

# DXN News

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### Station Test Calendar

WIGG	MS	1420	Nov. 4	0500-0530
(KCKN	NM	1020	TBA)	
KQMS	CA	1400	Dec. 16	0300-0400

*From the Publisher ...* As the weather cools down, the DX heats up, except in California where vast areas have been lost to fires. So far as we know, no NRC members have been directly affected. We hope.

*News from Jim Pogue ...* Show #2 of The BTC Podcast has just been released. It is available as a free download through the iTunes Music Store or your favorite podcast reader. The URL for subscription is [http://www.dxtests.info/podcasts/BTC\\_feed.xml](http://www.dxtests.info/podcasts/BTC_feed.xml). Or, you can download it directly at [http://www.dxtests.info/podcasts/BTC\\_Podcast\\_2.mp3](http://www.dxtests.info/podcasts/BTC_Podcast_2.mp3).

The BTC Podcast will be updated regularly with the latest DX tests as scheduled, as well as last-minute tests or changes. Your comments are welcome at [dxtests@dxtests.info](mailto:dxtests@dxtests.info).

*Convention Video ...* Frank Aden - 4096 Marcia PL - Boise ID 83704 is offering the convention video for \$10 plus \$2.00 s/h on DVD or VHS. N7SOK@aol.com can also be used for Paypal.

*Unfilled positions ...* We're still in need of volunteers for the following positions, as described in detail in V73, #27, the June '06 DXN: A person proficient with phpBB to maintain the e-DXN site; one or more additional moderators for e-DXN; one or more persons to edit future NRC publications; a "DX Targets" editor; a technical column editor; several editors to take over languished columns;

finally, a DXN publisher, by June 2008.

### DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 75

7.	Nov. 2	Nov 12	19.	Feb. 1	Feb. 11
8.	Nov. 9	Nov. 19	20.	Feb. 8	Feb. 18
9.	Nov. 16	Nov. 26	21.	Feb. 15	Feb. 25
10.	Nov. 23	Dec. 3	22.	Feb. 22	Mar. 3
11.	Nov. 30	Dec. 10	23.	Feb. 29	Mar. 10
12.	Dec. 7	Dec. 17	24.	Mar. 7	Mar. 17
13.	Dec. 14	Dec. 24	25.	Mar. 21	Mar. 31
14.	Dec. 28	Jan. 7	26.	Apr. 4	Apr. 14
15.	Jan. 4	Jan. 14	27.	May 2	May 12
16.	Jan. 11	Jan. 21	28.	June 6	June 16
17.	Jan. 18	Jan. 28	29.	July 11	July 21
18.	Jan. 25	Feb. 4	30.	Aug. 8	Aug. 18

### DX Time Machine

*From the pages of DX News*

*50 years ago ...* from the November 9, 1957 DXN: A page entitled "Ponca Pow-Wow Palaver" reported humorous items about the NRC Convention in Ponca City over the Labor Day weekend, and about the attendees ... Bill Prater, Grimsley, TN commented that he frequently DXed on his car radio parked in his front yard to avoid the TV interference in his house.

*25 years ago ...* from the November 15, 1982 DXN: Karl Forth penned an extensive article on "Sunset Skip DX", noting that he had been able to hear 38 states from Chicago during sunset skip.

*10 years ago ...* from the November 10, 1997 DXN: IDXN listed Ben Dangerfield leading DX'ers with 126 countries heard, followed by Kermit Geary with 107, Roger A. Anderson at 105, Hank Holbrook at 103, Alan Merriman with 93, and Stan Morss with 84.

## NRC AM Radio Log, 28th Edition



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# AM Switch

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

## CALL LETTER CHANGES

### Old Call

### New Call

None this week

## TESTING

1560 KGOW TX **Bellaire** - Testing with their U4 50000/1000 as the signal was going off and on as the power changed. Sports programming.

## ACTIONS

930 WBCK MI **Battle Creek** - Coordinate correction to N42-17-31 W85-11-00.  
960 KALE WA **Richland** - Coordinate correction to N46-14-34 W119-10-41.  
1410 KGRN IA **Grinnel** - Coordinate correction to N41-44-40 W92-42-21.

## APPLICATIONS

1230 KWNO MN **Winona** - Applies to move KWNO to the tower of co-owned KAGE-1380 and reduce nighttime power to become U1 1000/990.  
1540 WOGR NC **Charlotte** - Applies to modify their #2 tower to accommodate the relocation of WGHC-1370 to, and duplex into, that tower. The proposal calls for an increase in tower height, and a decrease in power to become D3 2400/0.

## AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS

1430 NEW ID **Boise** - Initial Auction 84 application was for U1 1000/1000 on 1400. This amendment requests U4 50000/1000 on 1430.

## LICENSE CANCELLATIONS/CALL LETTERS DELETED

1570 WPEP MA **Taunton**

## HEAR AND THAR

- The FCC has been experiencing computer problems, thus no daily updates. When their system is back up we'll, no doubt, have a deluge of updates for you.
- Carol Bruce**, the actress who played the station owner on the '70s TV show "WKRP in Cincinnati," has died in California of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, according to news reports that cited an announcement by the Motion Picture and Television Fund. Bruce worked in stage, film and television. The New York Times reported she was born in 1919, named Shirley Levy.
- FINES: \$1500 for failure to file their renewal application in a timely manner to **KHRA-1460** Honolulu, Hawaii.
- For those of you who are wondering about what impact the 'extra week' of Daylight Saving Time in the US has with regard to AM stations operating with Presunrise Service Authorizations (PSRAs) and Postsunset Service Authorizations (PSSAs), the FCC has authorized those stations to continue to operate with the PSRA and PSSA powers authorized for October for the period November 1, 2007 through November 3, 2007 (DST ends at 2:00 AM on November 4, 2007). This adjustment is necessitated by the enactment of the US Energy Policy Act of 2005 which extended the effective period for DST into November for the first time. Now we can BBQ in the evenings for seven more days. While listening to Sunset Skip!!
- Another station to turn IBOC off is **WSB-750!**
- OFF entirely is **WMBH-1560 Joplin, Missouri.**
- Thanks to **Wayne Heinen, John Tudenham, Ernie Wesolowski, and Radio World Online.**

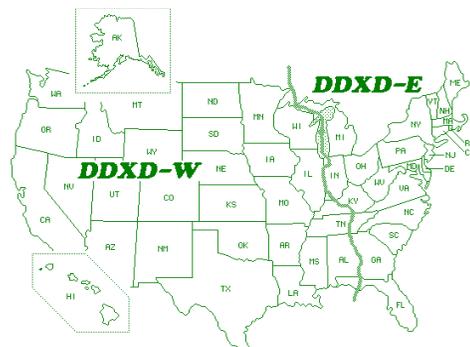
## **Team Effort ...**

That's what makes the NRC so great! And all information, contributions, and editing for DX News, DX Audio Service e-DXN, and all publications is done by unpaid volunteers as part of a team. Perhaps you have a little time to give to your club ... if so, please write to John D. Bowker - P. O. Box 5192 - Sun City Center FL 33571-5192, and let him know what talents and time you can offer to the club. Updates to the NRC AM Log are always needed. Why not write to John today?!

