From the Publisher ... The position of DDXD-West editor remains open; please e-mail the publisher soon with your application for the position. Don’t forget to send Wayne Heinen your contest loggings by November 5 for the month of October; there’s still time to enter, too, if you’re just getting started with DX’ing this season.

We still are receiving address updates well after the USPS sends them to us @70¢ each. Send us the update just as soon as you know your new address to save your club some money, and thanks to those who do send in their address updates early.

You know who you are.

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

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### NEW STATIONS ON THE AIR

- **1610 CHSL ON Toronto**  
  - New station has been reported to be on the air testing with non-stop Latin music and using the slogan "Voices Latinas". No call letters so far. This station supplies the low power facility which has been operating there for a couple of years. Details were covered back in Vol. 72 - Issue 2.

### GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

- **870 KRLA CA Glendale**  
  - CP granted for U4 20000/5000 from two tower sites. KRLA still has a pending application for U4 5000(00)/16000 from these two locations.

- **930 WLLL VA Lynchburg**  
  - CP granted to increase day power to become U1 9000/42 at corrected coordinates of N37-24-35 W79-13-57.

- **1230 KGW CO Stockton**  
  - Station granted a 'main studio waiver'.

- **1230 KSTC CO Sterling**  
  - Coordinate adjustment to 40-37-4 W103-10-41.

- **1360 KNIR LA New Iberia**  
  - License is modified to specify KNIR as a non-commercial educational station.

- **1450 WWJB FL Brooksville**  
  - Station originally had been U1 1000/1000, but ask for and was granted a CP to relocate to a different tower site and reduce power to 620 Watts day and night. Before this was built, they amended their request to remain at the higher power levels at a third site. This was granted. So, they remain U1 1000/1000, but are now at N28-33-02 W82-25-02.

- **1510 KROB TX Robstown**  
  - CP granted to move to a new, shorter tower at N27-46-39 W97-37-55. Station remains D1 500/0.

### APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

- **900 WYCV NC Granite Falls**  
  - Applies to increase daytime power to become U1 2500/251. (Re-application)

- **1000 KCEO CA Vista**  
  - Applies to double their daytime power to become U4 5000/250 along with a coordinate adjustment to N33-13-58 W117-16-11.

- **1130 KILJ IA Mount Pleasant**  
  - Applies to add nighttime service and correct their tower coordinates to N40-57-38 W91-35-05. If approved, they will become U1 250/22.

- **1290 WTMJ CT West Hartford**  
  - Applies to increase day power and add night operation as U1 600/6. (Re-application)

- **1410 KWYO WY Sheridan**  
  - Application is to move KWYO to the KROE-930 tower at N44-47-54 W106-55-51. Since the KROE tower is taller than the KWYO tower, nighttime power must be reduced. If approved, KWYO would become U1 5000/440.

- **1500 WAKE IN Valparaiso**  
  - Applies to add night service. If approved will become U4 1000/25.

- **1570 WBGX IL Harvey**  
  - Applies to add one tower to their current three and increase the daytime power. If granted and built, they will become U4 5000/500.

### APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

- **1230 NEW KY Glasgow**  
  - Application accepted for new station with U1 500/900.

- **1450 NEW KY South Shore**  
  - Application accepted for new station with U1 620/620.

### PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION GRANTED

- **1340 NEW NH Kearsarge**  
  - Application is for U1 1000/1000.

### PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION FOR APPLICATIONS

- **1260 NEW UT Manti**  
  - Application is for U1 250/250 CH 250. [correction of the state from Issue 3]

### APPLICATIONS FOR MAJOR MODIFICATION DISMISSED

- **1550 KYCY CA San Francisco**  
  - Application was for a power increase to U4 12000/15000 and a change in city-of-license to Campbell, California. But they have another application pending for U4 12000/16000 at Campbell.

### APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL

- **1350 WBLT VA Bedford**  
  - It seems WBLT filed for renewal by sending the required paperwork and fee, but one document was missing from the package and it was not processed by the FCC. So, when the deadline came and the license had not been renewed, the facility was deleted. When they became aware that the license was not renewed, management filed for an STA until they could find out what the trouble was. The application has now been filed with all required forms and a copy was placed in the station's public file.

