From the Publisher ... Please note that the next DXN, #24, will be in THREE weeks, published on April 19. Frankly, my spring break from school is the week of March 22, and I plan to enjoy it mostly working in the garden!

NRC Contest ... I'm in a bit of a quandary as to the status of the contest ... I had intended to publish the latest standings in this issue, but the old submissions for December and January have not arrived here yet, and without them, any new compilation would be somewhat meaningless, unfortunately. So I'll wait until #24 (April 12) to publish standings through February, and perhaps March standings (which will be due on April 5) can be published on April 26 to get us current. I appreciate the patience and understanding of all who have entered the contest.

From the Listser ... Ron Gitscher says that tests CPC Test Calendar

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the March 13, 1954 DXN: Charlie Conley, Lemoyne, PA logged PRH-840 for about an hour on 312, starting at 0230, for his 2nd Sm Rulo catch this year and hope that one would verify ... from the March 20 DXN: Hal Williams, Seymour, CT reported that after 5 years trying, he finally got a reportable log on WHAZ-1330, Troy, NY, despite interference from CMQB, Havana.

25 years ago ... from the March 19, 1979 DXN: Mike Hugos, Bel Air, MD took the day off (2126) to check out "The Great Eclipse Day" but rated both viewing and DX'ing as a "complete bust", due to rain and fog, whereas Pete Taylor, in the city of fog, San Francisco, was able to take pictures. (In mid-continent, in Moran, KS, I recall creating a pinhole projector from a box and piece of aluminum foil so that my students and I could safely view the eclipse - PIS.)

10 years ago ... from the March 21, 1994 DXN: Chris Knight, in the Denver area, was listening to a pirate station on 1250 kHz, "KTN", complete with oldies, old jingles, and old commercials. John Wilkins had heard the same operation on 1370 kHz in 1990.
CALL LETTER CHANGES

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<td>700 KCAF</td>
<td>TX Wylie KXXT (new station not yet on the air)</td>
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<td>GA Sandy Springs New station</td>
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<td>PA Somerset WVSC (now “News Talk 990”)</td>
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<td>990 KMSR</td>
<td>TX Farmersville KCAF (now “Main Street Radio”)</td>
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<td>TX San Antonio KENS (“RDY”: another play on Radio Disney)</td>
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<td>1490 WSPO</td>
<td>PA Johnstown WNTJ (now “ESPN Radio 1490”)</td>
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<td>1540 WDCD</td>
<td>NY Albany WPTR (A return to these calls after six years as an oldies/NOS station. Before that it was WDCD as a religious station from ’95 to ’98. And before that it was WPTR for four decades as a rock station. Now with religious programming. — again.)</td>
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1600 KQXK | TX Brownsville KBOR [Note: some of these call changes may have been reported in a prior issue of DX News, but have just appeared as ‘official’ in the FCC databases. Reports on the NRCDXAS AM List have indicated that the calls of 1580 and 1620 in South Bend, Indiana have been swapped, but as of 12 March the FCC has made no change. Stay tuned. ... maybe next issue ...]

CPs ON THE AIR

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<td>MD Frostburg - Now on with U1 5000/55.</td>
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<td>790 WRMS</td>
<td>IL Beardstown - Now on with U4 500/59.</td>
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<td>1270 KSCB</td>
<td>KS Liberal - Now on the air with U1 5000/25.</td>
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<td>1280 WBZY</td>
<td>PA New Castle - Now on 4900/1000. Also, a coordinate correction to N40-57-14 W80-19-05.</td>
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<td>1510 WWZN</td>
<td>MA Boston - New nighttime array along with a minor change in the height of one of the old nighttime array at new site. If granted, would be U4 1000/1000.</td>
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<td>1570 CFAV</td>
<td>QC Laval - Now on with regular programming with mix of English and French standards from the 40s, 50s, 60s and 1920s in French as “AM quinze-soixante-divix, Radio Nostalgie”. Translated: “AM 1570, Nostalgia Radio”. Facilities would be U3 1000/1000.</td>
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<td>1670 WMWR</td>
<td>GA Dry Branch - License for U1 10000/10000 granted.</td>
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<td>WA Newport - Included in their CP for U2 10000/600 CH 10000 at a new site, the station will be getting a new City-of-License of Airway Heights, Washington when built.</td>
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<td>730 KSUD</td>
<td>AR West Memphis - CP granted for U4 10000/1000 from a new 4-tower site.</td>
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<td>850 WABA</td>
<td>PR Aguadilla - Coordinate correction to N18-24-02 W67-09-27.</td>
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<td>960 WTCX</td>
<td>WI Shawano - CP granted to change coordinates to N44-46-51 W88-37-52. (This corrects a gigantic error on my part in Issue 13).</td>
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<td>1240 KWIK</td>
<td>ID Coeur d'Alene - CP granted to lower power levels and correct coordinates. Will be U1 960/250 at N42-55-27 W112-27-31.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1280 WOWZ</td>
<td>VA Appomattox - CP granted to increase day power and add night service from new 194' tower at new location. Will be U1 5000/58 at N37-20-32 W78-57-39.</td>
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AMENDMENTS TO CPs GRANTED

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<td>1400 KIGO</td>
<td>ID St. Anthony - Station has a CP to move to 1420 kHz with U1 50000/160. This amendment decreases the nighttime power level to 120 Watts.</td>
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<td>1450 KCJG</td>
<td>CA Big Bear Lake - Station has a CP for U1 250/250. This amendment changes the CPs to move to 1420 kHz with U1 250/250.</td>
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<td>1470 WNTF</td>
<td>PA Portage - Station had a CP to move to 660 kHz along with a city-of-license change to Wilkinsburg with D1 270. This amendment lowers the power, so the CP now reads D1 260/00 on 660.</td>
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APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

