Oklahoma City - 2/3 - Is doing news/oldies, abandoning its oldies format. What is this? The second or third time they’ve switched? [Ed.-TX]
- 1550 WZRR WI Lake Geneva - Back on the air, but daytime only, carrying EWTN. (BD-WI)

**UNIDs and UNID HELP**

- 540 UNID - 2/2 0320 - Two SS stations, one with Romanticana and the other with Ranchera. At 0320 heard three descending tone chimes and at 0330 heard four descending tone chimes. At 0335 heard mention of Chihuahua and La Ranchera. Both weak under local TIS at Denver International Airport. (PG-CD) (It may be that ‘new’ XEHS Los Mochis, Sinola which moved from 740."
- 720 UNID - 1/29 0004 - Nortena music, mentions of Ella & three several times, and Escuchando de mas nortena. Signal varied under WGN and UNID Mexican. KSAF? (SHP-TX)
An hour and 40 minutes before sunset here! I’ve tried for this one at sunset for 20 years. 50w tethered CP here in Miami, Florida. Pennsylvania #115 and 950N.30. (SF-TN)

990  KWMAM  TN  Memphis - 23/1 2055 - Call ID then faded out and came back with WSM.
GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

None this week, but remember all the GDY DX records are on line at: www.angelfire.com/tx2/phan-
tom2/index.html

DDXD-East

Lots 'o loggings this week for our Frequency Challenges on 1280 and 1580 kHz! Great DX, every-
one! Upcoming Challenge listening dates are: Stations with "K" calls — February 12-18; 630 kHz —
February 12 — 25; 1480 kHz — February 26 — March 19; 960 kHz — March 20 — April 1; and 1370 kHz —
April 2 — April 5.

REPORTERS

MBK-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto — Panasonic RF-2200 & RFB-45; Grundig YB-400PE.

SC-IN Steve ChapPELL, McCombsville — Bearcat DX-1000: 3 terminated loops.

BC-NH Bruce Condi, Nashua — R8B, MWDX-5, 50/75/50-ft east/West Dual-Ewe antenna.

PC-VA Perry Crabill, Winchester — Drake R8, Kiwa Loop, 100 wire.

MD-MA Marc Delorenzo, Marlston Hills — JRC NRD-525, Noise-reduced splopers, Mini DX-3
phasing unit.

RJE-PA Russ Edmunds, Bell — Hammertime HQ-130 w/ 4 amplified air core loop.

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JF-ON Jeff Falconer, Clinton — AOJ AT90250, 130 of EWE antennas, MFJ-1026 phase box, etc.

EG-PA Eldon Geiman, Greencastle — Grundig Satellit 830; 300 foot longwire.

HJH-PA Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre — HQ-180, 1966 Zenith Trans-Oceanic, Kiwa Pocket Loop,
Superadio II and barefoot Bose Wave.

DH-NJ Dave Hochtelder, New Brunswick — Sony ICF-2010 with Quantum PX Pro.

RW-CT Rick Keenelly — Willet, CT - Drake R8B, Sony 2010, Quantum Phaser & QX Loop, lots
of wire.

BJL-NC Brian J. Lambe, Charlotte — Sony ICF-2010 and RS loop.

DL-MD Dave Larrabee, Community — Icom 8500 on random wire or loop.

DL-MD Dave Larrabee, Community — TenTex RX50 on a long wire operating unattended gathering
4-minute audio samples at the top of the hour.

PM-MA Paul McDonough, Medford — RS with Quantum Loop.

BDM-ON Barry McDonald, Orange — NR2D-355, 1 in air-core loop, 40 in converted-vve, MFJ-1026.

JR-NC Jim Kenfle, Byron — Drake RS, longwires, Quantum Phaser.

RR-NC Rick Robinson, Hendersonville — Sony SW7600GR with RS Loop and Radio Plus Q-Stick
antennas.

JFR-PA Joe Rochino, Cuddy — Realistic DX-37o, RS Loop Antenna.

AR-ON Andy Rugg, Cornell — HQ-180’s and loops.