# Domestic DX Digest

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

## DDXD-West

FROM THE VAST WESTLAND

- ▲ Along with his loggings **Dan Sheedy** sent along this note on 10/22: "San Diego County has several large wildfires burning right now, with hot east winds (Santa Anas), ash everywhere and very poor air quality. Don't think evacuation will occur, but since I'm house sitting, I get to grab the dog/photos (and the R75) if it happens." Dan's note inspired me to call up KNX's internet stream, and their nonstop coverage of these massive fires made for very dramatic listening, radio at its best. Once again, the ability of AM to inform in times of crisis was so obvious as to be considered a given. Late word from Dan on 10/25 was that a wind change both kept the flames at bay and helped firefighters, keeping his area out of danger, although smoke and ash remained a problem. We're so thankful you are safe, Dan!
- ▲ Our "DX Tests" section makes its first appearance in Volume 75 this week with results of the WIRL test. **Jim Pogue** and the team that is helping him are working very hard to line up an impressive group of tests. I urge all **Vast Westlanders**: if you try for this year's tests please send us along your loggings. Let's document how much we appreciate Jim's efforts!
- ▲ A very nice turnout for and some great loggings in this week's column. We are into that late-October, early-November DX primetime, as is obvious from the collective result of our efforts. **73 Bill**

### Reporters

- BW-OK** **Bruce Winkelman AA5CO, Tulsa. R8, 50-foot wire.**
- DS-CA** **Dan Sheedy, Encinitas. R75 / Kiwa and 100' random "over the palm tree and into the bushes" wire.**
- DWS-PA** **Dave Schmidt, New Freedom. Station news (see "TIS, HAR, etc.")**
- FA-ID** **Frank Aden N7SOK, Boise. FRG-7 with 4-foot box loop.**
- FO-OK** **Forest Osborn, Hooker. Icom IC-R70, HQ-150, 160-foot longwire and 3 foot box loop.**
- GH-IL** **Greg Harris, Park Forest. Icom R75 / Hula Hoop Loop.**
- GT-FL** **Gerry Thomas, Pensacola. Station news.**
- JRT-MO** **John Tudenham, Joplin. Sangean CCRadio with built-in loop.**
- JW-CO** **John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge. Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop.**
- LK-SD** **Lewis "Rusty" Kruger, Sioux Falls. GPX A2945M-E1 personal radio.**
- PG-CO** **Patrick Griffith, DXing in Denver. Kenwood R-600 / Palomar loop.**
- WH-CO** **Wayne Heinen, Aurora. Drake R8B, N/S Flag, E/W Flag, Modified 4 foot NRC Altazimuth loop, 15 foot vertical whip, Dual TG-1 Termination Gizmo w/2 BUF-F amplifiers, Mini-DXP5, DX Engineering RPA-1.**
- WW-MO** **Woz Wozniak, Saint Louis. Grundig Satellit 800 and Terk Advantage loop.**
- Ed.-WI** **Your editor, Madison. Drake R8B, Quantum QX Pro loop.**

### Station News

- 950 WNTD IL Chicago.** Has recently been purchased by the company that owns the Relevant Radio network (Catholic talk programming). According to *Chicago Sun-Times* media columnist Robert Feder in his 10/24 column, the station will carry Relevant Radio programming Monday through Friday from 6 AM to 6 PM. The balance of the time it will continue its present format of brokered SS. DDXD-W reporter **Greg Harris** informs me that as of 10/25 the station has not yet made this change. **(Ed.-WI)**
- 980 KRTX TX Rosenberg-Richmond. 9/26 2359.** Out of SS music with "This is 980 AM KRTX Rosenberg-Richmond and KPTY 104.9 FM Missouri City (Texas)." This station is now // this FM. **(WH-CO)**
- 1100 WISS WI Berlin. 10/23 1702.** This is a follow-up to last week's item on this station (see DDXD-W #75-5 "Station News"). The WISS ToH legal ID includes the

- call letters of its FM translator. The complete ID reads: "You're listening to Hometown Broadcasting's full service radio station, WISS Berlin-Fox Cities and W247AZ Berlin. Big Red AM 1100 and 97-3 FM." **(Ed.-WI)**
- 1290 WKLJ WI **Sparta. 10/21 0700.** Out of PSA with "WKLJ is ESPN 1290 AM Sparta, La Crosse and Tomah, your Sports Leader." Switch from Fox to ESPN. **(WH-CO)**
- 1560 WMBH MO **Joplin.** This often silent station is silent again, first noted on 10/22. Could be transmitter trouble but probably financial. **(JRT-MO)** (John has documented the on-again, off-again woes of this station in the past. See DDXD-W #74-12 for a good narrative of some of the station's problems. **Ed.-WI)**
- 1620 WNRP FL **Gulf Breeze.** This local station changed their format during week of 10/14 from classic country to all newstalk with Fox network. Their new slogan: "Newsradio 16-20." Note that this locally owned station carries many local sporting events at night. Not many local spots yet but many PSAs. **(GT-FL)**

## DX Tests

- 1290 WIRL+ IL **Peoria. 10/21 0303.** DX TEST. Heard code under KUMA from 0303-0305. **(FA-ID)**
- 1290 WIRL+ IL **Peoria. 10/21 0304.** "Classic Country" format, with slogans and call letter IDs; occasional Morse Code IDs thrown in. About 25% readable overall with QRM from KKAR, KWLS, and KCUB. Monitored from 0304-0430. A new one here, IL #35. Actually logged it as a new one the night before while setting up the recorder for the DX test! **(JW-CO)**
- 1290 WIRL+ IL **Peoria. 10/21 0304-0306.** Heard well here in Tulsa mixing with KKAR with voice and CW IDs. Thanks to all that arranged the test! **(BW-OK)**
- 1290 WIRL+ IL **Peoria. 10/21 0402.** Morse code "WIRL PEORIA IL USA" well over the crowd. First time for me in Colorado. E-mail verie back already! **(WH-CO)**
- 1290 WIRL- IL **Peoria. 10/21 0300-0500.** Attempted but no joy here. I had to work at KCKK overnight. So I took my Kenwood R-600 / Palomar loop traveling setup along. Unfortunately it provides mediocre MW performance at best in the high-rise canyons of downtown Denver. Plus we had continual rain overnight, eventually turning into our first measurable snow of the season by morning (officially 1/2"). Special thanks to all who arranged the test. **(PG-CO)**

## Regular DX Loggings (times in ELT)

- 560 WEBC MN **Duluth. 10/20 0305.** "WEBC the Fan 5-60" through lots of slop. Fair to poor, QRM and QRN. **(WW-MO)**
- 570 WNAX SD **Yankton. 10/18 2022.** Gave local weather and then call letter ID. **(FO-OK)**
- 590 KLBJ TX **Austin. 10/19 0806.** Traffic report, ad for Southwest Airlines, then "KLBJ Radar Weather Watch." Fair in QRM. **(JW-CO)**
- 600 KROD TX **El Paso. 10/21 1006.** ID as "Newsradio KROD." News story about German police breaking down door to house because of foul odor, only to find the owner asleep inside and dirty laundry causing the odor. **(FO-OK)**
- 620 KJOL CO **Grand Junction. 10/21 0938.** Religious program "Grace to You," website gty.org, with ID at 0954. **(FO-OK)**
- 650 WNMT MN **Nashwauk. 10/20 0751.** Health talk show, local ads; legal ID at 0759:54 "Newstalk AM 650 WNMT Nashwauk, a service of Midwest Communications" and into ABC news. Good signal-- on day power perhaps? **(JW-CO)**
- 680 KNBR CA **San Francisco. 10/9 2328.** 49ers' talk show. Slogan ID at 2356 "KNBR 6-80 the Sports Leader," then at 0000 full ID into "ESPN SportsCenter." My first CA station since I restarted my log in 2004. **(LK-SD)**
- 720 KDWN NV **Las Vegas. 10/21 0920.** Promo about green tea, ad for Rolex watch dealer, ID at 0930 as "Newstalk 720 K-dawn." **(FO-OK)**
- 750 KHWG NV **Fallon. 10/22 0050-0057.** Ad for "Northern Nevada's best recycling company"; "K-Hawg... Mighty 7-50" jingle into C&W. Over KOAL; was looking for KERR, though. **(DS-CA)**
- 750 KAMA TX **El Paso. 10/25 0152.** SS ballads and "Radio Kama-- Solo Exitos" ID at 0154 with KOAL (Coast-to-Coast) and KHWG (C&W) in there, too. **(DS-CA)**
- 880 KJJR MT **Whitefish. 10/9 2305.** Slogan ID "NewsTalk KJJR" into Dennis Miller Show at 2306. My first MT station since I restarted my log in 2004. **(LK-SD)**
- 880 KJJR MT **Whitefish. 10/22 0859.** Legal ID at 0859:50 "The flagship for MSU Bobcat football, NewsTalk 880 KJJR Whitefish-Kalispell-Columbia" and into Fox