### LICENSE RENEWALS GRANTED

- **1310 WSP NC Charlotte**
- **1340 WALH GA Mountain City**
- **1450 WFOB OH Fostoria**

### HEAR AND THAR

- **FINES: WHAZ-1330 Troy, New York and its affiliated FM stations have been levied with a $4,000 fine for repeated violations regarding rules covering maintenance of station records of required monthly and weekly Emergency Alert System (EAS) test messages. WRIV-1390 Riverhead, New York has been fined $2,000 for failure to conduct weekly EAS tests. KBRM-1380 Boerne, Texas has been fined $2,000 for failure to conduct required EAS tests. WRIV-1390 Riverhead, New York has been fined $2,000 for failure to conduct weekly EAS tests.**

- **KUOL-1470 San Marcos, Texas. WQMA-1520 Marks, Mississippi has been fined $20,000 for a multitude of issues including the fact that they had no operational EAS equipment on site, operating 250 from, yet, another site.**

### AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED

- **1060 NEW NV Sparks**  
  - Initial application for this new, yet to be built, station was for U10 24000/750 CH 24000, but this amendment now asks for U7 15000/500 CH 15000.

- **1240 KBL MT Helena**  
  - Licensed for U1 1000/1000, KBL has an application to decrease nighttime power to 850 Watts from a new 290' tower. This amendment asks to change the city-of-license to East Helena with those U1 1000/850 facilities.

- **1400 KHCH TX Huntsville**  
  - Licensed for U1 600/1000, KHCH has a pending application to move to 1410 kHz with U1 250/87. This amendment adjusts the coordinates for the 1410 operation to N30-42-54 W95-31-42.

- **1440 WCDS KY Glasgow**  
  - Licensed for U1 500/30, WCDS has applied to move to Plum Springs, Kentucky (a Bowling Green suburb) with U1 1000/1000 on 1450 kHz (a move of about 20 miles and 10 kHz, hi). This amendment moves the transmitter location to a 207' tower at a different location at N37-00-37 W86-25-26, still with 1000 Watts day and night non-directional.

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### LICENSE RENEWALS GRANTED
4 after dark with their daytime-only 250 Watts, and not keeping its public files in a neat and orderly manner. WPFC-1550 Baton Rouge, Louisiana has been fined $20,000 for violations regarding the EAS, antenna fencing, and the public file requirements. And last, but certainly not the least: Unradio Corp. of San Diego, California has been fined $25,000 for providing program material (in this case San Diego Padres baseball games) to XEMO-860 Tijuana, BCS. Everything was fine for awhile but when XEMO increased their power from 5 kW to 20 kW and moved their transmitter site, increased overlap interference was experienced by KRLA-870 Glendale, California. It seems this power increase wasn’t authorized under terms of a permit which is part of the Communications Act of 1934. XEMO contends that the interference has been there for years. But the interference continues and the FCC stands by waiting for their $25,000.

□ Thanks to Park Barton, Wayne Heinen, Jerry Starr and Niel Wolfish for data included herein.

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**Sports**

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Network listings for team sports stations

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JUST ONE TIS LOG, BUT IT'S A GOODIE!

1610 WPTJ444/WPZK577 - WI Milwaukee. 10/09 0032. Poor signals with man repeating “You are listening to WPTJ444 WPZK577, AM 1610, Wisconsin Department of Transportation.” (SA-MB)

“HONEST, MICHAEL POWELL, IT'S JUST ONE WATT!”