FREQUENCY CHALLENGE — 1280 kHz and 1580 kHz

1280

WWPG  AL Tuscaloosa — 1/30 0000 - Very week: “Gospel all day WWPQ.” (SC-IN)

KNBY  AR Newport — 2/5 1857 - Weak: “News and information for Newport for over 50
years, AM 1280 is KNBY” and “For the best in Southern Gospel Music, keep
it tuned to KNBY.” (SC-IN)

WJWK  DE Seaford — 1/30 1200 - Pop standards, local ad. Frequently heard days.

WGTX  FL Defuniak Springs — 1/31 1818 - Local ads and high school sports on “12-80
WGTX.” (RR-NC)

WLCG  MA Macon - 2/3 1755 - good with GOS music, PSAs for the Girl Guides and
American Breast Cancer Association, ID “The Light,” AM 1280 WLCG, Ma-
con and AM 1670 Warner Robins”. Ex WIBB for me. (JF-ON)

WGBF  Evansville — 1/29 1799 - strong on west wire with Doctor Laura, ID “This is
your Talk 1280 WGBF, Evansville, time for the Tri-County Report”. Much
weaker after power/pattern change at 1800. (JF-ON)

1/30 1700 - “Newstalk 1280 WGBF, Evansville, into ABC news” (BDM-ON)

2/1 0833 - Gardening show “on News talk 1280 WGBF” (RR-NC)

2/4 1805 - ending news with station promo for “Newstalk 1280 WGBF” and
then a discussion about DirectTV. Still there with a local events calendar at
1/29 1799.

WCPM  KY Cumberlind — 1/31 1706 - “News Talk 12-80 WCPM”. (RR-NC)

2/5 0505 - Out of ABC News “1280 WCMC.” (SC-IN)

WFAU  FL Gardiner — 1/29 1658 - Fair: “The Scores sport talk network” in WEIM null,
quickly lost to WADO. (BC-NH)

1/30 0500 - Good over WEIM and WADO with ID “You’re listening to The
Score; WSKW Skowhegan, WFAU Gardiner, WIGY Madison”, then into ESPN
SportsCenter (MD-MA)

WEIM MA Fitchburg - 1/29 1655 - Good; “WEIM, your hometown station, AM 1280
radio, we talk of the town,” and Howie Car, top of the hour ID, “WEIM
AM 1280 Fitchburg-Leominster.” (BC-NH)

1/30 0800 - Promo for memorabilia show: “Tune in here on the radio, 8 a.m.
every Saturday morning, right here on WEIM AM 1280, your hometown sta-
tion”, then “WEIM, AM 1280, Fitchburg-Leominster”, into ABC news, about
even with WADO. (BDM-ON)

1/31 1032 - ID “WE-I-M 12-80 Fitchburg, Massachusetts”. Then into Dr. Joy
Brown program past top of hour. (PM- MA)
WWTC MN Minneapolis - 1/1 2200 - Very weak: "This is AM 1280 The Patriot WWTW Minneapolis/St. Paul." (SC-IN)

KDKD MO Clinton - 2/5 0700 - Very weak and under most likely WGBF: "KDKD" into "Good Vibrations" but listed as Talk/Sports. (SC-IN)

WHTK NY Rochester - 1/29 1430 - in CFYZZ null with "here's your News Talk Radio WHTK forecast" local weather during break in Jim Rome show. (MBK-ON)
+ 1/31 2137 - poor in messe with WBZY with Rochester Americans hockey v. Houston Aeros, quick call given during a break in the play "Hot Talk, WHTK 1280 AM, Rochester." (MBK-ON)
+ 1/31 2319 - Weak: "Time well spent - Fox Sports Radio and this weekend we've got it all on WHTK." (SC-IN)
+ 2/1 1659 - Promo for Golden Flyers basketball, "Hot Talk 1280 WHTK" ID. A frequent pest here. (PC-VA)
+ 2/1 1700 - ESPN sports talk, promo for Univ. of Western Ontario Flyers Division III Basketball, ID. (RJE-PA)
+ 2/2 1700 - Good with NHL All Star game coverage, Westwood One show ads, and top of hour ID. (RKW-CT)