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<td>590 KSUR</td>
<td>UT Cedar City - Coordinate correction to N37-41-46 W113-10-58.</td>
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<td>600 WSNL</td>
<td>MI Flint - Applies to decrease day and night power levels from new three-tower array at new site. If granted, would be U4 250/192.</td>
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<td>800 WDSC</td>
<td>SC Dillon - Coordinate correction to N34-22-08 W79-24-17.</td>
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<td>900 WYCV</td>
<td>NC Granite Falls - Applies to increase daytime power to become U1 2500/251.</td>
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<td>930 WRVC</td>
<td>WV Huntington - Coordinate correction to N28-24-03 W52-29-42.</td>
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<td>1130 KTMR</td>
<td>TX Edna - Application covers a change in city-of-license to Wilkinsburg, Texas where it will build three new towers and remain D3 10000/0. Wilkinsburg is a new site 90 miles northwest of Edna.</td>
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<td>1140 KCLE</td>
<td>TX Cleburne - Applies to move to 1110 kHz with D4 1800/00 CH 2500. If you'll remember, it wasn't too long ago that KCLE swapped frequencies with KJSA in order to gain night authorization. Now it seems, after all that trouble, they'll relinquish nighttime service. But KJSA, on 1120 and only 20 miles up the road, must be planning something as being only 10 kHz from 1110, they would right in the middle of KCLE's interference study. And what about the 1110 in Atoka, Oklahoma?</td>
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<td>1150 KSAL</td>
<td>KS Salina - Coordinate correction to N38-53-03 W97-31-02.</td>
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<td>1230 WWGA</td>
<td>GA Waycross - Station applies to move transmitter site to a shorter tower and remain U1 1000/1000.</td>
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<td>1260 WISO</td>
<td>PR Ponce - Application covers a relocation of the transmitter site. Would remain U1 2500/2500.</td>
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<td>1400 KRVZ</td>
<td>AZ Springfield - Coordinate correction to N34-08-17 W109-16-15.</td>
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<td>720 WVOA</td>
<td>NY DeWitt - Station has a CP for U2 2500/390. This amendment increases day power and adds CH operation, which would make them U1 10000/1000 CH 2500.</td>
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<td>760 KCCV</td>
<td>KS Overland Park - Station has a CP for U4 6000/200. This amendment seeks only to modify the number of the existing towers to be used as part of the new nighttime array along with a minor change in the height of one of the new towers.</td>
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<td>890 KQX</td>
<td>ID Meridian - Station holds a CP for U2 50000/1000. This amendment requests a lower nighttime power using two of KGEM-1140's towers, plus to share the daytime site with the proposed 1100 station at Boise. New facilities would be U2 50000/250.</td>
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<td>1490 NEW</td>
<td>UT Moab - Station holds a CP for U1 1000/1000. The amendment would have changed transmitter site and added height to the tower.</td>
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AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED

930 WLSS FL Sarasota - Station has a pending application to increase nighttime power and
adjust the directional patterns, becoming U4 5000/3000. This amendment
would alter the patterns to reduce the radiation toward Cuba in order to
reduce the interference to station CMDQ, Matanzas, Cuba.

1510 KCUV CO Littleton - Station has three pending applications for various day and night
power levels at different sites. This latest one is for U4 1000/1300, which
are currently licensed for, back at the original site.

PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED

760 KCCV KS Overland Park - Has asked for reconsideration for their application for
fulltime status by adding 200 nighttime Watts, becoming U4 6000/200.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

540 NEW WY Pine Bluffs - Station applies for U4 900/700. Pine Bluffs is on I-80 just inside
the Wyoming/Nebraska state line.

1100 NEW MN Dilworth - Applications for U2 5000/1000 CH 4400. Dilworth is about three
miles inside the Minnesota-North Dakota state line east of Fargo.

AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS CANCELLED

1510 WJKN MI Jackson - Licensed for D3 5000, station has a CP to reduce daytime power
and add CH operation from three new towers at a new site. Then they peti-
tioned to revise the parameters with the 5 kW daytime, but now has asked
the FCC to forget that. The CP for D4 3000/0 CH 3000 is still on.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE RENEWAL SUBMITTED

610 WRUS KY Russellville 1450 WLA\ TN La Follette
1090 WGCG AL Albertville 1490 KOTN AR Pine Bluff
1100 WSGI TN Springfield 1500 WDER TN Jamestown
1230 WKWL AL Florala 1510 WDRF SC Woodruff (see next cat-
egory)
1250 WAPZ AL Wetumpka
1390 WYXJ TN Athens 1560 WBNJ TN Benton
1400 KCLA AR Pine Bluff 1550 WBCV TN Bristol
1410 WDMS MS Cleveland 1560 WMBR TN Gallatin
1410 WBBX TN Kingston 1580 WTCL FL Chattahoochee
1440 WZYX TN Cowan

LICENSE CANCELLATIONS FOR FAILURE TO FILE A RENEWAL APPLICATION

580 WTSB NC Lumberton 1320 WTOR NC Washington
710 WZOO NC Asheboro 1340 WWOE NC Greenville
720 WWDF MS Richland 1350 WLMA SC Greenwood
900 WDDT MS Greenville 1470 WPII NC Plymouth
1080 Wkke NC St. Pauls 1510 WDRF SC Woodruff
1300 WSSG NC Goldsboro 1580 WDAB SC Travelers Rest
1320 WAGY NC Forest City

DDDS AND ENDS

□ Returning to the airwaves is WYNI-930 Monroeville, Alabama with a talk format. Following
up on an item from last issue, it seems KIIS-850 Thousand Oaks, California is operating at reduced
power levels under a Special Temporary Authority. Where they are operating from is the big question.

