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From the Publisher ... We noted some light snow this morning in Topeka, which can only mean that optimum DX conditions are just around the corner!

We’ve received reports of DXN’s arriving with obvious mail sorting machinery damage (and we’ve pulled a few DXN’s from the mailbox that have been lightly scuffed to heavily damaged ourselves), and at this point all we can say is that we’re working on the problem.

John Malicky - 995 Shadycrest Rd. - Pittsburgh, PA 15216-3046 still has a number of 2008 NRC Convention refrigerator magnets left, at $3.00 each or 2 for $5.00; they look just like the centerpiece of the convention cake in V. 76, #8, p. 21.

George Hamer - 3000 Ocean Parkway, Apt. 10M - Brooklyn, NY 11235 is in need of someone to repair his Panasonic RF 4900, specifically the BCB loopstick. A quick search online reveals no one offering either Panasonic or Sony receiver repair.

Welcome to these new members ... David Jones, Union Mills, IN; Howard Kent, Springfield, VA; Ronnie Rader, Council Bluffs, IA; Siouxland Books, Sioux City, IA; Paul V McDonough, Natick, MA (Rejoins); Tony Shillings, San Francisco, CA (Rejoins); Harry Slade, Beavercreek, OH; Sam Dellite, Australia (Rejoins); Gerald Osborne, Clarenville NF; Greg Shoom, Toronto ON.

Unfilled positions ... We’re still in need of volunteers for the following positions: a DXN publisher, ASAP; replacement editors for languished columns (“DX'er’s Notebook”, “The Answerman” and “Memory Dredging”), and one or more persons to edit future NRC publications developed by contributors or the club.

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DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News

25 years ago … from the December 12, 1983 DXN: John Clements - Sun Valley, CA reported that he had tried a German Martens loop and had found it very effective; in fact, his girlfriend planned to import and resell it.

10 years ago … from the December 7, 1998 DXN: R. J. Edmunds - Blue Bell, PA commented that if it hadn’t been for the X-band and TIS there wouldn’t have been a DX season for him so far!

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<td>1380 KAGE MN Winona - CP for U1 2200/28 is on the air, after moving its transmitter to, and duplexing with, a new tower along with co-owned KWNO-1230 at N44-02-01 W91-36-18. Since the new tower is almost twice as tall as KAGE's former facility, they are required to reduce their power levels accordingly.</td>
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<td>1280 KZNS UT Salt Lake City - Licensed for U4 10000/600, KZNS has a CP for U4 50000/670. This request is for U4 50000/725.</td>
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<td>1480 WSPY IL Geneva - Licensed for U4 400/300, WSPY applied for U4 500/250 with a change in CoL to Millbrook. Now they’ve requested U4 400/300 at Millbrook.</td>
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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

780 WAVA VA Arlington - Application for D1  12000/0  CH 9800.
1400 NEW CA Lemon Grove/Santee - Application for a new station.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

1230 NEW UT Beaver - Applies for U1  1000/1000.
690 NEW SD Tyndall - Applies for U4  1300/400.

HEAR AND THAR

☐ Returning to the airwaves: WDLM-960  East Moline, Illinois [if it was ever off in the first place).
☐ But reported as being OFF: KCTE-1510  Independence, Missouri due to a transmitter fire.
☐ FINES!: $15,000 to WTKN-1230, in Corinth, Mississippi, for willful and repeated violation of Sections 73.49 [tower fencing requirements],73.1125(a) [no main studio location] and 73.1201(a)(2) [failure to transmit a legal ID] of the Commission’s Rules.
☐ Thanks to Bill Dvorak, Mike Hardester, Wayne Heinen

Musings of the Members

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Times are local per Muse; submit double-spaced only.