1710 WNRC OH Lima. 10/10 0034. Heard experimental station run by Fred Bobbe. A series of 17 sweep tones then “NRC” in Morse Code. Poor strength but good copy for at least 10 minutes. I have been told it was less than 1 watt of power. (SA-MB)

REGULAR DX LOGGINGS (times in ELT)

570 CKSW SK Swift Current. 10/16 2225. Fair under KNRS with contest phone call, winner gets to stay in Marniot Hotel. ID: “... here on Country Music Radio, 5-70”. CKSW used “Country Music Radio” slogan many times, into call change, ex-KAQQ. (JW-CO)

920 KWZ SK Swift Current. 10/16 2322. Poor to fair signal with slogan-ID “6-10 Ched brings you news, talk, sports,” promo for event, two more “Ched” slogans, into program (interview?) mentioning “The executive director of radiology of the Ontario Medical Association.” Local KHWO (15 miles away) completely phase-nulled. New! (CK-CO)

940 WOKV FL Jacksonville. 10/12 0611. Fair @30/9 with time check and news over others. (JJR-WI)

800 WVAL MN Sauk Rapids. 10/16 2156. Poor, clear call letter ID, information on station license renewal. Local KLIE (four miles away) completely phase-nulled. New! (ICK-CO)

820 WCSN IL Chicago. 10/14 0759. Male announcer with sign-on announcement: “Good morning. This is AM 820 WCZN Chicago returning to the air.” Also mentioned WYPA, which is the former call on 820. Fair in WMAQ null. (JW-WI)

930 KKMN MN Aitkin. 10/16 0759. “KMN Aitkin” legal ID heard after listening to TooT taped segment. Messy frequency, with KOGA and several others. Rare here. (JJW-CO)

930 WTAD IL Quincy. 10/20 0028. Fair, Jim Bohannen talk show, break, ID by man: “News, weather and sports. Information you need to start your day, wake up with Mark Redding” on 9-30, WTAD, Quincy,” into ad. New! (CK-CO)

970 WGTW KY Louisville. 10/10 2254. Poor with AP news format, “Kentuckiana” ads. (JJR-WI)

1070 CBA NB Moncton. 10/12 0547. Poor but steady with time check, localized talk/interview program. Alone. (JJR-WI)

1080 KNDR ND Langdon. 10/20 0025. Fair signal but WARY under KRLD, C&W music, heard clear “KNDK 10-8” jingle in KRLD pause, back to C&W music. Heard once before on a DX Test years ago. (CK-CO)

1150 KIMM SD Rapid City. 10/16 0926. Good with ad, slogan: “Big Kim Country,” “11-50 KIMM” call sign jingle by male vocal group, local program called “On The Road” with Jeff Brooks (a program about cars). Local KNBC completely phase-nulled. New. (CK-CO)

1220 CJMR MB Boissevain. 10/18 0055. Fair with weather forecast (heavy snow warning), instrumental music, ad for “Turtle Mountain Credit Union,” promo for “school bus safety tips,” “CJMR News” call ID, into news, mentioned “Broadcast News.” Local KLV phase-nulled. (CK-CO)

1230 KHAS NE Hastings. 10/18 2059. Fair, above all, with song called “Sailing” by Christopher Cross, legal ID by man: “News when it happens, what it happens, 12-30 KHAS, Hastings, The Source.” tone, into CBS News. (ICK-CO)

1270 CHAT AB Medicine Hat. 10/14 0501. “AM 1270 Medicine Hat’s New Country CHAT.” Nice to hear a call sign ID from Canada. (WH-CO)

1290 KIML WY Gillette. 10/15 0800. “NewsTalk 1290 KIML Gillette.” This is said over a wailing siren and is very distinctive. (WH-CO)

1300 KGVO MT Missoula. 10/19 2230. Local ads, call letter IDs, into talk program (male host). QRM from KKAR, CFRW Poor to fair signal. New! (CK-CO)

1300 WFRX IL West Frankfort. 10/10 2233. Poor, atop w/NOS, calls, no WOOD. (JJR-WI)

1320 KHRT SD Minot. 10/18 0949. Good signal with weather forecast for Central North Dakota, two “K-Heart” slogans, into Christian song “He Came For Me,” ad for rain gutters, back to more music. New! (CK-CO)


1370 CFOK AB Westlock. 10/18 0298. Poor signal, but briefly alone with “13-70 CFOK” call ID by man, into C&W music. New! (CK-CO)