□ CBZ-970 in Fredericton, New Brunswick is now simulcasting on 99.5 FM as the first part of its switch-
toover to the FM band in a few months. On the afternoon of March 24th CBZ will be broadcasting
live from a downtown Fredericton office/ shopping center to commemorate the 40th anni-
sary of CBC Radio in Fredericton, and also to "officially" switch from AM to FM.

□ Thanks to Sheldon Harvey on the NRC DX AS AM list, plus John Bowker, Perry Crabill, Wayne
Heinen and Brent Taylor.

Welcome to new reporter Steve Sprague of Coffeyville, KS. Steve says his report was motivated by
Paul Swearingen's remark that no one from Kansas was reporting. Way to go, Paul (I'm glad some-
one's someone's reporting from Kansas now, hi!-plz).

□ As always, your loggings are welcome here. Please follow the format you see below, including all
pertinent information-frequency, call, state, city, date and time of reception, and details of your
catch. There's no need to be cursory; include enough details to help your fellow NRCers.

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□ Station news, log updates, etc.

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REGULAR DX LOGGINGS (times in EUT)

WEBC MN Duluth, 3/8 2106. Fair with Fox Sports, "Duluth-Superior's Sports Leader AM 560," promo for morning show. (SP-WI)


WJOX AL Birmingham, 3/5 0755. Fair with traffic, AL sports, weather, ESPN, AL news, "Jock 690, The Sports Monster" ID, local spots. NEW. (SP-WI)

KCCV KS Overland Park, 3/8 0743. Good with REL, calls, traffic, weather, "Life 92" FM. New for me on this frequency. (SP-WI)

WGTY NY Schenectady, 2/22 0655. News, weather, traffic report over WHB for a time. NEW. (OS-KS)

KMXE CA Orange, 2/25 0833. Ad for announcement for Old Timers Foundation in Huntington Park on Feb 28; station promo ("cometantrons que piensa de La Ocho Treinta") and gave website www.las80.com; then continued with talk program called, I think, "Geraldo por la Manana"; occasional vocal music. No ID heard, but a call change has been granted to KMXE, exc-KFPL, ex-EE talk. Fair before fading under WCCO. (JJW-CO)

CBW MB Winnipeg, 3/1 0020. Tentative with CBC Radio Overnight playing a news cut from the BBC. Was really hammered by 990 Rockola in Tijuana. Never got an ID so this is presumed. (KR-AZ)

CBR AB Calgary, 3/8 0600 with a sort of ID following NBC Overnight Programming with a woman announcer saying "This is CBC Radio One." Had snippets of what sounded like news from South Africa but maybe from New Zealand by the accents of the people speaking. Was very weak and under KXEM in a bit of a null. (KR-AZ)

KOTS NM Deming, 2/25 0557. C&W hit, then legal ID overriding the jingle: "Deming Country is 1230 AM KOTS Deming, New Mexico," and into AP news. Soon faded. (JW-CO)

KAIO TX Sioux City, 2/11 0340. Call in program ID at 0400, "News talk 1360 KSCJ." (DJB-TN)

WCOA FL Pensacola, 2/21 0650. Local weather, ID "1370 WCOA" into network news. (DJB-TN)

CHUC ON Cobourg, 3/6 0526. Fair w/AC-OLD and station promo, calls. (JRW-WI)

KSXT CO Loveland, 0100 3/3 with ToH ID and then CNN News about John Kerry's near sweep of the Super Tuesday Dem primaries, and giving the votes for the nomination. NEW! (KR-AZ)

KVTK SD Vermillion, 3/9 0327, ESPN'N and into ID "The Missouri Valley's original sports station, ESPN Radio fifteen-seventy, The Ticket." Great signal for 71 watts @ 463 miles! (PG-CO) That's assuming they're actually running just 71 watts, which I doubt! (Ed.-NV)

KRZI TX Waco, 2/25 0248. "Tony Kornheiser weekdays from 9 AM to noon on Waco's ESPN radio," KRZI. (PG-CO)

KATZ MO St Louis, 3/10 0111. "Your 24 hour inspiration station, Gospel 1600, all gospel music, all the time." At 0052 "Gospel 1600, KATZ, St Louis," and into KCRG reception possible because local KCKK was off the air. (PG-CO)

KCRG IA Cedar Rapids, 3/10 0059. Promo for KCRG News Line 9 at 365-9999, frequent mention of TV-9 and News Copter 9, ID at 0104 as "KCRG, The Zone." This station is now heard into ESPN. (PG-CO)

KFNY OK Enid, 2/29 0635. Poor signals but all alone on frequency with ID as "All Comedy Radio" and some comedy routines. (SA-MB) 2/23 1435-1500 with IDs, "We're serious about making Oklahoma City laugh." (SS-KS) Gee, wonder which political party will be the first to use that slogan in the upcoming campaigns?? (Ed.-NV)

WHKT AL Birmingham, 3/9 0314. Fair, "AM 1650 Radio Disney," teenage music, 0430 callsler music, caller from Alexandria. NEW. (SP-WI)

KBGG IA Des Moines, 2/29 2157, SS vocal music; EE/SS legal ID at 2159:52; the SS ID mentioned "veinte cinco mil wat de potencia" (25,000 watts of power)(PG) and slogan "La Ley mil setecientos AM" ("The Law 1700 AM"). Good signal but with co-channel KQXX/KTKB QRM. (JW-CO)

1700 KVNS TX Brownsville, 3/8 0300. Poor signals under KBGG with mentions of Brownsville and talk programming. New calls and now talk format. NEW! (SA-MB)

DDXD-East REPORTERS

MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig YB-400PE, Panasonic RF-2200.

SC-ON Saul Chernos, Burnt River – Sangean AT5909, three longwires n/e/w, ne/sw.