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Hello NRC’ers; it’s good to be back in the club! I have rejoined after being away since 1987. Hard to believe a whole generation has gone by since last I graced the Musings pages. I just figured it had been way too long to be away. I have remained active in the DX hobby over all these years having begun logging stations dating back to 1966. As a re-intro I am 57, married to Jeannette since 1992; we have traveled widely over this time. In fact I am also a member of the Extra-Miler Club, a county-counting club, that I share interest in with some other NRCers. I have visited all 50 states, completing them in 1987, shortly before I attended the Lima, Ohio convention that year. I have also been to all 50 U.S. capital cities; last one was reached in 2004 via Baton Rouge, LA. I also attended the NRC convention in Lima in 2002 and saw many of you there. I was happy to attend this years’ confab in Pittsburgh, now as member. It was good to see many familiar faces, and what a super job John Malicky did as host. Congrats on your effort John! It was fun to be a part of Pittsburgh’s bi-sesquicentennial celebration (250 year anniversary–wow!). I am currently a dispatcher for the Sylvania, PD, Ohio department where I have worked for the past 31 years, (nearing retirement, hi!). Before that I worked in radio as an on-air personality in the mid-70s at WTUU 1520 Toledo when it was a C&W station (now WNWT-news, talk & some sports & some jazz) as well as at WCWA 1230 Toledo when the station was MOR (soft rock of the day-now oldies); they are now Fox Sports. Those were fun jobs, but oh so little pay. I hope to resume that part of my life again now that taking a low paying job is not as problematic as back then, hi! As I mentioned I have continued DXing thru the years; in fact I now have 3,550 stations heard on AM from 49 states, 10 provinces, 60 countries and 5 continents. (I never really got into collecting veries but have picked off a few thru some contacts I have made to stations over the years, usually by phone calls made often to let them know their station was heard in Toledo; I would make sure I had good details of what I heard when I talked to them.) Of course as AM DXers we now are listening at a challenging time. Between notorious non-IDers and more highly crowded frequencies than ever, finding that needle in the haystack is getting tougher. On top of all that even the broadcasters themselves have created a reception monster of their own in the form of IBOC HD-Digital which I don’t have to tell you is creating a messy hiss all over the dial and ruining skywave conditions in the process. Of all the noise that can occur on AM thru various means who would have ever thought the broadcasters themselves would be a contributory source of it. These people have lost all sensibility! If IBOC doesn’t fail it will be the end for AM as we know it. I was able to pluck WEBO-1330 Owego, NY on 10/24/08 at 0630 with ID, news sounder and local news stories as my most recent catch. These are getting rarer and rarer. I hope we get some good tests this season, and preferably on non IBOC affected frequencies. It may be the only source for getting new stations. The IBOC situation has certainly hurt the TA reception I’m sad to say. I’ve had TA splits on many uncommon dial positions but alas some have been hurt by nearby IBOC generating stations. Who knows how good this season could have been given the record low sunspot levels had not the IBOC disaster been thrust on us. Last year I was able to get audio off the Ireland 567, which was new. among others last November. We can only hope this year that somehow more will make it in, but the side-channel hiss will not help one bit. So much has changed in the hobby from when we in Toledo hosted the club convention in 1974; we’ll need to adapt. 73’s
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DDXD-West
FROM THE VAST WESTLAND

It was nice to hear from John Sampson this week. John was doing some listening during his last few days in Minnesota before making the move to his winter digs in Arizona, and sends along some logs. Please keep in touch this winter, John, and we will keep thinking of you every time it dips below zero here!

Soon-to-be DDXD-West editor Greg Harris is the latest to report hearing the new facilities of KFI to this column (see “Regular Loggings” 640 below). Congratulations, Greg! Speaking of Greg and his upcoming editorship, I have a favor to ask of all reporters. Could you please copy Greg on all loggings sent to me for the balance of my editorship? His e-mail address is west_logs@yahoo.com. This is a prelude to 1/2/09, the last day of my editorship, after which all loggings should go to Greg. Greg and I will work on your loggings together for a couple of weeks leading up to and a couple of weeks after he takes over. Thank you for your cooperation!

73 Bill

Reporters


GH-IL Greg Harris, Park Forest. Icom R75 / Quantum Loop.

GH-KS Gary Houdek, Munden. GE Superadio.


JW-CO John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge. Drake R-8, 4-foot loop.