1370 KAWL NE York. 10/18 0937. Poor to fair under KGNO with instrumental song (from 1960s), “AM 13-70 KAWL” call IDs by man, contest winner on phone, local ads. New! (CK-CO)

1370 KSUM MN Fairmont. 10/10 2311. Poor with station promo, “on KSUM country” and then into C&W. (JJR-WI)

1375 KWRT MO Boonville. 10/18 2318. Poor w/calls into ads OLD C&W. (JW-WI)

1350 KENN NM Farmington. 10/15 2209. Clobbering local KGNU on the N/S Flag. Unneeded but never heard before with 1390 on. (WH-CO)

1410 CFUN BC Vancouver. 10/20 0030. Very good for a short time with promo for Amber Alert and www.bcamberalert.ca web site. Into local weather from announcer Andrea Kline followed by “C-fun, 14-10 AM” ID by Dr. Joy Browne as lead in back to her show. (PG-CO)

1410 KWWY WY Sheridan. 10/20 0016. Good at times with oldies and “unforgettable favorites slogan. Call letters mentioned frequently. (PG-CO)

1420 KTOE MN Mankato. 10/18 0100. “KTOE Mankato” jingle then into ABC News followed by local sports and Art Bell’s Coast to Coast AM. (PG-CO)

1420 KASI IA Ames. 10/15 1959. Fair, dominating the channel with PSA from the Ad Council, legal ID: “For news all day long, we’re Central Iowa’s news and sports leader, NewsTalk 14-30, KASI, Ames,” into ABC news. Local KEZW phase-nulled. New. (CK-CO)


1460 KDMN MN Montevideo. 10/17 2328, Fighting it out with KLTC. Heard “Hot New Country” and “K-lite Country” slogans. TOH was “Playing the widest variety of country in west central Minnesota, we’re fourteen sixty, KDMN, Montevideo” then into ABC news. (PG-CO)

1460 KENO NV Las Vegas. 10/19 0040. Out of SNR Sports. “This is Sports Radio 1460 KENO Las Vegas.” First time here in years. ToH IDs from KDMN and KXNO immediately followed! (WH-CO)

1460 KLTC ND Dickinson. 10/17 2351. Vikings vs Saints on Minnesota Vikings Radio Network. “You’re listening to Viking Football on KLTC, Dickinson, a Clear Channel station.” Fighting with KDMN for dominance. (PG-CO)

1490 KRIB IA Mason City. 10/11 2126. Poor with fade up “1490 Eagle Country KRIB” and fade out. (JW-CO)

1520 KMAV ND Mayville. 10/15 0558. Local spot, area weather; legal ID at 1000: “You’re in tune with ESPN 15-20 AM KMAV Mayville-Portland,” then baseball playoff results. Fair in KOKC null. (JJW-CO)

1550 KIWA IA Sheldon. 10/16 0045. Poor, briefly in the clear with call letter ID and weather forecast. Covered up later by KFST. Listed as 6 watts! (probably running more). New. (CK-CO)

1560 KLIT MO Macon 10/6 0814. Out of C&W song with “Real Country” slogan, jingle, call ID, and song by Jeannie C. Riley: Poor in QRN and semi-rare here. (JJW-CO)

1560 KTQG CA San Diego. 10/19 0800. SS news, CNN, I think. EE legal ID at both (9759 and 9806, then back to program “Gerardo por la Manana.” Generally fair, mixing with KQWB. (JJW-CO)

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MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto - Grundig YB-8000E, Panasonic RF-2200.
HJH-PA Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre - Zenith Trans Oceanic, Kiwa Pocket Loop
IEN-GA Ira Elbert New III, Watkinsville - 1996 Isuzu Rodeo Premium Audio System 8200
HN-GA Herbert Newberry, Milldegedeville - Kenwood R-5000, Quantum PKO loop, Quantum phaser, two random wires.
GW-NJ Gary Will, Wood Ridge - Icom R-75; Quantum Loop
NJW-ON Niel Wolfish, Toronto - Honda Accord car stereo

STATION NEWS/UNID HELP

540 WGOP MD Pocomoke City - Jerry Starr notes that WGOP is the official call for this station, not WDMV. The people who own both this station and the 700 station where WGOP used to live have swapped calls. I think this was done to stash the WGOP call for future use elsewhere (such as on a conservative talk or pro-Republican format. mkb). The 540 station continues to use "WDMV" except for a very quick "WGOP" at the top of the hour. So both the 540 and 700 are using "WDMV" on the air except for the quick "WGOP" hourly on 540.