RC-MD Richard Clark, Rockville - Sony ICF 6500W, GE SR2, Quantum Loop, Select-A-Tenna.

BC-PA Bruce Collier, York – Phased BOGS of 200 feet terminated at 220 degrees, and 250 feet unterminated at 45 degrees and N/S through MFJ 1025 into Sony 2010.

BCP-PA Bruce Collier, between Carlisle and York with Sony XR-C6100 car radio with whip.

MC-MA John Connelly, Billerica – Drake R8A receiver, DX'P-5 phasing unit, dual-feeding Flag antenna (4.9 m X 10.4 m), 12 m vertical.

JF-ON Jeff Falconer, Clinton – AOR AR7030+, 130 east WVE / 130 west EWE or Drake R88 with 45" GA vertical, MFJ-1026 phases, etc.

TF-NH Tony Fitzherbert, Campton – GE Superadio I, Radio Shack DX 390.

TRH-GA Tim Hall (Chula Vista, CA) DX'ing in Vinings (Atlanta) – ICF-2010, Kiva Pocket Loop.

MH-NC Mike Hardeste, Jacksonville – iCOM R-70, Radio West 22nd Ferrite Loop.

WJH-MD Bill Harms, Elkridge – NRD-525, Homebrew K9AY.

DH-NJ Dave Hochfelder, Highland Park - Sony ICF-2010 with Quantum XQ Pro.


TL-NH Tom Jones, Mason - Yaesu FT1000D/410 mdipe, GE SR-1/Quantum Loop.


A0-FL Al Gzirizovich, Jacksonville - Crane Radio and Justice Loop.

DF-PH Dale Park, Honolulu - Station not noted.

AP-FL Al Prete, vacationing on Sanibel Island – Magnavox clock radio.

JR-NY John Renfrew, Byram – Drake R8, Longwires, Quantum Phaser.

JV-NY John Vervoort, Bronx – Grundig YB-400PE.

NJW-ON Niel Wolfish, Burnt River – AOR 7030+, loop and three longwire antennas.

STATION NEWS

910 WSRP NC Jacksonvile – 3/2 – What was WSTK has new call letters, WSRP, and has changed format to Spanish language. "The station will include recent Mexican pop music and songs of the last two decades." Confirmed newspaper article on the change 3/3. Slogan is "La Invasora." (MH-NC)

930 WCTN MD Potomac-Cabin John - Station is now 24/7 Korean language Christian format. Their slogan is "Washington Kidokkyo Pangsong" (Washington Christian Broadcasting). First heard with new format on 3/4 with Korean sermon by male preacher followed by hymns in Korean 0925-0955. At 0955-1000 I heard a string of ads in Korean. At 1000 heard ID in Korean by a male as "AM Kubae-shipi. Washington Kidokkyo Pangsong-irnnida. WCTN." This was followed by a sounder and music, and then a full legal AM with a chorus singing "WCTN Potomac-Cabin John." After the TOH ID, I heard news by a female followed by an announcement in Korean that the station will new be broadcasting 24/7 in Korea with re-broadcasts from FEBC (Kukdong Pangsong) and the Korean Christian Broadcasting System (Kidokkyo Pangsongikuk) in Korea. They will also broadcast locally produced programs. (WJH-MD)

990 WNTP PA Philadelphia - Per Business Wire, station is to switch from Protestant talk and teaching to conservative news-talk on 4/5, featuring Laura Ingraham, Michael Savage, and Salem's own Hugh Hewitt, Michael Medved and Dennis Prager. (William J. Bennett also happens to be launching his own Salem "I'm Back" studio in the building.)

1190 WLIB NY New York – Per New York Post 3/3 and the network website, WLIB will be the flagship of the new liberal Air America talk network, operated by Progress
Media, when it launches 3/31. Among the network hosts are Robert Kennedy Jr. and former “Saturday Night Live” actors Al Franken and Janeane Garofalo. (DF-HI)

1580 WDND IN South Bend - 3/7 1655 - Noted on new frequency with Notre Dame Fighting Irish baseball. Swapped calls and formats with 1620-WHLY. (NJW-ON)

1160 WMET MD Gaithersburg - 2/24 1233 - Heard on 1150 kHz: “To better serve our listeners, we are now leaving the air for a few of hours, after which we will return to the air on a new frequency of 1160.” Back on the air at 1800 with a very weak post sunset signal barely audible in South Rockville (about 8 mi from XMTR). Call to station on 3/1 revealed that WMET is using, and will continue to use, 250W daytime and less than 250W after sundown for about two more months while new 5 tower XMTR array/configuration is being constructed. As previously disclosed in DX News, expects to be 50KW/1.5 kW after XMTR completion. (RC-MD)

1610 WPAX MD Patuxent River - Thanks to Bill Harms-MD, who was able to ID my previously UNID station with the “WPAS” ID. The correct ID is WPAX, and the station is located at the Naval Air Station. It provides information to base personnel. Bill passed on this website: http://www.dcmilitary.com/navy/tester/8-47/local-news/26502-l.html. (MH-NC)

1620 WHLY IN South Bend - 3/7 1620 - “Your new home for America’s best music, AM 1620.” Began with University of Maine Black Bears hockey, ID as “The Sports Zone, WZON”, advertisements for Bangor Bears hockey, ID as “The Sports Zone, WZON”, and others. Very weak today (TJ-NH)

1660 WWRU NJ Jersey City - Station is now Korean format. It seems to be more entertainment than religion. First heard 3/3 1700 in Korean and again on 3/4 at 1930. I have not heard their slogan yet. (WJH-MD)