NK-WI Neil Kazaross, DXing in Grafton. Drake R8A, phased BOG System at 64 degrees, 665 ft // 485 ft.

Ed.-WI Your editor, Madison. Drake R8B, Quantum QX Pro loop.

Station News

1010 WPPI MN Sauk Rapids. I’ve been monitoring this off and on during the summer and haven’t heard a peep from them. Given what I think is their antenna pattern, they should be quite strong here during the day, so I suspect that whatever testing they’re doing has been done while I’m not listening to 1010. (JS-MN) Station was reported as on the air in AMS #76-1 back in September. John is about 115 miles NNE of Sauk Rapids. Is there anyone in the general Saint Cloud area who can confirm the status of this station? If so, please drop me a line. (Ed.-WI)

1510 KCTE MO Independence. This station was forced off the air Thursday 11/20 by a transmitter fire, according to an 11/21 item on the Bottom Line Communications website (thanks to Tim Kridel on the IRCA list for drawing our attention to this). DDXD-W contributor J.E. Lewis of Kansas City confirmed that as of 11/26 the station was still off air. (Still off 11-29 -pls.) Meantime on the same day Bottom Line Communications was reporting that the station had to replace the transmitter and that it would be the following week at midweek (around 12/3) before it expected to return. We’ll keep you posted. (Ed.-WI)

1550 WZRK WI Lake Geneva. In last week’s AMS Bill Hale reported that this station has gone silent, “possibly for good.” Lake Geneva DXer Gerry Dexter confirms from monitoring that the station has indeed gone silent. As for the “possibly for good” goes, I have seen at least one report (unconfirmed) that the station was sold to a company whose intention was to take it dark. (Ed.-WI)

Two URL’s you need: http://e-dxn.com; http://www.nrcdxas.org
550  UNID  11/12 0240. Man with talk with two musical interludes. Neither interlude was country music, so this was not usual KUZZ CA. Probably KFYI AZ or KOAC OR. Poor but somewhat readable underneath KMVI HI. (DP-HI)


750  UNID  11/24 0750. Noted talk in east European language, Polish maybe, mixing with KMMJ’s EE religion. Briefly fair but soon faded. WNDZ? (JW-CO)

1140  CHRBt  AB High River. 11/24 0057. AC music (sounded like “praise music”), promo for “Focus on the Family Weekend Magazine,” ID missed; C&W music. Poor; over then under KHTK CA, no sign of usual SS station. (DP-HI)

Regular DX Loggings (times in ELT)

580  CFRA  ON Ottawa. 11/11 2055. Great signal with talk show and local ads, slight QRM from WKTY La Crosse WI, which is usually on top of 580 (interesting frequency here since CKY and CKPR vacated); haven’t heard CFRA since the early 1950s in Des Moines when they were on 560. (JS-MN)

630  WREY  MN Saint Paul. 11/18 1330. Strong with SS; up until several years ago, this station (with another call) was almost impossible to hear during the day until they moved their transmitter to the Twin Cities area, now they’re dominant day and night; thought they had to protect Winnipeg, even though CKRC moved from 630 years ago. (JS-MN)

640  KFI  CA Los Angeles. 11/23 0557. ID by deep voiced male announcer “KFI” followed by 3 “jarring notes.” Then a sung jingle-type ID “KFI” by female chorus. Fair in WCRV and WOI null (or mostly nulled out anyway). Not new but not heard here since 1972. (GH-IL)

690  WOKV  FL Jacksonville. 11/22 0652. Poor to fair through WLW 700 IBOC. Traffic, weather, calls over all. (JJR-WI)

740  WDGY  WI Hudson. 11/18 1300. Good with oldies; KVOX phased almost to nothing; WDGY (or one of its call letter iterations) was quite strong here before KVOX came on a couple of years ago, now KVOX dominates 740 here during the day. (JS-MN)