610 COMING SOON TO A RADIO NEAR YOU

1610 CHSL ON Toronto - 10/20 1645 - "Voces Latinas" station testing, with non-stop SS ballads, SS elevator music (if there is such a thing!), and MKX-type instrumentals. No IDs or voice announcements noted. (MKB-ON)
++ 10/21 1917 - A brief Spanish announcement which mentioned "CHSL" and "1610 AM". They also gave a 416 number to report interference. (NJW-ON)

STATION LOGGINGS

690 WZAP VA Bristol - 9/24 1920 - PSA for fundraiser in Bristol at a shopping center, then "Here's more good gospel music on WZAP" into southern gospel music. 9:9 on random wire, with WOKV in background. (HN-GA)

720 WGCR NC Pisgah Forest - 9/24 1929 - "Gospel Carolina Radio. WGCW Pisgah Forest" between southern gospel songs, weather, another station ID plus web address wgcr.com. 10 over S-9 on randomwires/phaser, solid SSS-signal! (HN-GA)


810 WTHV GA Hahira - 9/24 2006 - after SRN news, "more gospel music on WTHV", into southern gospel tune, gone at 2007. (HN-GA)

870 WFLO VA Farmville - 10/17 1759 - Michael Medved Show. Had ad for an attorney then extensive weather. Very good until it faded under WHCU. (HJH-PA)

950 WGOW GA Valdosta - 9/24 2024 - promo for DJ making an appearance at a Valdosta night club "courtesy of Magic 95 WGOW", over assortment of high school football games. (HN-GA)

970 WGTK KY Louisville - 9/24 3030 - end of first quarter of Trinity HS football: "you're listening to Trinity High School football on WGTK", ads, back to game. On top on randomwires/phaser with some success nulling the background pests. (HN-GA)

1020 WIBG NJ Ocean City - 10/17 1811 - Very strong when KDKA was nulled. Had uplifting vocals then "Pastor Appreciation Month" tributes. (HJH-PA)

1060 WKRE NC Monroe - 9/24 2055 - sign off in SS, ending with "WKRE Monroe", mixed with KYW until sign off on randomwires/phaser. New. (HN-GA)

1110 WJML MI Petoskey - 10/20 0818 - creating WBT with "1110 JML", slogan, Farm Bureau Insurance "Michigan Minute" about the construction of the Mackinac Bridge. (MKB-ON)

1590 WSDE NY Cobleskill - 10/14 2353 - Part of an ad heard, "Next to the Price Chopper in Cobleskill". WCDE Weather station then slogan "at your service and on your side". Strong despite a strong WLJB. New. (HJH-PA)

1210 WQLS AL Ozark - 9/24 2131 - more High School Football Authorization. Putting WPTH in the background, 10 over on randomwires/phaser, normally gone at local sunset. (HN-GA)
“It’s not the number of clams you spend on a receiver, but the clams you eat that will bring forth DX!” - Anonymous, ancient wisdom from the ether.

Transatlantic-DX

CANARY ISLANDS  RNE1 Santa Cruz OCT 21 0645 - Reports from man in Spanish; signal frequently peaking to good readable level from 0609 to 0730; fade out by 0745. This one has been audible over the last few nights. [Beu-TX]

SPAIN  RNE1 Oct 20 0312 - TAs a little weak tonight, fluttery het on 1134, sounded like two slightly beating hets on 1215, and just trolling around the TA frequencies when I noticed a heckuvva het on 620 - and sure enough, nullled them and tuned up 1 kHz, notched the 1 kHz het from 620, and there was Spanish! Sounded like play-by-play, faded by 0317, but go sit, it might come back! [Collier-PA]