WADO NY New York - 1/30 0800 - Spanish talk, with EE ID a bit after TOH. Major pest on this channel. (BDM-ON)
+ 1/30 1210 - ID in telephone talk. The usual dominant station here. (RJE-PA)
+ 1/30 2030 - Lots of Spanish talk and then "this is WADO New York, New York." (EG-PA)
+ 1/30 2040 - Very weak: "WADO 1280 AM New York." (SC-IN)
+ 1/30 2100 - Good, "...siempre doce-ochenta es la noticia de Nueva York" and Radio Wado jingle. (BC-NH)
+ 2/2 0700 - "WADO twelve eighty AM New York" English ID on the hour. Dominates during nighttime hours. (DL*MD)
+ 2/2 1300 - Strong local with non-stop Spanish talk by man, then broken at top of hour by English ID "WADO 12-80 AM New York". For some reason, this station is much stronger on upper sideband than on lower. (RKW-CT)
+ 2/3 2100 - over nulled CFYZZ with EE top of hour ID: "WADO 1280 AM New York" than back to usual SS. (MBK-ON)

WHVR PA Hanover - 1/30 1015 - "Your Hanover-Adams area news leader WHVR." Ad for the Hanover hospital and the Brethren Home. Bob Waters Sports. "We're your hometown Favorite." 637-3831. Then into country music. (EG-PA)
+ 1/30 1215 - C&W, then ID. Usually in under WADO daytime. (RJE-PA)
+ 1/30 1738 - poor in jumble with ad mentioning York Street in Hanover, ID "Your hometown favorite for 50 years, 1280 WJAF." (JF-ON)
+ 2/1 0200 - Weak: "This is Hanover's news and information leader, 1280 WHVR Hanover" into CNN. (SC-IN)
+ 2/1 0900 - "This is Hanover's News and Information Leader, your home town favorite, WHVR, Hanover." Into Sunday morning religious programming. (DL*MD)

WHZT PA Pittsburgh - 2/1 1630 - Good with oldie that sounded somewhat C&W-like, then jingle, various local ads, and "12-80 WFBS - Radiophile." (RKW-CT)
+ 2/3 0205 - A very weak "WFBS" only. (SC-IN)

WHYR PA Hanover - 1/30 1015 - "Your Hanover-Adams area news leader WHVR." Ad for the Hanover hospital and the Brethren Home. Bob Waters Sports. "We're your hometown Favorite." 637-3831. Then into country music. (EG-PA)
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WJAY SC Mullins - 1/30 1730 - Lots of gospel music and then announced "this is Joy 1280." (EG-PA)
+ 1/30 1700 - Local SC news from "12-80 WJAY." (RR-NC)
+ 2/1 0800 - Very weak: "This is Hanover's news and information leader, 1280 WHVR," into country music, poor in mess. (BDM-ON)
+ 2/1 1200 - "WANS 12-80, abiding in the spirit". (RR-NC)
+ 2/1 1647 - Local ad and promo suddenly atop WADO/WSAT mix. New. (RJE-PA)
+ 2/1 1731 - "WANS 1280" during local church promos. (SC-IN)

WBZY PA New Castle - 1/30 1755 - poor in mess with NOS music, ID: "You're listing to your favorite songs of yesterday on WBZY". (JF-ON)
+ 1/31 0800 - MOVY, slogan, WBZY ID. Heard again on 2/1 at 1807 with Penn State vs Wisconsin basketball on the Penn State Sports Network. (BDM-ON)
+ 2/1 0800 - Very weak: Out of health infomercial "WBZY New Castle." (SC-IN)

ANNOUNCER SC Anderson - 1/30 1742 - poor with QOS music, promo for program "weekend mornings from 10 to 12 on WANS". (JF-ON)
+ 2/1 1200 - "WANS 12-80, abiding in the spirit". (RR-NC)
+ 2/1 1647 - Local ad and promo suddenly atop WADO/WSAT mix. New. (RJE-PA)

WWZ VA Appomattox - 1/30 1810 - Local Ads with "Appomattox" mentioned. (SC-IN)
+ 2/2 0600 - Female with "we're 1280 WOWZ Appomattox and 590 WLVA Lynchburg", into AP news. Heard at other times (including at night, when they should be off) with "the news station" and "news and information" slogans. New. (BDM-ON)