750  WNDZ  IN Portage. 11/18 1730. Very strong at sign-off; slight QRM from CKJH. (JS-MN)

750  CKJH  SK Melfort. 11/18 2300. Dominating with Melfort hockey game, several announcements as “CK750.” (JS-MN)

750  CKJH  SK Melfort. 11/22 0715. Poor in WSB null. Promo with “Oldies CK750.” (JJR-WI)

790  WAYY  WI Eau Claire. 11/24 0659. Legal ID by male voice at 0659:50: “This is the Voice of the Valley WAYY Eau Claire-Chippewa Falls and on demand at wayy790.com”; ABC news was next at 0700. Fair signal. (JW-CO)

800  WNNW  MA Lawrence. 11/26 1611. Fair, at times atop CKLW which wasn’t yet in at nighttime strength. Lively SS Tropical music, then a guy in SS giving holiday greetings and a “…Power … felicidades” mention which was later heard by the same guy when I checked the webstream from inside. New!! (NK-WI)

810  WMGC  TN Murfreesboro. 11/25 2258. SS music; legal ID in SS with calls in EE, “La Sabrosita” slogan. Good and in the clear in null of WGY. Needed call change here, ex-WABP. Thanks to Neil Kazaross who on 11/21 posted a tip on the NRC dxtip list, revealing just how well WMGC’s six watts of night power (5 kW days) was reaching the Chicago area! (Ed.-WI)

820  WCPT  IL Willow Springs. 11/19 1735. Surfaced off and on with talk and local ads; much QRM from CHAM, who normally dominates 820 here at night along with WCCO 830’s useless IBOC digihash. (JS-MN)

840  WRYM  CT New Britain. 11/26 1619. Good to very good, hammering WHAS with lively SS tropical music into local ads. USB used to avoid strong QRM from Canaries 837. (NK-WI)

850  WAIT  IL Crystal Lake. 11/19 1630. Strong with CNN news and Chicagoland weather; in null of semi-local WWJIC Duluth. (JS-MN)

890  WAMG  MA Dedham. 11/26 1615. Good to very good clobbering phased WLS (didn’t really need to phase them but it helped) with local phone numbers during a break
in the Lew and Mike show. LSB to avoid the big 891 Algeria het. (NK-WI)

900 CKBI SK Prince Albert. 11/24 0545. Station ID “CKBI,” then country and western music. Poor signal. (GH-KS)

910 WLAT CT New Britain. 11/26 2241. Fair, good peaks and nearly alone with little trace of usual Disney pest from MI, light QRM from 909 UK het. Tropical SS music and then SS chatter by a gal and “La Mega” ID. Was dominant a bit over half the time during the next several minutes but when I went inside after 2300 and checked with the R8B/Kiwa Loop there was absolutely no trace. New! (NK-WI)

980 WITY IL Danville. 11/25 1459. Poor to fair and in the clear with legal ID: “Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas from (Illinois?) best choice for 55 years. This is WITY Danville” to ABC news. Distance was 227 miles in mid-afternoon from this 1 kW station. Local WHA 970 had its IBOC off (as it has for a week now), making this improbable midday logging possible. (Ed.-WI)

1010 WCNL NH Newport. 11/26 1623. Fair to good well atop CFRB (hadn’t fully achieved normal crushing night strength yet). Noted in passing (lucky) with “WCNL weather ... log onto Country1010.com....” New State #47 from WI. (NK-WI)

(Kaz tells me that his one missing Lower 48 state from Grafton is Delaware, a state that he has logged from his Barrington IL home. (JS-MN)

1040 CKST BC Vancouver. 11/19 0045. In and out with sports talk and several local ads; was able to null WHO with the loop and get a good log on this much wanted station; lots of “Team 1040” IDs; loved to get something on 1040 besides WHO! (JS-MN)

1070 KNX CA Los Angeles. 11/10 2225. Woman with traffic, mentioning “traffic and weather together on the fives on Newsradio 10-70 KNX,” man with weather forecast, saying “it’s 67 degrees at the CBS studios on the Miracle Mile,” ad, 7:27 time check, item on thrift stores. Poor to fair before sunset. (DP-HI)