880	CKLQ	MB	news; Dave Ramsey followed after the news. Fair in KRVN null. <b>(JW-CO)</b> <b>Brandon. 10/9 2305.</b> Weather for western Manitoba and slogan at 2330. <b>(LK-SD)</b>
910	KBIM	NM	<b>Roswell. 10/21 0905.</b> Up just long enough for call letter ID, then back out. <b>(FO-OK)</b>
950	KWOS	MO	<b>Jefferson City. 10/20 0533.</b> "NewsRadio 9-50 KWOS Jefferson City" with news and weather. Good signal, about S3; fair to good QRN with light QRM. <b>(WW-MO)</b>
950	WORD	SC	<b>Spartanburg. 10/20 0600.</b> ToH "blue-light 2 for 1 special" ID, with "Voted best of the upstate by the Greenville News, this is WYRD Greenville, WORD Spartanburg." Heard through light amount of QRM and static with a strong signal. <b>(WW-MO)</b>
950	KJRG	KS	<b>Newton. 10/21 0901.</b> Clear ID; not usually heard here at any time. <b>(FO-OK)</b>
970	WDAY	ND	<b>Fargo. 10/16 2312.</b> Local news and ID. <b>(FO-OK)</b>
980	KSPZ	ID	<b>Ammon. 10/18 0842.</b> Local ads, Latino tunes, male and female announcers, "La Super Caliente" slogans. Fair, mixing with others. Last heard as KUPI. <b>(JW-CO)</b>
980	WRNE	FL	<b>Gulf Breeze. 10/20 0636.</b> "The best radio station on AM, 9-80 WRNE" by someone <u>trying</u> to sound like 'Wolfman Jack.' A fair amount of atmospheric noise and a good amount of QRM. New. <b>(WW-MO)</b>
990	KFCD	TX	<b>Farmersville. 10/21 0900.</b> Ads for local businesses in Euliss, Texas. <b>(FO-OK)</b>
1070	KFTI	KS	<b>Wichita. 10/20 0722.</b> "AM 10-70 The Ranch, KFTI" into Johnny Cash number. Lots of commercials for businesses based in Wichita. Both the QRM from WIBC and QRN moderate. New. <b>(WW-MO)</b>
1130	WISN	WI	<b>Milwaukee. 10/21 0805.</b> "There's only one Rush Limbaugh-- on NewsTalk 1130 WISN." Punching through the IBOC hash of KMOX 1120. <b>(JW-CO)</b>
1140	WBXR	AL	<b>Hazel Green. 10/20 0800.</b> Top-of-the-hour ID with "11-40 WBXR Hazel Green" with a fair amount of static and slight to moderate QRM. <b>(WW-MO)</b>
1150	KSAL	KS	<b>Salina. 10/20 0815-0833.</b> "This is the Home and Garden Show on NewsRadio 11-50 KSAL," followed by the day's forecast by male host of show. From a gardener's viewpoint, an excellent program. Excellent signal at S5 on meter and all by itself with no QRM and little QRN. New. <b>(WW-MO)</b>
1190	KVSV	KS	<b>Beloit. 10/18 2139.</b> Local community service about lost pets; announcer was James Nichols. Must have been on day power, as it surely was not operating at listed 90 watt night power. <b>(FO-OK)</b>
1210	KEVT	AZ	<b>Sahuarita. 10/21 0842.</b> SS music, local ads, program notes, "La Raza Doce Diez" slogans; legal ID at ToH: "KEVT La Raza 1210 AM Sahuarita-Tucson, Arizona," then into religious program "Un Nuevo Amanecer." Fair with fading and mixing with KHAT and KGYN. Ex-KQTL here. <b>(JW-CO)</b>
1280	KDOX	NV	<b>Henderson. 10/23 0205.</b> Out of Fox "news" with "whenever you hear Fox news, you're listening to FoxNews1280 K-D-O-X." Over KFRN. <b>(DS-CA)</b>
1290	CFRW	MB	<b>Winnipeg. 10/21 0401.</b> Out of oldies with "You're listening to CFRW, a CHUM radio station." <b>(WH-CO)</b>
1300	KPMO	CA	<b>Mendocino. 10/24 2100.</b> Local area ads into multi-station ID "KPMO 1300 Mendocino, KSYC 1490 Yreka..." and possibly one or two more, but lost in KROP/XEP/KAPL mix. <b>(DS-CA)</b>
1340	KXEQ	NV	<b>Reno. 10/25 1058-1102.</b> SS ballad (depressing, too... guy stole a shirt and got killed...), "K-XEQ Reno... Super Q" at ToH. In with KIST and KTPI, among others. <b>(DS-CA)</b>
1410	KGSO	KS	<b>Wichita. 10/21 1102.</b> ESPN Radio, local weather with today's high of 65 and only 48 for Monday in Wichita. <b>(FO-OK)</b>
1420	WVJS	KY	<b>Owensboro. 10/20 2305.</b> "Timeless Favorites 1420 WVJS" by a male announcer. Fair amid QRM. <b>(GH-IL)</b>
1430	KRGI	NE	<b>Grand Island. 10/23 0843.</b> Local news, sports, markets, etc., call letter IDs, CDT time checks. Good with fading in the null of local KEZW. <b>(JW-CO)</b>
1460	KXNO	IA	<b>Des Moines. 10/16 2348.</b> ESPN Radio with baseball post-game show, ID at 2350. <b>(FO-OK)</b>
1560	WMRO	TN	<b>Gallatin. 10/21 0630.</b> "The Magic 1560" slogan ID by a male announcer. Good signal. <b>(GH-IL)</b>
1560	KGOW	TX	<b>Bellaire. 10/23 0830.</b> Sports, ads for Bellaire. New, made possible by WMBH

being silent again. KGOW dominates the frequency here in early morning. If WMBH had any listeners they might have thought they went to a sports format. (JT-MO)

- 1660 KRZI TX Waco. 10/16 2328. ESPN Radio with Red Sox ballgame over KXTR's classical music. (FO-OK)
- 1690 WVON IL Berwyn. 10/16 2315. Talk show; ads for Sirius radio, Radio Shack and Geico Insurance. (FO-OK)

TIS, HAR, Etc.

- 1650 N/A TX North Dallas area. "Oldies Radio." This is one of the 100-millawatt flame-throwers being operated in the North Dallas area. Runs oldies and lots of old commercials and jingles, sort of reminds one of the old KLIF 1190 and the Gordon McLendon days. It's also available at [www.1650oldiesradio.com](http://www.1650oldiesradio.com). (DWS-PA) (I listened in on this internet stream. Very worth looking up. I especially liked the newscasts [current news stories] with the old sounders and the teletype machine running in the background. Ed.-WI)

## DDXD-East

### REPORTERS

- HJH-PA Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre - Grundig S350, Kiwa Pocket Loop
- DS-PA Dave Schmidt, New Freedom - R-390A, phased short longwires, Superadio II
- MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto - Grundig YB-400PE, Panasonic RF-2200

### DX TEST

- 1290 WIRL IL Peoria - 10/21 0451 - ID for "Classic Country" noted at tune in then Glen Campbell, good in UNIDed talker null (WNBF?) then faded. Verified in the 60's when it was "Good Guy Radio". Nice to hear it again. (DS-PA)

### LOGGINGS

- 580 WTCM MI Traverse City - 10/23 1859 - over CJCL-590 slop with ad for Ameriprise Financial, "News-talk 580 WTCM" TOH ID into ABC news. (MKB-ON)
- 960 KLTF MN Little Falls - 10/25 0600 - fighting off "Thunder Country" (WHAK, likely to be a major pest with CFFX gone) with TOH ID: "your home for news and sports and Pierz football, KLTF Little Falls" into Fox news. (MKB-ON)
- 1270 WCGC NC Belmont - 10/21 1928 - Weak to fair signal w/ID, "1270 AM WCGC". Had Bluegrass type Gospel music. (HJH-PA)
- 1310 WSLW WV White Sulphur Springs - 10/21 1851 - ID as "WSLW AM 1310". Had oldies or nostalgia format. ID at TOH as "White Sulphur Springs, Lewisburg WV". Fair at times. (HJH-PA)
- 1330 WTRX MI Flint - 10/22 1825 - over usual Erie, PA pest with ad for Fresh Start America credit card debt relief service, slogan "this is Sports Extra 1330 WTRX". (MKB-ON)
- 1350 WPDR WI Portage - 10/24 1807 - over all comers with slogan "100% oldies, 100% fun, playing the greatest hits, Oldies 1350 WPDR" into Manfred Mann's "Do Wah Diddy Diddy". (MKB-ON)
- 1360 WKYO MI Caro - 10/20 1930 - ID mentioning "Best Country". Mentions of Caro in local ads. Briefly over usual WNJC. (HJH-PA)