WYVE VA Wytheville - 1/30 0630 - Ending religious program, then ID, news. (RJE-PA)
+ 2/1 0600 - Female announcer: "WYVE Wytheville Virginia." (SC-IN)
+ 2/1 0756 - Good with insurance company ad, ID "News, weather, sports, and music 1280 AM, WYVE" into classic C&W music. (BDM-ON)
+ 2/2 6000 - Right on the heels of WOZ with ID "12-80 AM WYVE, Wytheville Virginia". I was surprised to hear it's pronounced "With-vil-e". Also carrying AP news, delayed from WOWZ and thus producing an echo effect. (BDM-ON)

WZMQ WI Neenah-Menasha - 1/30 0530 - "The melodies you love - it's all a part of The Music of Your Life AM 1280 WZMQ." (SC-IN)
+ 1/30 2023 - "We are your music for the life of your life, AM 1280 WZMQ", into the usual MOYI fare. (BDM-ON)
+ 1/3 1831 - poor with contest promo, ID: "You're listening to 'the Music of Your Life' on WZMQ." (JF-ON)

CFYZ ON Toronto - 1/30 1828 - Pearson (Toronto) International Airport TIS poor with Air Canada Flight arrival/departure info by man and woman in EE then in FF. This has just increased power to 400 watts. (IF-ON)

CFMB QC Montreal - 1/29 1730 - Fair; local talk in a foreign language, many Montreal addresses. (BC-NH)
+ 2/1 1625 - Presumed with Spanish-language talk under WADO, too weak to ID, but not much else likely. (RJE-PA)
2/3 1758 - very dominant with yak in Italian, including ads for Montreal sponsors. News in Italian began 1801 and still going strong at tune-out 1822. (RR-ON)

1/30 0700 - over WPGC with "You're the One" by the Vuegos, dual ID: "AM 950 WCCN and AM 1580 WTRD" into local news. (MKB-ON)

+ 2/1 0620 - Faded up briefly over WPGC with ID, "...on AM 950 WCCN, AM 1580 WTRD." (BC-NH)

+ 2/3 1301 - Poor with WPGC-MD nulled. "AM 9-50, WCCN, Barnesboro; AM 15-80, WRDD, Ebensburg." "Playing Oludes." (PC-VA)

1/30 1700 - Loud local on daytime power with a song from what sounded like the Polish version of Hall & Oates, then PolskieRadio IDs parallel to 910-WRLK-NY. (RWW-CF)

1/30 1720 - Talk program on local issues, "WOND" used frequently. Usual daytime dominant here. (RJE-PA)

1/31 0855 - Good; "News/Talk 1400 WOND" IDs and The Don Williams Show, (9000) ID, "Radio you can depend on, WOND Pleasantville/Atlantic City and WGYM Hammonton and on the world wide web at 1400wond.com." ABC News. (RWW-CF)

+ 1/31 1740 - Good, alone on channel with WQX1. Excellent signal, of course. (MKB-ON)

+ 1/31 0553 - Good, alone on channel with WWFE Miami. Very good and dominant at times. I was camped out here trying to get a positive ID on a potential Colombian, and this just popped up out of the murk for a few minutes. Gave "WQX1 weather forecast" then into nostalgia music. Auroral conditions. New. (DIH-CA)

LESS THAN 15 MILES

- "The Zone", plug for ODXA, code IDs, and the listed songs: Barbeau Polka, Battle of New Orleans, etc. Excellent signal, of course. (MKB-ON)

+ 3/2 (031) - Generally had very good signal but there were occasional severe fades. Many vocal IDs plus some in Morse code. Musical content jibed with published playlist. (AR-ON)

- DX TEST

- PRESUMED AND UNID

690 WSGM MD Salisbury - 1/30 2110 - presumed with Maryland vs. NC State basketball over usual pest WFRF. Announcer seemed to be favoring the Terps, though there are a couple of NC stations on 960 that could be on the Wolfpack network.