SPAIN  COPE Madrid OCT 17 2149 - Fair to poor signal; two men talking in Spanish. No interference from 1000 kHz domestics at all tonight. COPE is weaker than heard previously, but better copy in the clear. [Taylor-NB]

UNITED KINGDOM TalkSport, various OCT 17 2147 - Fair; English-accent man talking and playing clips from callers or interviewees. + OCT 19 2300 - Good; woman and man talking and definite multi-transmitter effect with more pronounced echo and delay than normal. Travel time to me is about the same for all, so I am assuming more stations were in, and were getting their network feeds out of phase with each other on their end. [Taylor-NB]

CUBA  R.Rebelde, Havana Radio 1, Zadar OCT 17 2144 - Fair to good; solo man singing in an almost operatic song. Not was here when first checked a half hour earlier, and still suffering from deep fades. [Taylor-NB]

IRAN OCT 17 2110 - Open carrier noted on what I now call my “triple-het” area of the dial. There should be TA hets on 1161 and 1179, making 1 kHz audible hets beating against the operatic song. Was not here when first checked a half hour earlier, and still suffering from women talking, or one woman, with high-pitched man as partner, in Arabic. Occasional getting beaten up pretty badly by New York’s R.Disney just 3 kHz away, but is very clear

Pan-American DX

CUBA  R.Rejoy, Santa Clara OCT 19 0645 - Good; news items, minute marker, RR Morse code, and syncopated clock, over WMCA. [Conti-NH]

MEXICO  XECS Guasave, SIN OCT 15 1201 - XE anthem; sign-on two minutes later, partially readable in interference. Noted callsign, power (5000 watts), and slogans “La Ley” and “La GS.” Listed as 1000 watts. Rough copy under KNML. [Wilkins-CO]

CUBA  R.Rebelde OCT 19 0630 - R.Rebelde ID, revista program of Cuban nostalgia, parallel 600, 670, and 710, all strong signals except 620 faint in Nun/Talk 620 WVMT null. [Conti-NH]

CUBA  R.Progreso OCT 12 0455 - Spanish, good consistent signal with talk by a man mentioning “Nicaragua,” ID: “Radio Progreso, la onda alegria, transmitiendo desde La Habana,” mentioned program called “Canal Deportiva.” [Knight-CO]

MEXICO  XEUA Cds. Juterez, CdOCT 14 1224 - Slogan: “Radio Recuerdo, Canal 640...,” then musica romantica; canned ID at 1229-55 “Esta es XEUA-AM, transmitiendo en 640 kHz de amplitud modulada con 5000 watts de potencia...” and address. New slogan, ex-Super Estelar. On top for a few minutes before losing out to XEXHI. [Wilkins-CO]

MEXICO  XEACB La Tremenda, Cd. Delicias, CIH OCT 19 0258 - Spanish, good peak with “La Tremenda, Numero Uno” slogan, full ID including callsign, station address, also used “Radio 660” slogan, into Mexican pop vocals. [Knight-CO]

CUBA  R.Rebelde OCT 17 0340 - Spanish, fair signal with salsa music, ID by man “La Favorita... Radio Rebelde”, parallel 1180 kHz. Local KNUS (10 miles away) completely phase-nulled. New! [Knight-CO]

MEXICO  XEACH Monterrey, NL OCT 16 1113 - Canned ID by a woman at this time: “Escucha XEACH en el 770 de AM con 25000 watts de potencia...” followed by address which I did not copy. Fair under KKO. [Wilkins-CO]

CUBA  R.Rejoy, Pinar del Rio OCT 16 0938 - Fair to strong; news items, minute marker, RR Morse code, and syncopated clock, at times well over WSKO. [Conti-NH]

CUBA  R.Rejoy OCT 11 0510 - Spanish, poor-fair signal, strong enough to hear “Radio Rebelo” voice IDs thru WBAU, time ticks, beep on minute and ascending/descending xylophone tones instead of “RR” in Morse code. New! [Knight-CO] OCT 15 0140 - “RR” code IDs and Spanish talk noted under WBAU. Thanks to Chris Knight for the tip; a new here, Cuba #24. [Wilkins-CO]