## *International DX Digest*

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Foreign DX Catches. All times are UTC

### Transatlantic DX

- 162 FRANCE *France-Inter*, Allouis (47°10'N 02°12'E) OCT 17 2157 - Loud and clear with French teletalk. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 171 MOROCCO *R.Mediterranee Internationale*, Nador (35°03'N 2°55'W) OCT 20 2238-2242 - Excellent with "far out" flute music and a man in Arabic. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 177 GERMANY *Deutschlandradio Kultur*, Zehlendorf (52°48'N 13°24'E) OCT 17 2205 - Fair with

- a woman in German and into classical music. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 183 **GERMANY** *Europe 1*, Felsberg (49°17'N 6°41'E) OCT 17 2207 - Very loud and clear with news in French that included a mention of "George Bush." [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 234 **LUXEMBOURG** *RTL*, Junglinster (49°40'N 6°19'E) OCT 21 0353 - Good with Bee Gees 1977 hit "Night Fever" followed by male and female DJs in French. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 252 **ALGERIA** *Alger Chaîne 1/3*, Tipaza (36°35'N 2°27'E) OCT 21 0356 - Very loud and clear with religious male a capella vocal in Arabic - way over Ireland. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 576 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros OCT 21 2250 - Good; news/talk parallel 585 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 585 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Madrid (40°28'N 3°52'W) OCT 17 0138 - Talkshow about miscellaneous topics such as work, "trabajo." Although the signal was usually fair, it was difficult to understand because of relatively low modulation. Even so, while this was the only TA signal noted during quick DX sessions during the last couple weeks, its signal was slightly better than expected. I only wish I had less English and Spanish on the AM dial and more French Caribbean. It's boring to hear the same regular LAs and, to some extent, the same regular TAs as well as, of course, the same regular NA domestics and nothing from the French Caribbean (ex.: Haiti), from Africa, out of Belgium or even from remote Asia. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 612 **MOROCCO** *RTM A*, Sebba-Aioun (33°54'N 5°23'W) OCT 21 0416-0420 - Fair with discussion between two men in Arabic. [DeLorenzo-MA] OCT 22 0500 - Fair; sign on with national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 639 **SPAIN** *RNE1* La Coruña et al. OCT 26 0315 - Excellent; telephone talk hosted by a woman, announced phone number, ...cinco uno, cuatro cuatro cuatro." [Conti-NH]
- 711 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Rennes (47°51'N 1°30'W) OCT 26 0306 - Good; woman with news in French, parallel also good 945 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 747 **NETHERLANDS** *Radio 5*, Flevoland (52°23'N 5°25'E) OCT 21 0434-0444 - Good in peaks with male DJ in Dutch and eclectic music mix including contemporary Christian and 1970's Paul Stookey hit "The Wedding Song." [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 972 **GERMANY** *NDR Info*, Hamburg (53°31'N 10°07'E) OCT 23 0010 - Good; presumed this with rock music. [Conti-NH]
- 999 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BKSA R.Quran*, Tabuk OCT 21 2307 - Good, over Spain; Koran. [Conti-NH]
- 1053.07 **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya*, Tripoli (32°50'N 13°00'E) OCT 21 2345 - Fair; military anthem. 2347 off, leaving *TalkSport* in clear. Back to regular schedule with the end of Ramadan. [Conti-NH]
- 1107 **SERBIA** *R.Beograd 1*, Novi Sad (45°45'N 19°22'E) OCT 21 2357 - Over/under Spain; classical music with a female opera singer through top of the hour, parallel streaming audio. [Conti-NH]
- 1116 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros OCT 22 0038 - Good; The Animals "House of the Rising Sun" bumper music, telephone talk. [Conti-NH]
- 1206 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Bordeaux (44°57'N 0°11'W) OCT 22 0059 - Good; Bette Midler "The Rose," fanfare and woman with *France Info* news. [Conti-NH]
- 1215 **ALBANIA** *Fllakë* OCT 25 2145 - Measured at 1214.8 kHz, slightly lower than the listed 1214.85, loud het against 1215 kHz, signed off at 2200 leaving *COPE* Spain in clear. [Conti-NH]
- 1287 **ISRAEL** *Galei Zahal*, Ramle (31°50'N 34°50'E) OCT 23 2315 - Good; rock music parallel 6973 kHz, the shortwave back on the oddball frequency after a brief stay at 6970 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1296 **SPAIN** *COPE* Valencia OCT 23 0215 - Good; off-frequency, measured at 1295.55 kHz, causing a loud het against weaker 1296 *Radio XL*. Audio was easily separable from 1296 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1395 **NETHERLANDS** *The Big L*, Trintelhaven (52°38'N 5°25'E) OCT 23 2344 - Fair; Andrea True Connection "More, More, More." [Conti-NH]
- 1431 **DJIBOUTI** *R.Sawa*, Arta (11°31'N 42°50'E) OCT 26 2330 - Good; end of news by a woman, "Radio Sawa" ID by a man, and Middle Eastern pop. [Conti-NH]
- 1449 **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya*, Misurata (32°46'N 15°05'E) OCT 26 2330 - Good; end of an orchestral militaristic vocal, then a man reading in Arabic with "al arabiya al libya" mentions. [Conti-NH]
- 1467 **FRANCE** *TWR* Roumoules (43°47'N 6°09'E) OCT 26 2230 - Good; sign off in English with web address [www.twr.org](http://www.twr.org), one cycle of *TWR* interval signal, and off. [Conti-NH]
- 1512 **BELGIUM** *R.Vlaanderen International*, Wolveterm (50°59'N 4°18'E) OCT 26 2138 - Fair, with deep fade outs; Dionne Warwick "Do You Know the Way to San Jose?" followed by telephone news/talk in distinctive Flemish. [Conti-NH]

#### Pan-American DX

- 530 **TURKS & CAICOS** *R.Visión Cristiana*, South Caicos (21°30'N 71°31'W) OCT 14 0255 - Spanish gospel song with lots of hallelujahs in it. Good. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 550 **VENEZUELA** *YVKE* Caracas (10°32'N 66°55'W) OCT 14 0217 - Tropical-sounding (YV gaita?) Latin American music. Very fadey, not very strong, though not extremely weak either; quite