1090 KSOU IA Sioux Center. 11/16 1802. Interrupted their “Precious Memories” program with a brief “good-bye” to the 1090 station and then left the air; unusually strong, surprising since they don’t throw much power this way. (JS-MN)

1190 WNWC WI Sun Prairie. 11/17 1555. Somewhat strong with religious programming but faded right after station ID; heavy QRM from WOWO. (JS-MN)

1200 WCHB MI Taylor. 11/16 1700. Up and down with Gospel music and a good ToH ID; heavy QRM from KFNW Fargo and WRTO Chicago. (JS-MN)

1220 KDDR ND Oakes. 11/20 0824. Hockey and basketball scores; “Dakota Country” slogan, followed by ag news. Fair at best with local KLDC briefly off the air-- they came back on at 0831. (JW-CO)

1240 WSDR IL Sterling. 11/20 0600. Poor with clear legal ID, CBS news in mess. (JJR-WI)

1270 WXYT MI Detroit. 11/14 1800. Good with sports and lots of local ads; lots of QRM. (JS-MN)

1290 WMCS WI Greenfield. 11/17 1615. Surprisingly good with talk when loop pointed south-west; some QRM (don’t know who). (JS-MN)

1300 WOOD MI Grand Rapids. 11/14 2030. Fair to okay with hockey game and local ads; was able to null KGLO, who usually dominates 1300 here at night. (JS-MN)

1310 KOKX IA Keokuk. 11/24 0751. Local ads with 319 area code. Weak under the mix. (GH-IL)

1390 WTJS TN Jackson. 11/22 0644. Very poor with promo for other stations in area cluster. (JJR-WI)

1420 WHK OH Cleveland. 11/12 1800. Good in the null of KTOE with lots of ads. (JS-MN)

1510 WRRD WI Waukesha. 11/19 1400. Very strong with “ESPN Deportes”; normally comes in here well in late afternoon but was dominating 1510 in mid-day, most unusual. (JS-MN)

1570 WNDA IN New Albany. 11/20 0606. Poor; “NewsTalk1570 WNDA,” station and web info, then back to mess. (JJR-WI)

1580 KOKB OK Blackwell. 11/20 2259. Wrap-up of OSU-Tulsa basketball game on OSU Network; local ID at 2259:45: “You’re listening to Oklahoma State University sports on 1580 KOKB Blackwell,” with no mention of KOKP or KOBS (FM); back to wrap-up after the ID. Very likely not on 49-watt night power at this time, as they should have been. (JW-CO)

1580 KAMI NE Cozad. 11/21 0855. Last few minutes of “Insight for Living;” FM/AM legal ID at 0859: “KCVN Cozad-Kearney-North Platte, KAMI Cozad, a service of
Bott Radio Network,” then back to Bott programming. Good on peaks. (JW-CO)

1640 KFXY OK Enid. 11/13 2000. Good with sports; QRM from WKSH WI. (JS-MN)

**DDXD-East**

**REPORTERS**

**JC-DE** John Cereghin, Smyrna - FRG-7, DT-200VX

**SC-IN** Steve Chappell McCordsville – Chrysler car radio, K9AY delta-type loop antenna

**HF-MI** Harold Frodge, Midland - Drake R8B, 210’ center-fed RW, 85’ end-fed RW, 125’ bow-tie

**KK-VA** Kraig Krist, Manassas - NRD-545, homemade 12 foot vertical antenna.

**IEN-GA** Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinsville - 2003 Isuzu Rodeo In-Dash Audio System 4340

**MKB-ON** Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

**UNID**

- 11/9 2045 - Westwood One broadcast of Giants/Eagles FB game. Probably KICS but no ID heard. (SC-IN)

**LOGGINGS**

560 WNSR TN Brentwood - 11/22 1740 - good with Michigan State / Penn State college football. Local commercials / phone numbers. NEW! (SC-IN)

570 KVI WA Seattle - 11/25 0106 - Luck and perfect timing finally ended the chase for this 5K watter Jewel of the Pacific Northwest as pesky WNAX faded down enough when exiting CBS News and revealed “on AM 570 KVI” and a 2nd “AM 570 KVI” nearly in the clear but both clearly weak. WA #2. (SC-IN)