CUBA OCT 18 0930 - Poor; minute marker and syncopated clock heard through WXTR and presumed R.Paradise St. Kitts. [Conti-NH]

MEXICO  XEPPNK Los Mochis, SIN OCT 14 1200 - Noted with the same multiple-station heard a few days ago on 740 XECW. There are four stations in this ID, not just three. XEPNK, XECY, XECW, and XEORF, all part of the GDR Los Mochis group. [Wilkins-CO]

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MEXICO  XEW Mexico, DF OCT 15 0258 - Presumed with only “W Radio” non-IDs at the top of the hour, after a feature on presidential candidate Cuauhtemoc Cardenas. This could also be XEWB. I suppose I went back and forth between 889.8 and 900.0 trying to see if there were two stations in parallel but only heard the one on 899.8 kHz. There were at least two Spanish stations on 900.0, one was XEDT, the other possibly XEOO. 889.8 easily separable on LSB with weak signal. [Wilkins-CO]

MEXICO  XEDT Cd. Cuahtemoc, CHI OCT 15 1105 - National anthem; sign-on routine at 1107, the same as last year, i.e. full-data except for call letters. Very good signal. [Wilkins-CO]

MEXICO  XEOK Monterrey, NL OCT 16 1200 - Full ID, right on 900.0, mixing with CKBY with XEDT nullled. Presumed XEW still on 899.9 kHz. [Wilkins-CO]

MEXICO  XECQ Cullacan, SIN OCT 20 0204 - Male announcer with “La CQ, La Rancheta
Chris speaks: The new terminated northeast Flag antenna (37 feet by 17 feet) seems to be working out on 1630 MEXICO XEUT Tijuana, BCN OCT 15 1301 1700 MEXICO XEPE Tecate, BCN. John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge CO; Drake. Bruce Collier, Jon Horen, Fairbanks AK; Drake. Mike Beu. back deck and the antenna work commenced. Up to this point Marc had been running his NRD-525 antenna supplies of all types (and myself loaded up with caffeine from Marylou's coffee shop in Dennis, off Route 134. Marc needed some antenna improvements done, so with my car loaded up with 73 and Good DX!

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Transpacific DX

1116 AUSTRALIA 4BC Brisbane OCT 12 1030 - "Brisbane's News-Talk 1116." I regularly receive this station, but very clear this time. [Horen-AK]

Jon speaks: My wife and I have a house on two acres of land fifteen miles east of Fairbanks, Alaska. I've had a Drake R8B for a few years and last year I laid out 500 feet of wire on the ground in the back of our house, in the shape of a roughly a rectangle. On good nights, I receive broadcasts from Boston to Texas to Hawaii to Australia, Japan and other parts of Asia. In summertime - in perpetual daylight - mediumwave DXing is almost non-existent. In winter, it's often superb except when the aurora is out, which can eliminate all reception.

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CAPE COD DX GET-TOGETHER 2004