- poor though. Conditions toward South America not too good. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** ZIZ Basseterre (17°19'N 62°44'W) OCT 14 0244 - Back-to-back soca and calypso music. Fair at best, but very nice reception with overall a minimal amount of fading, very slight splatter from 550 (mostly YVKE and not much out of the usual CHLN pest), and nothing noticeable out of the weak domestic mess on 560 kHz. Now, if I could just get Jamaica, at least 580 RJR Galina, as 700 is jammed by 690 CINF and 720 by both 720 WGN and 730 CKAC. With lots of antenna tweaking, I can get away to some extent from the horrendous CKAC local splatter, but then WGN is semi-nulled. If I completely manage to null out WGN, then CKAC is killing it and killing my years along with my heart just as much. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 620 **CUBA** R.Rebelde, multiple sites OCT 26 0333 - Good; contemporary salsa, "Las once con treinte y tres minutos" time check and telephone talk, then The Eagles "I Can't Tell You Why," parallel 670 and 5025 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 640 **CUBA** R.Progreso, multiple sites OCT 14 0312 - Old-fashioned Cuban music. Fair with some interference. SIO 332. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 640 **MEXICO** XEJUA Cd. Juárez, Chih (31°54'N 106°29'W) OCT 26 0507 - "Música romantica..." with time check "...en Radio Recuerdo," more romántica style vocals and soft "Recuerdo" jingle, KFI (with Coast-to-Coast) looped, often heard under KFI but never this well. [Sheedy-CA]
- 670 **CUBA** CMQ R.Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas (23°00'N 82°30'W) OCT 14 0233 - Música Viva parallel 5025 (which is seldom relaying the 96.7 Rebelde FM feed) and 1180 kHz. WFAN had briefly stayed with its IBOC atrocity off, thankfully, but the IBOC hash-maker was reactivated after 0300 UTC. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 710 **MEXICO** XEDP Cd. Cuauhtémoc, Chih OCT 26 0520 - Three IDs in two minutes! "XEDP, La Ranchera de Cuauhtémoc" jingle, mention of FM, possible address/phone, promo for "quinceanera" (big production, maybe for station anniversary?), into ranchera; all over KSPN (ESPN) and KMIA (ESPN Deportes). [Sheedy-CA]
- 720 **JAMAICA** RJR Innswood, St.Catherine (18°00'N 76°47'W) OCT 26 0204 - Fair; ad for a local superstore, the Jamaican equivalent of Costco or Sam's Club in the U.S., "MegaMart, the best values by far." Received in LSB mode to avoid 710 WOR-HD interference on the high side of 720 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 740 **CUBA** unID OCT 23 0945 - Wobbler through CHWO. [Conti-NH]
- 750 **VENEZUELA** YVKS RCR Caracas (10°29'N 67°00'W) OCT 16 0133 - Tuned in to a nice instrumental jingle with voice ID over it. Strong at tune in, but very quickly after, in serious fight with Atlanta's WSB powerhouse which is moderately difficult to null out when looking for "RCR." [Chiochiu-QC]
- 760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ RCN Barranquilla (10°53'N 74°49'W) OCT 14 0227 - Commercial ads, several IDs as well as the "RCN, la radio de Colombia" jingle were noted, followed by a newscast segment regarding terrorism. Although 760 WJR Detroit was sometimes hard-to-null due to the very non-auroral ionospheric conditions, the HJAJ signal itself was often huge, short-skip like! Overall SINPO 43523. With the WABC IBOC nightmare standing on only during the daylight hours, the 760 and the 780 kHz channels are once again open for South American DX for us in the Montreal area. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 770 **MEXICO** XEACH R.Fórmula, Monterrey (25°40'N 100°11'W) OCT 26 0544 - Brokered health program with Dr. Abel Cruz, with itinerary for lectures and TV appearance on Ch. 34, drop-in ID: "Radio Fórmula 77" just before Dr. Cruz recommended eating breakfast as a start to good daily health; over KKOB (sports yak) and an unID (presumed) XE with romántica/ranchera mix. [Sheedy-CA]
- 780 **VENEZUELA** YVMN R.Coro, Coro (11°23'N 69°40'W) OCT 14 0013 - Tune-in to the end of an ID announcement "...sintonía de Radio Coro" and "la fiesta de sabado noche," followed by dark-edged sonera salsa. In and out, mostly out, but when in, they were quite strong. With WABC shutting off IBOC at night, this has become once again as regular as it used to be in the last couple of years. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 1180 **CUBA** R.Rebelde, Villa María (23°07'N 82°22'W) OCT 14 0237 - Cuban dark-edged reggaetón track, chopped by a fadey, yet distorted residual WHAM Rochester signal. SINPO 42422. [Chiochiu-QC]

### Transpacific DX

*Conti contemplates:* With the auroral oval shrinking again, by the morning of October 25 transpacific carriers were noted on 747, 828, 864, 873, 1134, and 1206 kHz between 1000-1040 UTC, none producing audio but the first since 747 Japan was last received October 17. This opening would be short lived though, as geomagnetic activity shot the K-index up to 6 by the next night, eliminating any chance for continued signal improvement. The transpacific watch continues...

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Marc DeLorenzo, South Dennis MA; JRC NRD-525, Mini DXP-3 phasing unit, noise-reduced broadband loop, longwire and vertical.

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73 and Good DX!

# NRC Contest

An annual DX contest which encourages DX'ing and offers prizes

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A belated farewell to Dr. Richard E. Wood, AM broadcast DXer extraordinaire. I was so looking forward to doing battle with Dr. Wood in this contest. It was purposely setup so that I (or any transoceanic specialty DXer) could mount a challenge against Dr. Wood with his prime Hawaiian Beverage antenna location, and without impacting the opportunity for transcontinental DXers to compete. I received a letter in which Dr. Wood had announced his intention to enter the contest just a week before his untimely death. He will be missed.

Hawaii contestant Dale Park shared his thoughts after receiving the sad news.

"I have been meaning to write to Dr. Wood for the past two years and wanted to congratulate him for winning the NRC DX Contest. I even wanted to trade stamps with him. Now he'll never know," lamented Dale. "Since he was probably going to win this season's contest anyway, I would suggest donating a 2008 WRTH in his memory to a library on the Big Island: Either the Univ. of Hawai'i-Hilo library, the Hilo public library, or the Kea'au public library near his home. He and the late Chuck Boehnke, plus former SW pirate DXer John Arthur, all lived in the Hawaiian Paradise Park subdivision between the towns of Kea'au and Pahoa. I hope to get in touch with his friend Ginny Boehnke regarding his equipment and radio ephemera."

The season-long 1000-mile contest is starting to take shape. The rules are very flexible in terms of which group contestants may enter; the **Inland** group or the **Sea-Gain** group. If you live near the seacoast but aren't equipped for transoceanic DXing, then feel free to join the transcontinental DXers in the Inland group. Every station logged at a distance greater than or equal to 1000 miles is worth one point. It's that simple, yet quite the challenge! Mediumwave broadcast radio stations logged between *September 17* and *April 14* are eligible. There's no hard rule regarding submission intervals, but try to get entries in on a monthly basis so we may keep score during the contest. A one-year membership extension is up for grabs as the grand prize. For now I'm placing everyone in the Inland group, and we'll see how it goes. So here's an early look at the thousand-plus milers' standings. Thank you for entering.

**Russell Curry, Eugene OR** (4 points)  
870 WWL New Orleans LA  
900 CKVI *Today's Country*, Prince Albert SK  
940 CJGX *GX-94*, Yorkton MB  
1020 KCKN Roswell NM

670 CMBA *R.Rebelde*, Arroyo Arenas, Cuba  
690 XEMA *La MA*, Fresnillo, Zac, Mexico  
710 CMW *R.Rebelde*, La Julia, Cuba  
1170 XEJTF *Zacoalco*, Jal, Mexico  
1200 WOAI San Antonio TX

**Dale Park, Honolulu HI** (2 points)  
580 KMJ Fresno CA  
620 KPOJ *Progressive Talk*, Portland OR

**Paul Swearingen, Topeka KS** (4 points)  
570 CMDC *R.Relój*, Santa Clara, Cuba  
660 WFAN New York, NY  
730 XEX Mexico City, DF, Mexico  
900 XEW Mexico City, DF, Mexico

**Sheryl Paszkiewicz, Manitowoc WI** (5 points)

Don't forget about the mid-season **Longest Distance Contest**. I'm looking for the longest distances logged this season, and your all-time personal best whether from 1933, 1983, or this year. All-time longest distances are being compiled in celebration of the NRC 75th anniversary. The entry submission deadline for the Longest Distance Contest is *January 11*. Of course the preceding 1000-mile contestants are automatically entered, plus I have personal bests from Paul Swearingen and John Wilkins. The number of prize winners will be determined by what Wayne Heinen has in the NRC Prize Vault. Enter today!

73 and Good Luck!