DDXD-E CHALLENGE - MAINE AND CANADIAN MARITIMES

540 CBT NL Grand Falls - 2/29 0022 - / CBX-750 with talk about the Middle East, mixed with CBGA-1 and WUIE. (MC-MA)

560 WGAN ME Portland - 2/27 1640 - presumed with Howie Carr show / WRKO & WEGP and others. Very weak today. (TJ-NH)

136-AM

563 CFCD NS Dartmouth - 2/25 1640 - / CBX-750 with talk about the Middle East, mixed with CBGA-1 and WUIE. (MC-MA)

564 CBN NL St. John's - 2/25 2339 - classical music / CBX-1070; over strong Spain-69 hot. (MC-MA)

720 CHTN PE Charlottetown - 2/25 2343 - “You Didn’t Have to Be So Nice” by Lovin’ Spoonful, then “Summer Nights” from Grease, ID “all the hits, all your favourites, good time oldies 720 CHTN”; loud. (MC-MA)

730 WJTO ME Bath - 2/28 0935 - “I Love a Rainy Night” by Eddy Rabbitt, surf sounds, Bob Bittner ID, “This is 730 WJTO; mixed with WRVA & others. (MC-MA)

740 CHCM NL Marystown - 2/27 2140 - weather for Wabush, Labrador City. Corner Brook, and other locales; most sites were to have blowing snow to 5 cm depth. Slogan “A weekend of country favourites with Newfoundland’s Information Super highway, VOCM” followed by old song “The Night the Lights Went Out in Georgia”. Atop WJIB/CHWO. I tried 590 for parallel, but all WEZE/CKRS there. (MC-MA)
male police officer fielding calls relating to police officers and their accountability. ID, twice, sounded like WCDT, and a phone number, without area code, sounding like 826-1300 was noted as a number to call. Ideas? (MH-NC)

STATION LOGGINGS

- **KYLY** ND Bismarck – 2/28 0054 – In WGR null with ID and commercial for Heartland Investors Services. (NJW-ON)
- **KIVI** TX Beaumont – 3/6 0630 – ABC news and local Beaumont news. (AO-FL)
- **WMCA** NY New York – 2/29 0035 – Advertisements for Brooklyn businesses, Jewish music program, under WSYR, ID at 2100 as "WMCA, New York, a service of Salem Communications", followed by WSNR News. (TF-NH)
- **WICC** CT Bridgeport – 2/29 2300 – Sports talk hosted by "Bob the Bird", calls from Stratford, and other Southern CT points, in at almost local strength, the night 500 watts really gets out. (TF-NH)
- **CKRM** SK Regina – 2/26 0639 – C&W music, spot for Taylor Lexus Toyota, promo for "Hockey Day in Regina" sponsored by CKRM, contest promo and mention of CKRM's website. Fair with WHEN. (NJW-ON)

- **WPTF** NC Raleigh – 2/21 1753 – "and now back to the Mike Gallagher show on newstalk six-eighty, WPTF." Moderate to fair signal and alone on frequency. New. (JV-NC)

- **WLIL** TN Lenoir City - 3/8 1913 - Country music and quarter-hour drop "WLIL AM 730". Good signal only to fade under a sports call-in show (UNC Tarheels Coach Roy Williams, Live from Leefield Sports) from time-to-time. Any help ID'ing the call-in show? (ISEN-FL)
- **KRKM** OK Tulsa - 3/3 2300 - Dr. Laura Show into Top Hour ID and news. Good signal with standards buried underneath. "Remember, today you listened to Newstalk 740 KRKM Tulsa." (ISEN-FL)
- **WKBW** PA Buffalo – 2/29 0718 - in open carrier of WTOR-Youngstown with oldies by Starday and The Double Brothers. "Pittsburgh weather from 770-KFB" at 0730 into talk program called "A Closer Look". (NJW-ON)

- **WLBW** NC Rockingham - 3/5 1328 - noted with long-play vocals by unfamiliar artists. As the signal was poor, I'm not certain of the format. ID at 1300, sounding like Wolfman Jack: "...5000 watt powerhouse - WL (pause) RC, Wolfing." (MH-NC)
- **WCKB** NC Dunn - 3/5 1250 - noted with "Gospel AM 780" slogan, into North Carolina Network News at 1255, and ID on hour: "Covering Fayetteville and Ft. Bragg with Christian programming, this is Gospel 780 - WCKB Dunn." Fair. (MH-NC)
- **WNIS** VA Norfolk – 2/26 1905 – creaming usual pest CIGM with CBS World News Roundup, ID as "WNIS news time 7:05" into local news and "WNIS Weather Channel" forecast. (MKB-ON)

- **WPIK** VA Richmond – 3/7 1825 – Fox Sports programming, local break with ID as "Sports Radio 810, the Sports Radio Addict Network", promo for advertising on the station with 951-9791 phone number given (which is WPIK's phone number). (NJW-ON)
- **WHB** MO Kansas City – 3/7 1847 – in WGY/CJVA mess with University of Missouri-Kansas City vs. Oral Roberts University basketball. Assume this was also the ESPN station heard the previous evening. (NJW-ON)
- **WBAF** TX Fort Worth – 2/21 0700 – Around LSIR, conclusion of ABC news, then clear ID "News Talk 850 WBAF", then into local news with crime story. I don't know if this powerhouse booms into SW Florida regularly because I was traveling. (AP-FL)
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840 WKTR VA Earlysville - 3/7 1742 - under WHAS-Louisville with ID as “WKTR 8-40, the Ministry Station” and station promos. (NJW-ON)
850 WLYE PA Johnstonstown - 2/25 0000 - TOH ID, first time heard on night power. (BC-PA)
WTB GA Statesboro - 2/25 2040 - High School basketball, sounded like the Statesboro Devils? were at some sort of a state tournament in Columbus. Slogan is “ESPN 8-50.” New. (TRH-GA)
KOA CO Denver - 3/3 2305 - Local newscast. American Equity Mortgage ad and then into local weather. Buried in the slop, but by God... I heard it! “Colorado’s Official Weather Station, Newsradio 850 KOA.” (JEN-GA)
920 WHJJ RI Providence - 2/29 2406 - (TF-NH) Larson Show, talk with commercials from GEICO, the Star registry, VH1 Cable, Welch’s Purple Grape Juice, the Nature Conservancy, an ID for “WHJJ Talk Radio 920”, a promo for the John DelPietro Show on WHJJ weekdays from 10:00am to 2:00 pm, and more of the Lars Larson Show. (TF-NH)
930 WGIN NH Rochester - 2/29 1643 - In WBNJ-Buffalo null with Manchester Monarchs vs. Providence Bruins AHL hockey. Local spots at 1643. Mixing with WZJR-Gettysburg NY. (NJW-ON)
3/9 1900 - Gospel music into TOH ID. Good signal. “WCPC Houston, Mississippi”.
and interference from WRFC 960 up the road in Athens. “AM 970 WGTK. Summerville country, just good country, WMCL.” Not likely the 2 watts it is supposed to be.
The Eagle’ One of These Nights. New.