1300 WRSZp IL La Grange - 2/1 0810 - presumed with Radio Disney stuff on west wire. (JF-ON)

1420 WTCRp WV Kenova - 2/1 0945 - presumed with contemporary Christian music and "Joy Radio" slogans. (JF-ON)

STATION LOGGINGS

550 WIOZ NC Pinehurst - 1/26 2311 - Good at times we spot for the new Boys and Girls Club in Southern Pines. Weather report at 2134 and AP news on hour. WGR nulled. New. (HJJ-PA)

+ 2/5 0005 - Good and dominant at times. I was camped out here trying to get a positive ID on a potential Colombian, and this just popped up out of the murk for a few minutes. Gave "WQX1 weather forecast" then into nostalgia music. Auroral conditions. New. (DIH-CA)

670 WWFE FL Miami - 1/31 1858 - Very weak: "WWFE Miami" and back to SS. (SC-IN)

680 WCWV WV Charleston - 2/1 1640 - New! Good copy with C&W music and ID "690 WCWV", well over local WPTF. (BJ-NC)

790 CFAN MB Kitsumich - 3/1 2150 - on a crowded frequency this one was coming in nicely with "99.3 The River" IDs, pop music, and marine weather. Due to move to FM, and I believe I read somewhere that it is using an omni-directional antenna at this time, new. (JF-ON)

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WEFB TN Johnson City - 2/1 0700 - fair with QOS music. ID "Your Johnson City station, WETB, Johnson City, Kingsport..." (JF-ON)

WQXGA GA Atlanta - 2/1 0747 - good with ad for Overhead Door of Atlanta, ID "WQXI, The Zone", Atlanta's sports station", into a home improvement type show. (JF-ON)

WSKO RI Providence - 1/27 1642 - good with ID "WSKO, The Score AM and FM", ad for Golfer's Warehouse, traffic report. (JF-ON)

850 WLYE PA Johnstown - 2/4 0634 - Format change; now C&W instead of sports. "The classic country hits you know and love; now they're yours with Willie, on 850, WLYE." ID'd frequently with "Willie" slogan. Logged as WSJO last year and as WLC in 1990. (PC-VA)

860 KKOW KS Pittsburg - 2/4 1859 - Sports reports, then "Weather every 20 minutes, 8:60 AM, KKOW, 8:60 AM." Surprise logging; first Kansas station ever heard here. (PC-VA)

WAMO PA Millvale - 2/4 1909 - Urban contemporary music, "AM 8-60, WAMO".
KKOW nulled with Kiwa. (PC-VA)

Blytheville - 2/3 2316 - with "Classic Country" dogan and frequent IDs, surely on day power, as strong for several hours; new. QRM from WFVR Valdosta GA during this time with tourist info, and WJC Johnson City TN. (JR-NY)

WYMB SC Manchester - 2/4 0207 - country music, with frequent ID's as "Wheels 100.5". First reported at 00:45 by R. Shaftan on "dixit", new. (JR-NY)

WMAC GA Macon - 2/4 0000 - good and dominant at times. Frequent IDs at top of hour "news talk 94", and full call and city ID. New. (DH-NY)

WKKH LA Shreveport - 11/19 (628) - Behind dominant WBLR-LA with Amber Alert reports and news of Louisiana events. On day pattern per DX tip from Powell. (PC-VA)

WZQZ GA Trion - 1/16 2100 - Daytimer on after hours with Oldies program "The Music of Your Life". Heard for several nights under WHAM-NY until finally ID'd as "WZQZ, Trion-Summerville" at TOH, followed by USA Radio Network News. (PC-VA)

WIXE NC Monroe - 2/2 0800 - "...we'll see yeah again the lord will'n next Sunday. Eleven Eighty, Eleven Ninety, WIXE Monroe." Announcer had difficulty with both the frequency and the call sign. Dropped off the air at 1901. (DL'MD)

WSBI TN Statice - 1/30 0800 - Over WPHT, with TOH ID "Oldies 1210 WSBI". New. (NL-NJ)

WBVP PA Beaver Falls - 1/26 1811 - fair with "The WBVP Polka Party on WPV 1230 and WMBA 1460". (JF-ON)