770 WAIS OH Buchtel - 11/15 2202 - Poor but steady. Uncovered them hiding under nulled WABC, IBOC garbage and SS. Classic Country and local weather reports many hours after LSS with full ID’s and station promos, “AM 770 WAIS” singing jingle into Conway Twitty song. NEW! (SC-IN)

820 WMGG FL Largo - 11/7 0800 – poor with ID “The new AM 820 WMGG Largo” and “Newstalk AM 820.” NEW! (SC-IN)


960 WABG MS Greenwood - 11/11 0204 - mixing with KROF / Cajun, “The all new 960 WABG...Mississippi Delta Music...” NEW! (SC-IN)

970 WKHM MI Jackson - 11/17 0200 – very poor with singing jingle “WKHM Jackson.” NEW! (SC-IN)

970 WDAY ND Fargo - 11/17 0700 – very poor with ID as “AM 970 WDAY” and ABC News in rumble. NEW! (SC-IN)

1000 K TOK OK Oklahoma City - 11/19 1830 - good in WMVP null, “It’s 5:30 on Newsradio 1000 K TOK.” NEW! (SC-IN)

1060 WQMV TN Waverly - 11/16 2305 – very poor in WFNI IBOC null and mixing with KYW and WLNO. Out of ABC News, “You can hear American Gold on WQMV.” NEW! (SC-IN)

1070 WFNI IN Indianapolis – 11/23 0806 – over CHOK with local weather, PSA for povertyUSA.org, “you’re listening to the Mutual Fund Show on the Fan 1070” into non-sports program discussing mutual funds, mentioning phone number 1-888-83-FUNDS. (MKB-ON) Probably some contractual obligations from their days as WIBC have them continuing to air some non-sports programming on Sunday mornings. Mike.

1160 WCCS PA Homer City - 11/7 0625 - fair with ID “This is Newstalk 1160 WCCS, Fox News coming up.” NEW! (SC-IN)

1280 WYAL NC Scotland Neck - 11/7 0640 – very poor with sign-on: “WYAL Scotland Neck
1300 WJMO OH Cleveland – 11/24 1732 – slogan “Cleveland’s inspiration station, the new Praise 1300” and black gospel music noted in dogfight with WOOD and WXRL. (MKB-ON)

WOOD MI Grand Rapids – 11/23 1627 - Local call-in show to BoH ID as News Radio 1300 WOOD, then news; same call-in show continued to Fox News Radio News @ ToH. On top of mess till BoH when QRM rose substantially. Religious, oldies, ESPN--WJZ?! (yes, the classic three-letter call is apparently returning in Baltimore. Mike) possible KGLO & possible WV station, all in the QRM parade. None peaking for more than 15 sec. or so. (HF-MI)

1320 KWHN AR Fort Smith - 11/12 0205 – very poor, out of ABC News, “This is Newstalk 1320 KWHN Ft. Smith-Arkahoma.” NEW! (SC-IN)

KRLW AR Walnut Ridge - 11/12 0404 – very poor with ID as “KRLW Oldies 1320.” NEW! (SC-IN)

1360 WWOW OH Conneaut – 11/25 0754 – in like ton of bricks with Freecreditreport.com ad, ID as “your Catholic station in Conneaut, Ohio…WWOW 1360 AM”. (MKB-ON)

WRIG WI Schofield – 11/23 1606 – slogan “Big Rig 13-90”, “70s Sunday” oldies program; “Big Rig forecast” local weather. Peaks in/out with mainly WGRB. WI #57 (HF-MI)

1400 WAMC NY Albany – 11/24 1659 – surfaced over mush with “WAMC 1400 Albany” and long string of FM translators and repeaters, into NPR news. (MKB-ON)

1440 WHKZ OH Warren - 11/25 1659 - talking about benefits of green tea: “The Green Tea program...representation... may not necessarily reflect those of AM fourteen forty or Salem Communications...”. ToH ID by woman: “Your home for Christian talk fourteen forty ‘The Word’ a Salem Communications station” then joins CSU basketball game in progress. (KK-VA)