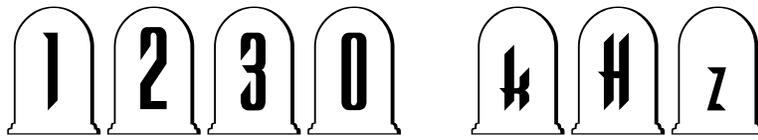
# Graveyard Achievements

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Distance records for stations logged on graveyard frequencies



Logged from Jan 1, 1960 to Present

Date of Last Update: August 25, 2007

# record held by a DXer in Alaska or Hawaii

\* record held by DXer from North America (excluding Alaska)

+ record held by a DXer in USA/Canada where a Canadian/USA record exceeds that mileage

<u>Station</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>DXer</u>	<u>DX Location</u>	<u>Miles</u>
WAUD	AL Auburn	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	836
WJBB	AL Haleyville	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	232
WBHP	AL Huntsville	J.W. Bay, Jr.	Drexel Hill, PA	718
WHOD	AL Jackson	Niel Wolfish	Toronto, ON	957
WHOD	AL Jackson	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	+ 369
WNUZ	AL Talladega	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	193
WTBC	AL Tuscaloosa	Dave Whatmough	Hamilton, ON	805
WTBC	AL Tuscaloosa	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	+ 269
KIFW	AK Sitka	Richard E. Wood	Hilo, HI	# 2781
KVAK	AK Valdez	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	3453
KSUN	AZ Bisbee	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	1022
KAAA	AZ Kingman	John Johnson	Sheridan, WY	761
KOY	AZ Phoenix	Tim Hall	Yellowstone Lake Village, WY	769
KATO	AZ Safford	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	950
KINO	AZ Winslow	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	1055
KFPW	AR Ft. Smith	Jerry Starr	Youngstown, OH	855
KBTM	AR Jonesboro	Ron Bailey	Shelby, NC	513
KGEO	CA Bakersfield	Richard E. Wood	Hilo, HI	# 2445
KGEO	CA Bakersfield	Tim Hall	Battle Mountain, NV	* 384
KSZL	CA Barstow	Tim Hall	The Sea Ranch, CA	444
KIBS	CA Bishop	Nancy Johnson	Aberdeen, WA	722
KXO	CA El Centro	Richard E. Wood	Hilo, HI	# 2596
KXO	CA El Centro	Tim Hall	Mammoth Lake, CA	* 389
KDAC	CA Fort Bragg	Carl Dabelstein	Lihue, Hawaii	# 2414
KDAC	CA Fort Bragg	Pete Taylor	Tacoma, WA	* 549
KYPA	CA Los Angeles	Tim Hall	Crater Lake Rim Village, OR	651
KPRL	CA Paso Robles	Frank Merrill	Nenana, AK	# 2321
KPRL	CA Paso Robles	Tim Hall	Fillmore, UT	*513
KLXR	CA Redding	Richard E. Wood	Hilo, HI	#2409
KRDG	CA Redding	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	*487
KWG	CA Stockton	Richard E. Wood	Hilo, HI	#2388
KWG	CA Stockton	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	* 669
KEXO	CO Grand Junction	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	921
KEXO	CO Grand Junction	Tim Hall	Rancho Bernardo, CA	+ 633
KBRR	CO Leadville	Mike Hardester	San Marcos, CA	738
KDZA	CO Pueblo	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	871
KDZA	CO Pueblo	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	(Tie) 871
KKPC	CO Pueblo	Tim Hall	Rancho Bernardo, CA	+ 786
KBCR	CO Steamboat Springs	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	846
KBCR	CO Steamboat Springs	Wayne Heinen	Aurora, CO	+ 124
KSTC	CO Sterling	Bruce Winkelman	Tulsa, OK	499
WINF	CT Manchester	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	473
WGGG	FL Gainesville	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	1143
WGGG	FL Gainesville	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	+ 432
WONN	FL Lakeland	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay, Jamaica	728
WONN	FL Lakeland	Robert Forsman	Escatawpa, MS	* 431
WMAF	FL Madison	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	356
WSBB	FL New Smyrna Beach	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	1164
WSBB	FL New Smyrna Beach	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	+ 500

WZNO	FL	Pensacola	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay, Jamaica	1039
WNVY	FL	Pensacola	Ron Schiller	Lighthouse Point, FL	* 519
WCNH	FL	Quincy	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	1128
WWSD	FL	Quincy	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	+ 362
WJNO	FL	West Palm Beach	UK DXpedition	Sheigra, Scotland	4121
WJNO	FL	West Palm Beach	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	* 1172
WCKJ	GA	Augusta	Dave Braun	Falls Church, VA	462
WBLJ	GA	Dalton	Dave Whatmough	Hamilton, ON	648
WBLJ	GA	Dalton	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	+ 90
WXLI	GA	Dublin	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	771
WXLI	GA	Dublin	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	+ 234
WNGM	GA	Hiawassee	Ron Bailey	Shelby, NC	126
WFOM	GA	Marietta	J.W. Bay, Jr.	Drexel Hill, PA	657
WSOK	GA	Savannah	John J. Rieger	South Milwaukee, WI	837
WAYX	GA	Waycross	Harry Hayes	Thornhurst, PA	784
WWGA	GA	Waycross	Ron Bailey	Shelby, NC	281
KBAR	ID	Burley	Nancy Johnson	Aberdeen, WA	578
KORT	ID	Grangeville	Esa Hänninen	Lemmonjoki, Finland	4277
KORT	ID	Grangeville	Shawn Axelrod	Swan River, MB	* 796
KORT	ID	Grangeville	Tim Hall	Yellowstone Lake Village, WY	+ 294
KRXK	ID	Rexburg	Esa Hänninen	Lemmonjoki, Finland	4360
KRXK	ID	Rexburg	Shawn Axelrod	Swan River, MB	* 749
KRXK	ID	Rexburg	Wayne Heinen	Aurora, CO	+ 463
WJBC	IL	Bloomington	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	750
WJBC	IL	Bloomington	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	+ 423
WMRZ	IL	Moline	Esa Hänninen	Lemmonjoki, Finland	4165
WMRZ	IL	Moline	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	* 650
WQUA	IL	Moline	John Wilkins	West Des Moines, IA	+ 165
WHCO	IL	Sparta	Christian DeHaes	Chicoutimi, QC	1174
WHCO	IL	Sparta	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	+ 356
WJOB	IN	Hammond	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	773
WJOB	IN	Hammond	John Wilkins	West Des Moines, IA	+ 322
WSAL	IN	Logansport	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	855
WTCJ	IN	Tell City	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	764
WTCJ	IN	Tell City	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	+ 212
WBOW	IN	Terre Haute	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	879
WBOW	IN	Terre Haute	John Wilkins	West Des Moines, IA	+ 361
KFJB	IA	Marshalltown	Ron Schiller	Monmouth Beach, NJ	994
WHIR	KY	Danville	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	705
WHIR	KY	Danville	Tim Hall	Norcross, GA	+ 260
WHOP	KY	Hopkinsville	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	562
WHOP	KY	Hopkinsville	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	+ 211
WANO	KY	Pineville	John Vervoort	The Bronx, NY	599
KLIC	LA	Monroe	Frank Merrill	Milan, MI	803
WBOOK	LA	New Orleans	John J. Rieger	South Milwaukee, WI	902
KSLO	LA	Opelousas	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	755
WBME	ME	Belfast	Don Voorhies	Oswego, NY	(Tie) 380
WBME	ME	Belfast	Ron Schiller	Monmouth Beach, NJ	380
WQDY	ME	Calais	Andy Rugg	Nuns' Island, QC	308
WSJR	ME	Madawaska	Andy Rugg	Montreal, QC	283
WITH	MD	Baltimore	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	464
WALI	MD	Cumberland	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	310
WMNB	MA	North Adams	Jim Renfrew	Rochester, NY	227
WNAW	MA	North Adams	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	(Tie) 227
WESX	MA	Salem	John Campbell	Bridestow, England	3195
WESX	MA	Salem	NF DXpedition #5	Cappahayden, NF	* 928
WESX	MA	Salem	Tim Hall	Tom Nevers, MA	+ 98
WNEB	MA	Worcester	Morris Sorensen	Emsdale, ON	436
WCUZ	MI	Grand Rapids	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	716
WCUZ	MI	Grand Rapids	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	(Tie) 716
WCUZ	MI	Grand Rapids	Tim Hall	Madison, WI	+ 188
WIKB	MI	Iron River	Les Rayburn	Helena, AL	889
WMPC	MI	Lapeer	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	424
WMPC	MI	Lapeer	Tim Hall	Detroit, MI	+ 48
WSOO	MI	Sault Ste. Marie	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids, MB	955
WSTR	MI	Sturgis	Joe Fela	Newark, NJ	588
WKLK	MN	Cloquet	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	462
KGHS	MN	International Falls	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	526