CKHJ NB Fredericton - 1/27 1620 - good at times with Shania Twain song, "KJH Country" slogan. (JF-ON)

WMMU SC Greenville - 2/1 0800 - heard end of REL program in mess, promo for Salvation Bible College, ID "WMMU AM 1260 in Greenville, South Carolina" into UNID network news. (JF-ON)

WPNW MI Zeeland - 2/2 0830 - strong over WNDE on west wire with end of "Back To God" program, ID "1260 WPNW, The Word In Praise" into "The Western Hour". Ex WJBL/WWJQ for me. (JF-ON)

WCBM MD Cumberland - 1/30 1630 - Heard over hour before sunset, with singing ID "WCBC Cumberland". Ad for "Tokyo Steakhouse". (BJL-NJ)

WJBR DE Wilmington - 1/28 1830 - Carpenters song at top of the hour. "There we are on the top of the world on AM twelve nineteen, coming up next University of Delaware Women's Basketball game for Delaware Blue Hens Basketball, AM twelve nineteen WJBR Wilmington and ... fourteen ten WDOV Dover..." into local

WHIO OH Dayton - 1/30 0820 - Good signal, with ID "News talk 1290 WHIO". Traffic and weather updates. (JF-ON)

WFJL MD Baltimore - 1/27 1658 - poor with traffic report, gone at 1559 pattern change. (JF-ON)

KGLO IA Mason City - 2/1 0910 - poor under WERE with call letter ID going into news about the Space Shuttle disaster. Rare here. (JF-ON)

WDER NH Derry - 1/27 1700 - heard in passing with ID "Life Changing Radio", "Derry", "Derry". (JF-ON)

WGAN IA Kankakee - 2/1 0815 - fair with promo for a request program heard weekdays at 4 on WKAN, call 939-1230. (JF-ON)

WMRS TN Manchester - 2/1 0821 - fair with OLD music, ID "Your hometown station, 'Cruisin' 1230", WMRS, ad for Farmers Co-op. (JF-ON)

WSTV OH Breuberg - 2/2 0000 - Good coming out of an ad with ID "1290, WOMP, Belleair-Weathering and 1340, WSTV, Steubenville" into CNN News. (JF-ON)

WGCL VA Portsmouth - 1/31 2400 - "WGCL Portsmouth" faded up in co-channel. GOS programming was evident during the routine along with FOX sports feed but couldn't confirm which one, if either was associated with the WGCL ID. (DL'MD)

KRNT IA Des Moines - 2/1 0824 - poor under WIOU with NOSmusic, ad for 7 Motors in Des Moines, KRNT Weather. (JF-ON)

WIOU IN Kokomo - 2/1 0829 - good with "Money Tips Home Improvement Show", ad cluster including Buckner Distributing, Menards, contest promo. (JF-ON)

WNNG GA Warner Robins - 2/3 1806 - coming out of CNN news, call letters, mention of local Air Force Base, new. WLCP Portsmouth VA "Your Gospel Connection" seemed to be on at 1300/05 at the time. (JR-NY)

WCHL NC Chapel Hill - 1/31 1700 - "...thirty seven degrees in Chapel Hill... on WCHL." Local announcements in heavy co-channel. (DL'MD)

+ 1/8 0829 - good report about 1:45 CBS News feature with Dave Ross. (HJH-PA)

WNJC NJ Washington Township - 1/31 1759 - "...right here on the afternoon rumbler

on WNJE thirteen sixty, we're at five fifty eight eight..." Sounded like a talk format from what was hearable, however the last thing heard was a promo for a 50's rock program. (DL'MD)

WWCB PA Corry - 1/31 1931 - over WSPD with Union City Bears vs. Lakeview Sailors high school basketball. No ID heard, but Union City, PA is just west of Corry. Although this is the closest station on 1370 to me in terms of miles or km, I haven't heard WWCB in more than 20 years. Possibly "forgetting" to power down on Friday high school hoops night. (MKB-ON)

WXII NY Rochester - 2/1 0530 - Your support will insure WXII..." followed by a promo for 'Sound Byte'. (DL'MD)