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It was an idea—a while since I'd visited my DX friends on Cape Cod so I figured that an October trip to winter's snow. Marc and Debby DeLorenzo had moved from Marston's Mills to a new home in South Dennis, off Route 134. Marc needed some antenna improvements done, so with my car loaded up with联系 supplies of all types (and myself loaded up with caffeine from Marylou's coffee shop in Weymouth, MA), we were on the road by 9 a.m. on Saturday. We arrived at the first of three DX stops for the day. The bow and arrows, fishing line, ropes, wire, and toolbox were quickly set up on his back deck and the antenna work commenced. Up to this point Marc had been running his NRD-525 receiver from a phasing unit fed by an indoor Quantum Loop and an outdoor non-noise-reduced south longwire on the ground. He'd had as much as 300 ft. / 150 m of wire out there on conservation land behind his house until some local kids made off with over half of it. There were pine and oak trees of decent size in the yard. I suggested that a broadband loop we put up peaks east-west and is square, about 12 m per side. It is center-fed on the bottom side through a 4:1 transformer. The vertical is about 15 m bottom to top. This would need a ground rod to "work against" for low-noise operation. Luckily nearby DXer Chris Black (NICTP) had a 2.4 m ground rod, so he brought it over and we pounded it in near the bottom of the vertical wire. A 4:1 transformer worked well to couple this to coaxial feedline. With two new antennas set-up, "TA-gettin' set-up" and "back some occasions when a longwire running south would be a valuable DX tool. I was mostly thinking about Latin American DX during auroral conditions. Instead of running the wire on the ground (and inviting sabotage by the DX-unappreciative), I ran it out, about 60 m worth, through low branches about 4 m off the ground. The effective method for this was tossing a string, attached to a rubber mallet, over branches while trying to keep the overall run as straight as could be managed. Then I pulled the length of wire through following the string. The end of the wire closer to the house was fed to one side of a 4:1 transformer and the new ground rod to the other side. All three of the newly-installed antennas, therefore, are configured to pick up minimum local electrical noise. Marc still has the indoor Quantum Loop as a fourth antenna to "play." With this mission accomplished, it was now just a bit after noon. We carried the "show" on DX Shack #2, that of Chris Black in South Yarmouth. Chris took me on a tour of the area and pointed out the woods on downsloping land behind his house. There were pitch pines out there that were well over 20 m tall—size DX trees. It's a good DX tool. I was mostly thinking about Latin American DX during auroral conditions. 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Many more stations were heard: these are longer-haul or less-often-reported ones.

882 SERBIA-MONTENEGRO Podgorica et al. OCT 2123 - Possibly this with Slavic talk mixing with, and occasionally over, UK and Spain. Nearby 1214.95 Albania was strong a little earlier and 1134 Croatia was 59+40.

1074 TURKEY Izmir OCT 2134 - Tentative; Turkish-sounding talk; in tough C/JQ/WGIN/other 930 slot; logged just after a clear reception of the Turk on 1074.

1074 TURKEY TKF Mundanya (Istanbul) OCT 21230 - Turkish talk dominating over Germany and Spain.

1170 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES R. Farda, Dabiya OCT 21230 - With WWVA phase-nulled, this thing was absolutely blasting in with a good Radio Farda 1D at the top of the hour. No 1169, or 1171 hot at this time, though the 1169 Iranian was actually showing up against local WWHN-1510, but 10 km closer, more than an hour earlier, but no more than an hour earlier.

1214.95 ALBANIA Flakke OCT 21232 - Superloud (59+25) with pop vocal (that I first thought was just Virgin Radio), then there was distinctive Eastern European talk by a man and a woman. This was totally dominant and was stronger than adjacent 1210 VOAR/WPH. When I zero-beat the frequency, it was around 50 Hz above nominal of 1215. Soon a growl from the 1215 stations (UK and Spain) appeared.

1431 DJIBOUTI R. Sina, Arta OCT 21230 - Pop Arabic music, Sina mention; fast.

1476 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES UAE Radio, Dubai OCT 21229 - Most likely this on extended Ramadan schedule with Arabic string music at fair level. Propagation to that area was very good, based on how 1710 R. Farda was booming in.

1548 KUWAIT R. Sina, Kuk-Buk City OCT 21230 - Strong with dance music, Arabic talk. Adjacent 1550 had Algeria on at times.

Mark Connelly WA1ION, at QTH of Vern Brownell W1VB, Chatham MA; Drake R8A, DX-3 phased unit, 100 m north-northeast longwire phased against vertical.

Don't know where everyone has gone but we could sure use your reports here! It was interesting to recently hear that WILM-1450 was sold. I'm wondering how the issue of WTMC-1380 is going to be handled with the new ownership and if they will be 'chased' off the property. That one is going to be a tough one to relocate since the price of any property where they would have to move it to is on another planet (ie: too high) and the "NIMBY" groups would really go after that one (Not IN My Back Yard). Locally, WICK-400 has been operating at very reduced power, barely audible here, 7 miles away. OK, it's up to you to report to the column, so lets make it happen. I'm afraid to see what kind of trouble I'd get into if EDSEL BARNSWARTH...