KYSM	MN	Mankato	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids, MB	740
KYSM	MN	Mankato	John Wilkins	West Des Moines, IA	+ 180
KMRS	MN	Morris	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	618
KTRF	MN	Thief River Falls	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids, MB	980
KTRF	MN	Thief River Falls	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	+ 727
KWNO	MN	Winona	John J. Rieger	South Milwaukee, WI	205
WCMA	MS	Corinth	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	983
WCMA	MS	Corinth	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	+ 262
WHSY	MS	Hattiesburg	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	826
WHSY	MS	Hattiesburg	John Wilkins	Ames, IA	+ 777
WSSO	MS	Starkville	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	683
WSSO	MS	Starkville	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	+ 319
KODE	MO	Joplin	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	880
KLWT	MO	Lebanon	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	685
KWIX	MO	Moberly	Esa Hänninen	Lemmonjoki, Finland	4336
KWIX	MO	Moberly	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	* 747
KWIX	MO	Moberly	John Wilkins	West Des Moines, IA	+ 165
KOBB	MT	Bozeman	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	703
KOBB	MT	Bozeman	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	+ 508
KHDN	MT	Hardin	Frank Merrill	Milan, MI	1213
KXLO	MT	Lewistown	John Johnson	Sheridan, WY	197
KLCB	MT	Libby	Nancy Johnson	Aberdeen, WA	396
KTNC	NE	Falls City	Carl Dabelstein	Minneapolis, MN	360
KHAS	NE	Hastings	Frank Merrill	Milan, MI	771
KELY	NV	Ely	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	522
KFUN	NV	Las Vegas	Shawn Axelrod	Valhalla Beach, MB	1370
KLAV	NV	Las Vegas	Wayne Heinen	Aurora, CO	+ 614
KJFK	NV	Reno	Tim Hall	Jasper, AB	928
KJFK	NV	Reno	Tim Hall	Yellowstone Lake Village, WY	+ 587
WMOU	NH	Berlin	Joe Kureth	Uniontown, MD	453
WTSV	NH	Claremont	Russ Edmunds	Kinnelon, NJ	196
WCMC	NJ	Wildwood	Mark Hattam	Sheigra, Scotland	3270
WCMC	NJ	Wildwood	Christian DeHaes	Chicoutimi, QC	* 678
WCMC	NJ	Wildwood	Tim Hall	Tom Nevers, MA	+ 298
KALG	NM	Alamogordo	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	791
KOTS	NM	Deming	Bruce Winkelman	Tulsa, OK	721
KYVA	NM	Gallup	Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA	509
KFUN	NM	Las Vegas	MB DXpedition &	Valhalla, MB	1120
KFUN	NM	Las Vegas	Tim Hall	Ajo, AZ	+ 485
KRSY	NM	Roswell	Frank Merrill	Macomb, IL	912
WECK	NY	Cheektowaga	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	224
WENY	NY	Elmira	Bill Dvorak	Madison, WI	644
WBZA	NY	Glens Falls	Morris Sorensen	Milton, ON	316
WIGS	NY	Gouverneur	J.W. Bay, Jr.	Drexel Hill, PA	303
WHUC	NY	Hudson	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	405
WLFH	NY	Little Falls	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	398
WIXT	NY	Little Falls	Tim Hall	Herkimer, NY	+ 7
WFAS	NY	White Plains	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	434
WFAS	NY	White Plains	Tim Hall	Tom Nevers, MA	+ 200
WSKY	NC	Asheville	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	84
WFAI	NC	Fayetteville	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	612
WFAI	NC	Fayetteville	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	+ 292
WMFR	NC	High Point	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	687
WMFR	NC	High Point	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	+ 223
WISP	NC	Kinston	J. W. Bay, Jr.	Drexel Hill, PA	348
WNNC	NC	Newton	Karl Jeter	Stone Mountain, GA	210
WCBT	NC	Roanoke Rapids	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	1337
WCBT	NC	Roanoke Rapids	Tim Hall	Philadelphia, PA	+ 278
KDIX	ND	Dickinson	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	3935
KDIX	ND	Dickinson	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	* 1048
KDIX	ND	Dickinson	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	+ 506
WUBE	OH	Cincinnati	Russ Edmunds	Glen Rock, NJ	564
WCOL	OH	Columbus	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	964
WCOL	OH	Columbus	John Wilkins	West Des Moines, IA	+ 571
WIRO	OH	Ironton	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	1050
WIRO	OH	Ironton	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	+ 204
WTOL	OH	Toledo	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	651
KADA	OK	Ada	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	911

KADA	OK	Ada	Wayne Heinen	Aurora, CO	+ 558
WBBZ	OK	Ponca City	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	897
WBBZ	OK	Ponca City	John Wilkins	West Des Moines, IA	+ 382
KDOV	OR	Ashland	Pete Taylor	San Francisco, CA	308
KVAS	OR	Astoria	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4297
KKEE	OR	Astoria	Richard E. Wood	Hilo, HI	# 2551
KKEE	OR	Astoria	Tim Hall	Chatham Sound, BC	* 663
KKEE	OR	Astoria	Tim Hall	Crater Lake Rim Village, OR	+ 239
KZZR	OR	Burns	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4410
KZZR	OR	Burns	Tim Hall	Jasper, AB	* 646
KZZR	OR	Burns	Tim Hall	Crescent City, CA	+ 290
KHSN	OR	Coos Bay	Bill Harms	Spokane Valley, WA	449
KRDR	OR	Gresham	Esa Hänninen	Lemmonjoki, Finland	4376
KRDR	OR	Gresham	Mike Hardester	Modesto, CA	* 548
KQIK	OR	Lakeview	Esa Hänninen	Lemmonjoki, Finland	4576
KQIK	OR	Lakeview	Wayne Heinen	Colorado Springs, CO	* 850
KYJC	OR	Medford	Bill Harms	Spokane Valley, WA	459
KSJK	OR	Talent	Pete Taylor	Tacoma, WA	352
WBVP	PA	Beaver Falls	Andy Rugg	Pointe Claire, QC	461
WBVP	PA	Beaver Falls	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	+ 397
WEEX	PA	Easton	Denis Picard	Trois-Rivieres-Ouest, QC	411
WEEX	PA	Easton	Tim Hall	Mount Laurel, NJ	+ 56
WKBO	PA	Harrisburg	Frank Merrill	Milan, MI	379
WCRO	PA	Johnstown	Andy Rugg	Montreal, QC	447
WCRO	PA	Johnstown	Tim Hall	25 miles from Johnstown, PA	+ 25
WPZ	PA	Lock Haven	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	305
WTIV	PA	Titusville	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	465
WERI	RI	Westerly	Denis Picard	Trois-Rivieres-Ouest, QC	346
WXNI	RI	Westerly	Tim Hall	Tom Nevers, MA	+ 96
WAIM	SC	Anderson	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	633
WAIM	SC	Anderson	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	+ 116
WXAP	SC	Columbia	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	561
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WOLS	SC	Florence	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	+ 263
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KTJK	TX	Del Rio	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay, Jamaica	1672
KLKE	TX	Del Rio	Jim Boehm	San Antonio, TX	* 148
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KERV	TX	Kerrville	Bob McCoy	Lincoln, NE	757
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KOZA	TX	Odessa	Karl Jeter	Stone Mountain, GA	1066
KGRO	TX	Pampa	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	471
KGRO	TX	Pampa	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha, NE	(Tie) 471
KSEY	TX	Seymour	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	1117
KSEY	TX	Seymour	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	+ 535
KSST	TX	Sulphur Springs	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	535
KWTX	TX	Waco	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	643
KMOR	UT	Murray	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	948
KMGR	UT	Murray	Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA	+ 625
KOAL	UT	Price	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	801
WJOY	VT	Burlington	Jean Burnell	St. John's, NF	1004
WJOY	VT	Burlington	Tim Hall	St. Albans, VT	+ 26
WABN	VA	Abingdon	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	678
WABN	VA	Abingdon	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	+ 131
WODI	VA	Brookneal	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	599
WODI	VA	Brookneal	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	+ 293
WXCF	VA	Clifton Forge	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	292
WFVA	VA	Fredericksburg	Andy Rugg	Montreal, QC	537
WFVA	VA	Fredericksburg	Tim Hall	Glen Allen, VA	+ 43
WNOR	VA	Norfolk	Andy Rugg	Montreal, QC	615
WNOR	VA	Norfolk	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	+ 436
WAMM	VA	Woodstock	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	472