1030 WBGs WV Point Pleasant - 3/7 1748 - fighting WBZ and WWGB with gospel music, ID as “WBGs, the Ministry Station” and mention of an event at a local church. (TRH-GA)
1060 WMCL IL Mcleanboro - 3/3 0131 - thanks to DXTip list, nice signal poking through KYW (and XEEP) with C&W music, female DJ, and slogans like “not hot country, just good country, WMCL.” Not likely the 2 watts it is supposed to run at this time. (JR-NY)
1130 WASP PA Brownsville - 2/28 0728 - Oldies, “The Pickle.” Love Me Do by the Beatles, with C&W.

1140 CHRB AB High River - 2/28 0022 - in WRVA null with Latin American station paying for learning disabilities. Phone 796-7622.”

1150 WLOC KY Muncie/Fieldville - 2/25 2112 - Local ads, ID, and possibly local high school basketball (sounded like Muncieville Tigers). New. (TRH-GA)
WMRD CT Middletown - 2/29 2102 - CNN Radio News, followed at 2105 by commercials for Old Saybrook Sunoco at the corner of Main Street and Route #1, Old Saybrook, a realtor, the Middletown Sunday Herald Express, and AT & T Wireless, and then into a comedy program, as the 46 watt night signal faded under 50000 watt CKOC, Hamilton. Interesting in that their narrow night pattern, from a ten tower array far south of Hamilton, aims right at the North Pole, away from New Hampshire. (TF-NH)

1160 WNVJ NJ Oakar - 2/29 2100 - CNN News way under a Philadelphia 76ers – Minnesota Timberwolves basketball game, back at 2115 to hear nostalgic music and ID’s for 1160 – WNVJ. For the station carrying the basketball I heard a “WI—

1180 WVLZ TN Knoxville - 2/29 0743 - in WHAM null with ESPN program, local commercial for Tennessee Motorsports. (NJW-ON)
Beginning of Document:

WMAN OH Mansfield - 3/6 0800 - "the news authority, WMAN Mansfield" into ABC news. (NJW-ON)

WQBH MI Detroit - 3/7 1659 - faded up with several IDs heard just before top-of-the-hour, weather forecast and gospel music. (NJW-ON)

WJLL NY Niagara Falls - 2/20 1723 - Heard in Carlisle on PA Tampike, no sign of WTHM in Red Lion, PA. Clear calls. New. (BC-PA)

WCLJ NY Cortland - 2/28 2203 - ID by woman mentioning "Two Way Radio" caught in the mess underneath CHUC-Cobourg. (NJW-ON)

WWLG SC Beaufort - 2/10 0509 - "WWLG, your inspirational... Victory 1490." (RJ-NC) + 2/15 1600 - Urban gospel and "WWLG Victory 1490" liners. Local GA station off air. (AO-FL)

WLRT VA Hampton - 2/17 0206 - "This is your total... radio station WLRG, AM 1490 - The Outlaw." (RJ-NC)

WSWW WV Charleston - 2/18 0000 - "You’re listening to the music of your life, WSWW Charleston." (RJ-NC)

WRMT NC Rocky Mount - 2/18 0300 - "ESPN radio WRMT - Rocky Mount." (RJ-NC)

WITA TN Knoxville - 2/19 0558 - "You’re listening to 1490, WITA Knoxville." (RJ-NC)

CFPS ON Port Elgin - 2/28 0700 - over usual daytime groundwave WBTA with rare CFPS ID: "this is 1490 CFPS and 560 CFOS, proudly serving Bruce, Grey and Simcoe counties for over sixty years", into local news. / CFOS-560, of course. (MKB-ON)

WIKE VT Newport - 2/28 0803 - out of CBS news with local weather, ID by man and C&W music. (NJW-ON)

WMRN OH Marion - 3/6 0805 - faded up over WBTA-Batavia with "this is WMRN news". (NJW-ON)

WLQV MI Detroit - 3/8 2300 - Good signal except for some bleed from WLAC in 1510 in Nashville, TN. However it must’ve been sign-off time for them because I heard nothing, but... "We are Victory 1500, WLQV Detroit". (IES-PA)

WTOH OH Toledo - 2/28 0941 - over top of WQEW-New York and WATJ-Chardon OH with "Northwest Ohio’s Country Music Station, K-100" ID and promo for a Toby Keith concert. (NJW-ON)


WPEP PA Mapton - 2/19 2353 - Clear calls in promo. 227 watts, New. (BC-PA)