WGLC IN Bloomington - 2/1 0832 - faded up with "...good morning, AM 1370, WGLC, your listening to 'Don's Friends'..." then gone. (JF-ON)

WDEA ME Ellsworth - 2/2 0000 - Good over WPEA with NOS format and ID "AM 1370 WDEA Ellsworth, a ??? Media Station." Heard while trying without success for WIVV DX Test. (MD-MA)

WHEE VA Martinsville - 2/3 1900 - while in the car, caught sign-off announcement. (JR-NY)

WKJV NC Asheville - 1/17 1703 - NC News Network (refers to itself as NCNN), calls, Asheville ads, new. (JR-NY)

WRCG GA Columbus - 1/18 0700 - Faded up briefly with female announcer "on 1420 WBCG" then gone! New. (NL-NJ)

WHBY MN Harrodsburg - 2/1 0834 - poor with classic C&W music, ID "Al Jackson here on WHBY". (JF-ON)

WOC IA Davenport - 2/1 0800 - good over WHBN with end of "Rest of The Story". "It's 7:35 and I'm Phil Roberts in the WOC News Room, it's 32 degrees". (JR-NY)

WWJS KY Owensboro - 2/1 0852 - poor with "Twilight Time" by The Platters, ID "1420 WWJS and 1230 WTCJ", more oldies. (JF-ON)

WXNT IN Indianapolis - 2/1 0905 - Alone with ID "News Talk 1450", WXNT", into "The 7 Weekly Garden Show". (JF-ON)

WHKW OH Warren - 1/30 0800 - over WJL and CKHT slop with "1220 WHWK non-legal ID" promos for www.renewing.org website and the Cleveland City Mission. (MKB-ON)

WNFL WI Green Bay - 2/1 0941 - poor in mess with promo for a Fox Sports program "heard Mondays on WNFL"... - (JF-ON)

WTKT PA Harrisburg - 2/2 0000 - "Classic Hits", WGAM. WGAM, Greenfield, Massachusetts". New! (JF-ON)

WRDW GA Augusta - 1/11 0030 - Break for ID during CBS Sports. "Your Station for News...WRDW Augusta." Weak to fair with others. (HJH-PA)

WLAC TN Nashville - 1/30 0801 - Still in fair at this rather late hour. Local News and ad for Bell South. (HJH-PA)


WMBE WI Chilton - 1/31 1745 - Over nulled WSAC - "This concludes this broadcast day of ESPN 1560" and "This is ESPN Radio 1530 WMBE." (SC-IN)

WCVL SC Cleveland - 1/28 - Poor quality TOH ID, "Cleveland's ESPN Radio 1550, WCVL". Mixed in with CBE traffic. (JF-ON)

WWCK MI Flushing - 2/1 0000 - Good with ID "doyle over WWKB with Joanie Mitchell song, ID "... that we're a promo for a Request program heard week days at 4 on WKAN, call 939-1230. (JF-ON)

WLBQ KY Frederiksted - 2/4 0659 - C&W almost buried in pre-sunrise jumble. "...24 hours a day, seven days a week...". "...in the WOC News Room, it's 32 degrees". (JR-NY)

WFTH VA Richmond - 2/3 1101 - Religion; "WFTH, the Celebration Station". Heard after nulling WRCG-PA with Kiwa loop. (PC-VA)


WDPH VI Frederiksted - 1/19 2130 - Call letters only heard under stronger WTAG-TX and HAB station in Pennsylvania. Been looking for this one for some time; possible aurora conditions - lots of Cubans across the dial. (PC-VA)
A blast of solar activity produced some interesting midwinter DX. Randy Stewart writes, "Pretty good conditions to the south, though I was unable to get any IDs on certain key frequencies like 720 (just a jumble with a few voices or music bits coming out of the low het in WGN null)... but this was the first time I'd heard Colombia on 720 in probably more than a year! This was in bed on a Sony ICF-7600G portable with internal ferrite bar antenna." In addition I noticed reports on am@nrcxas.org of possible Nicaragua received on 720 by Rick Kenneally in Connecticut. If you're suffering from cabin fever due to the extreme cold and snow of this winter, just turn on the radio for some tropical heat!

Pan-American DX

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