WAMM	VA	Woodstock	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	+ 367
KOZI	WA	Chelan	Tim Hall	Jasper, AB	359
KOZI	WA	Chelan	Tim Hall	Port Angeles, WA	+ 160
KWYZ	WA	Everett	Esa Hänninen	Lemmonjoki, Finland	4268
KWYZ	WA	Everett	Shawn Axelrod	Swan River, MB	* 968
KWYZ	WA	Everett	Tim Hall	Lynn Canal, AK	# 906
KWXY	WA	Everett	Tim Hall	Monterey, CA	+ 817
KRSS	WA	Spokane	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4114
KRSS	WA	Spokane	John Johnson	Billings, MT	* 443
KREW	WA	Sunnyside	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	139
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WKYG	WV	Parkersburg	Barry McLarnon	Ottawa, ON	573
WKYG	WV	Parkersburg	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	+ 276
WHBY	WI	Appleton	Joe Fela	Newark, NJ	765
WCLO	WI	Janesville	Ron Schiller	Monmouth Beach, NJ	796
WXCO	WI	Wausau	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	480
WXCO	WI	Wausau	John Wilkins	West Des Moines, IA	+ 313
KVOC	WY	Casper	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4258
KVOC	WY	Casper	Frank Merrill	Nanena, AK	# 2228
KVOC	WY	Casper	Tim Hall	Teasdale, UT	* 416
WNIK	PR	Arecibo	Ron Schiller	Monmouth Beach	1574
CBPG	AB	Banff	Tim Hall	Banff, AB	4
CJOK	AB	Fort McMurray	Esa Hänninen	Lemmonjoki, Finland	3509
CJOK	AB	Fort McMurray	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	* 781
CIYR	AB	Hinton	Tim Hall	Jasper, AB	42
CJLW	AB	Wainwright	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	630
CKQR	BC	Castlegar	Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	251
CKTK	BC	Kitimat	Tim Hall	Ketchikan, AK	# 131
CJNL	BC	Merritt	Tim Hall	Chatham Sound, BC	* 515
CJNL	BC	Merritt	Tim Hall	Lake MacDonald (Glacier NP), MT	+ 355
CBPD1	BC	Rogers Pass	Tim Hall	Rogers Pass, BC	2
CFBV	BC	Smithers	Pete Taylor	San Francisco, CA	1200
CHFC	MB	Churchill	Olle Alm	Karesuando, Sweden	3093
CHFC	MB	Churchill	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	* 641
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CFGN	NF	Port-aux-Basques	Steve Whitt	Sheigra, Scotland	2295
CFGN	NF	Port-aux-Basques	Jean Burnell	St. John's, NF	* 299
VOAR	NF	St. John's	Jean Burnell	St. John's, NF	4
CFFB	NT	Iqaluit	Esa Hänninen	Ristiina, Finland	2766
CKMP	ON	Midland	Tim Hall	Combermere, ON	120
CJTT	ON	New Liskeard	MB DXPedition &	Arnes, MB	812
CJLB	ON	Thunder Bay	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids, MB	711
CJLP	QC	Disraeli	Don Trelford	Scarborough, ON	414
CHVD	QC	Dolbeau	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	3334
CKVD	QC	Dolbeau	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	* 620
CJSA	QC	Ste-Agathe-des-Monts	Andy Rugg	Montreal, QC	50
CKLD	QC	Thetford Mines	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	624
XESCT	BCN	Ensenada	Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA	52
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XEEX	SI	Culiacan	Richard E. Wood	Hilo, HI	# 3055
XEEX	SI	Culiacan	Tim Hall	Sorrento Valley, CA	* 815
XETVH	TA	Villahermosa	Tim Hall	Naples, FL	909
ZBM1	BER	Hamilton	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	1831
ZBM1	BER	Hamilton	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha, NE	(Tie) * 1831
CMAD	CU	Artemisa	Frank Merrill	Milan, MI	1330
CMGM	CU	Jaguey Grande	Ron Schiller	Lighthouse Point, FL	267
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\* - Carl notes this reception of ZBM1 was on 1235 kHz.

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# *Musings of the Members*

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Back for another one! We welcome your reports, either by email or regular mail, but please skip a line if typed or hand-written. Our deadlines are Friday. Here we go:

## **Harry J. Hayes – 9 Henry Street – Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702**

On September 14th my dad Harry W. Hayes passed away from complications related to congestive heart failure. Many will remember my dad from the many NRC conventions he attended in the 1980's and 90's. He was also a member at that time. When I've been DXing lately I've been tempted to go into the next room and turn off the TV. But there's no TV on, it's that horrible IBOC interference. How the same FCC that in the past had been concerned about a 1-watt signal from Pennsylvania on 1540 that could cause interference to the Bahamas station could permit this is beyond me. I am expecting delivery of an Eton S-350DL that I sent to Kiwa to have a filter put in. We'll see if this works better than the S-350 I already have, unfiltered, for pulling in stations from across the pond. I'm sorry to hear about the death of Richard Wood. I met him many years ago, I believe at the 1981 WTFDA convention in Oklahoma City. He was really dedicated to the hobby of Dxing. (Best to you Harry=DWS)

## **Forest Osborn - 202 N. Jackson - Hooker, OK 73945**

I think summer is finally winding down, which should allow more time for radios. I recently obtained a new, circa-1980's, Icom IC-R70 which is like new. Although I have not had a lot of time to play with it, I have found it to be very good on all bands so far. The newer transistorized radios just do not have the same audio that the old tubers, like my HQ-150, have, but this one does seem to work well. Back in the late 1970's, I built a 4-foot NRC loop and really enjoyed it. When work and other changes happened, I lost several years of DXing and actually lost the loop somewhere along the line. I have built a smaller 3-foot loop, but I really remember the old one working better. Are the plans for the old loop still available, and is so, could someone email me a copy or let me know where to get them (NRC reprints, or one of the antenna books -pls). Or if there is a better, similar size loop that can be built, would someone please let me know. My email is [frostyo@ptsi.net](mailto:frostyo@ptsi.net). I would appreciate any assistance. It has been interesting to find the changes in the band in the last 20 or so years, and I am still catching up. I logged many stations years ago which are no longer in operation and can see there are many new ones to try for now. Well, I guess that is it for now from the Oklahoma Panhandle, or No Man's Land as it was once known. 73 to all.

## **Dave Schmidt - P O Box 126 - New Freedom, PA 17349**

Since I'm part of the early riser club anymore, I figured I'd get behind the dials and see what's going on with the night time AM IBOC. The only useable 'local' night time signal we have here is WBAL-1090. Even though I'm 10 miles from York, none of the stations there make it at night. So tuning in WBAL was an adventure with the IBOC hiss from 1100 and 1080. But yet 1100 couldn't be listened to due to the noise from 1110 and vice versa. The same held true with 1020/1030: neither one could be listened to. Sorry, but the AM IBOC isn't the way to go. Like Harry said, the FCC tried to reduce interference problems in the '70's and 80's then lets this system on? What's wrong with this picture? The DX TEST from WIRL-1290 actually was heard on 10/14. An ID made it at 4:50AM then a Glen Campbell song and faded. They were verified back in the late '60's when they were running Top 40! But nice to hear them again. I got up 10/15 to try for the WCXH=780 test; got a great null on WBBM, heard country music then Spanish but nothing was IDed; figured it wasn't on. NO, I was a WEEK early! Anxious, aren't we! DEADLINES: Friday!

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