WBGX IL Harvey - 2/28 0047-0100 - mixing with WWCK-Flint with St. John’s Pentecostal Church of Deliverance program; ID "Big Gospel Express on WBGX 1570 AM" and "WBGX Harvey-Chicago" IDs at 0100, (NJW-ON)

WTNN WI Watertown - 2/28 0820 - Heard 1:800-281-1580 during buy & sell. Not sure who it was so-called. Requested an ID, told WTNN. Had brief exchange about hearing it in central Ontario. Didn’t realize I was live-on-air even after DXer Niel Wolful, sitting across the table from me, started responding to the questions I was being asked on the phone. Announcer said they still use "The Goose" slogan when I asked. (AO-FL)

WANB PA Waynesburg - 2/28 0956 - C&W music, ID as "Cool Country WANB". (NJW-ON)

WTCL FL Chattanooga - 3/4 1910 - contemporary gospel music, "WTCL 1580" liners and sign off announcement. (AO-FL)

WXRA KY Georgetown - 3/6 0740 - Fox Sports programming, local Lexington commercials and promotion for co-owned 630-WLAP. (NJW-ON)


WHLY IN South Bend - 3/8 1807 - ex-1580 with usual nostalgia format, ad for Dell computers, ID as "set your clock radio to AM 1620 and start your day with America’s best music on WHLY." (MKB-ON)
PORTUGAL

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talk by man, then Dido song; good. [Connelly-MA]

Quinn”, then news by man in Danish; fair.

fair over Quebec-1040 slop. [Connelly-MA]

UNITED KINGDOM

CROATIA

10 0354

good.

Also frequently hearing carriers on 1521, 1377 and 684 kHz. [Beu-TX] I don't doubt that

with teletalk; poor.

Eyed Girl” by Van Morrison from '67; good.

FRANCE

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MAR 10 0338
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SPANISH

SAUDI ARABIA

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March 9/10 was interesting. The middle of the band was alive from the 800’s through the 1100’s. Not

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Political talk, telco-quality audio feed;

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Marseille JAN 31 0440

End of female vocal, then news with several announc-

French talk, musical interlude; fair over unID second station.

Spanish news; some echo. [Connelly-MA]

RNE R.5

MAR 10 0339 - Talk parallel 837, 1296; good. [Connelly-MA]

SMN

Also receiving occasional signals from Manchester on 1296 kHz. When

SPAIN

Talksport; fair. [Connelly-MA]

Spanish talk; poor, mixed with

Two men in Spanish, then electronic music fanfare; fair

good, dominant. + JAN 31 0432 - Parallel 1296 with instrumental music, then talk; fair.

SPAIN

SYNCHROS JAN 7 0127

Talk parallel 1107. [Connelly-MA]

JAN 31 0452 - Parallel 1575 with fast teletalk; joining with “Multi-cultural radio, CIAO 530” also with a

TURKS

MEXICO

XEX Mexico DF MAR 6 0304-0310

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Echoey Spanish news; fair. [Connelly-MA]

Parallel 9555 with reverberated soft-spoken

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Spanish talk by young girl; through

CEUTA

XEX Mexico DF MAR 3 0100-0105

Far superior signal from Ceuta (Morocco) was noted on 1107 kHz with 404 kHz. [Connelly-MA]

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of antennas, experimental and otherwise, that feed the rigs. Finally, on the local radio scene, WECM-in the early-1970s and continued through most of that decade. In 1981 I got married (ready to celebrate 22 the 23rd anniversary this year) and my DXing was curtailed by family and work commitments for most of the last two decades. My wife, Janice, bought me a 1490 last week changed its format from religious to oldies. It
guys have. Anyway, with the Sun quieting down and darkness coming later in the evenings I might it shipped to Craig at Kiwa for a round of modifications before I had it shipped to me on vacation in Florida earlier this month. I had Craig do the sync detector upgrade, and the audio, BCB attenuator full disable, Kiwa R75 3.7 filter module install, new 4.5 filter install, and Craig moved the stock 6.0 filter the “wide” 15 kHz position. I’ve just returned from Florida and have only been able to do cursory
year or so far so round and sounds and performs superbly. I sent him a nice hit from the 1521 Saudi for about half an hour, but there was no sign of other TA activity. I’m quite anxious to get back to Mousco this fall to see how it stacks up against the AOR7030s that the other guys have. Anyway, with the Sun quieting down and darkness coming later in the evenings I might have more time to DX in the coming month or two. 73 for now!

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Back in 1961 while attending the Ward School of Electronics in Hartford (a division of the U. of Hartford) I purchased and built a Heathkit GC-1A Mohican portable receiver. I aligned it in the school’s lab and put it to use. In my parents house I connected it to a 500-ohm TV twin-lead antenna string from the front yard. It was a great set up until about 1967 when I burned out the tubes in the receiver. I sold the rig 1965. I joined the NRC in April 1962 after hearing about the Club from a neighborhood young man and seeing his copy of DX NEWS. I missed out on a lot of CPC Tests and a lot of DX due to the fact that I was working for the old Hamilton Standard division of United Aircraft (you know Sikorsky, helicopters, Pratt & Whitney engines, the Chance Vought Corsair). The DX was rolling in! WOWO was a favorite. After reading the old-timers’ Musings I decided to trade in the Mohican and Q-Multiplexer at Haire Electronics in Hartford. $350 plus the rig got me a HQ-180A. It was a cold, sleety day, and I remember pushing the box up the sidewalk to my car (I was afraid of dropping it) First new station was 1430-WENE Endicott, NY. In 1967 I got married and moved about six air miles to my own house in Windsor. By this time I was using a Sansserino ferrite-rod loop antenna. Work and a family cut into DX-ing but I persevered. First Convention was 1970 Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. Then Cambridge in 1973 where Gordon Nelson gave me the AM Log Updater column. I also purchased from Charles Alan Taylor of Indy an Amelco R-390A/URR receiver. During the 1974/75 DX season I heard about 180 new stations and verified most of them. I was getting on the average three veris a week. A lot of time was spent on the graveyard, and I’ve over 150 heard on these channels. Then my first Convention, the 1975 in Windsor Locks (who remembers the Dead Bus?). The bus died on 1-91 while heading for the ARRL in Newington. Then 1983 at Fiona Helmsty’s Hotel in Enfield and the Cambake alfresco and the first ever of the Trolley Museum. By gosh, that was a humdinger of a time! Now it can be told; a low-power XR was set up from a crane at the rear of the museum pretty close to the beverage antenna that I had strung in a southerly direction. I imagine the KCMCL McCallalido running an equipment test at 2300 local time and being heard! Some of our knowledgeable and well-respected members fell for this one. The 1993 featured more fireworks at the same Hotel and thanks to EGNINE WESOLOWSKI, I have a whole chapter of the Convention for the Archives. Then driving down the Vince Lombardi Rest Area in New Jersey and meeting Herr Schmidt whom I traded cash and left with three R-390-A’s. I now use a Drake R8 which I purchased from AL MERRIMAN and two soper, one in the front yard and the other in the back yard connected to a phaser. Also in the back yard are K9AY terminated loops. I have the HQ-180A, an HQ-150, two R-390As, an old Zenith floor model, an old Philco table model, and a few vintage Stereophonic regenerative receiver made in Chicago. DX you bet. Over Christmas I was hearing a station with 680-WRKO but couldn’t ID it with the phones. This is an old fellow of dicking around with the K9AY rig produced decent reception and a cassette made and mailed to WINR Binghamton, NY. Yesterday 3/6, a nice card with a CM on the back arrived from the Op Mgr. They must have got them printed just for me! One of my goals has been to hear and verify every station from the states of New York and Pennsylvania as well as every station in New England. I need about 23 each from NY and PA to complete hearing all stations. RI, CT, VT are complete. Too many grazedancers in Maine left to hear. New Hampshire I need Madbury on 1340 but New Bedford covers them up. And the only Continental state I need is IADAOH! As far as CFC work ... I’ve had ZERO HELP so I can only assume no one in the NRC cares about this facet of the Club activities so I ain’t busting my hump for others. Other hobbies are old cars with six old

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I’ve been down the road about getting started as a teen DXer (bedcovers, flashlight, transistor radio, earplug), but I haven’t thought about how I got back to DXing. I’ve left it a couple of times. I know that I had my trusty Radio Shack DX-100 during my freshman year, because that November I tried to hear Maryland election returns from upstate New York on WFRB 1300. My roommates appeared to have the same reaction as everyone else I’ve ever exposed to this stuff (polite amazement, revealing eyeball roll). I lived on the top floor of the dorm, but I didn’t remember doing much more with the radio (hmmm, I wonder what intruded?). After graduation I moved to Syracuse, but I didn’t keep a log book then, because I seemed to know that I’d be moving on soon. Sure enough, I moved to Rochester in the fall of 1976, and I began to keep track of my receptions, although I didn’t write down much more than the year of the logging. Living on poverty wages, I also ignored QSLing. I now use the DX-100, and I managed to string a longwire in the small backyard. It must have been a fantastic period for TA DX, because I heard quite a few stations on the old TA channels from western Europe. In 1978 I moved to New York City to attend Union Theological Seminary. Once again, radio took a back seat to my studies, but by my final year I brought the radio down from Rochester and had at it again. Reception was horrible due to the dial overload in the metro area, and the lack of an antenna. I only got the idea of tossing a weighted wire from my sixth floor window out to a tree branch in the Quadrangle of the Seminary, but it didn’t quite reach and the wire slammed down into a window on the first floor and broke it. That was the end of my antenna efforts there. An interesting footnote is that the Law & Order TV series frequently uses the Seminary Quadrangle as a backdrop (usually the episodes when they are investigating a crime perpetrated by a student at a prep school), and on a recent episode Brisco and Green walked right past the window I broke! After finishing seminary I returned to Rochester, to one of the worst DX spots in the city near Pinacle Hill (perhaps rivaled only by Scott Fryburg’s current location), because I heard quite a few stations. I didn’t keep a log book then, and for the first time made plans to acquire some antenna equipment. I bought an HQ-150 and a Space Magnet loop from a DXer in a nearby town, and later came across a friend’s friend who was eager to sell a solid state Sony (the one manufactured just before the Sony 2010, was it a Sony 2001?), then the Sony 2010, HQ-180 and most recently a Drake R8 (from Mark Connelly). I’ve now moved about 30 miles west of Rochester, and for the first time have room of room for beverage antennas. My K9AY antenna is about halfway constructed. Those attending the 2004 NRC Convention in Baltav (about 6 miles from my house) will have a chance to see my set-up and have the opportunity to plug into some of these beverage wires. Perhaps one of you will be interested in acquiring that HQ-1807? So in 28 years of DXing in the Rochester area, I have logged over 2000 AM stations, verified about 600 of them, along with more than 1000 FM stations, more than 200 TV stations, and more than 50 Longwave stations. I’ve also logged 187 shortwave countries, but I can’t tell you how many stations I’ve heard on each band, although I think this is a bit low. The secret is in the wire instead of two, so I’ve been phasing using a much shorter second wire. Not too many highlights to mention, except for France 1206 and 1140 Albert. Even as I am writing this I’m trying to ID KEMR 1140. OK, enough with the DX, back to sermon-writing.

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Now that we’re in to the two-weekly-type columns, we get a few reports! Thanks to those who sent these along, but we still want to hear from YOU: how did you get started in DXing? I’ll tell my story as time permits; this is going to bed a couple days early as

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