WAJR WV Morgantown- 11/25 1709 - in mix with WHKZ, oldies, talk and ESPN, noted with jingle and ID as “Fourteen forty WAJR Morgantown” into furniture ad. (KK-VA)

1470 WRWB WV Huntington - 11/28 1650 - heard “…WRWB, broadcasting from Huntington, West Virginia…”, then lost in the mush. (JC-DE)

1550 WIRV KY Irvine - 11/9 1901 – very poor with ID as “You’re listening to… Network, WIRV Irvine.” NEW! (SC-IN)

KYAL OK Sapulpa - 11/9 2300 – fair, mixing with KSFT, WLOR and CBE. “You’re listening to Thunder Basketball on AM 1550 KYAL Sapulpa.” NEW! (SC-IN)
Transatlantic DX

558  SPAIN  RNE5 synchros  NOV 28 2258 - Fair, synchro echo; nostalgic romantic vocal parallel 585 kHz. [Conti-NH]
585  SPAIN  RNE1 Madrid (40°28’N 3°52’W) NOV 28 2300 - Good, over unID Koranic vocal; “Radio Nacional de España, Informativos.” [Conti-NH]
594  PORTUGAL  R.Sim, Muge (39°05’N 8°41’W) NOV 28 2255 - Good; deep-voiced announcer, Leo Sayer “When I Need You” leading up to top of the hour. [Conti-NH]
639  SPAIN  RNE1 La Coruña et al. NOV 28 2300 - Good; man and woman talking over a nostal- 
747  NETHERLANDS  Radio 5, Flevoland (52°23’N 5°25’E) NOV 28 2400 - Good; pre-recorded Radio 5 ID by a woman and three time pips into news. [Conti-NH]
855  SPAIN  RNE1 synchros  NOV 28 2400 - Good; time pips and fanfare into news, synchro echo with half-second delay between stations. [Conti-NH]
864  FRANCE  France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette (48°41’N 2°14’E) NOV 23 2200 - Good; George Harrison “My Sweet Lord,” France Bleu jingle and ID, then a French adult contemporary vocal. [Conti-NH]
909  UNITED KINGDOM  BBC Radio 5 Live synchros  NOV 23 2300 - Promo with “909 693” and BBC mentions; fair in 910 WABI slop with local 900 WGHM open carrier. [Conti-NH]
917  NIGERIA  R.Gotel, Yola NOV 23 - Picking up some African reggae type music with man announcer. Poor to weak at best. Using a span of 50 kHz with filter on 1.8 and recorded on 916.8 to get away from the 918 het. [Barstow-MA]
927  PORTUGAL  R.Sim, Seixal (38°38’N 9°05’W) NOV 23 2200 - Fair; R.Sim ID by a woman, then an easy listening instrumental leading into a talk or public affairs program. [Conti-NH]
954  SPAIN  Onda Cero, Madrid NOV 25 2140 - Sporting event announcing, then apparent wrap-up with scores, ads and promos. Fanfare and Onda Cero jingle, man with ID at 2202, “Onda media nueve cinco quatro.” Recorded. Fair-good. [Black-MA]
963  PORTUGAL  R.Sim, Seixal (38°38’N 9°05’W) NOV 23 2200 - Fair; R.Sim ID by a woman, then an easy listening instrumental leading into a talk or public affairs program. [Conti-NH]
972  BELGIUM  VRT Radio Een, Wolvertem (50°59’N 4°23’E) NOV 23 2200 - Fair; man in Flemish, 2200 signed off. [Conti-NH]
1053.07  LIBYA  Libyan Jamahiriya, Sirte NOV 27 2348 - Arabic singing into Libyan national anthem prior to sign-off at 2351. Recorded. Fair. Anthem verified Sylvain Naud and Neil Kazaross via RealDX. [Black-MA]
1089  UNITED KINGDOM  TalkSport synchros NOV 26 2202 - Fair, over unID; talk program intro with DAB digital radio, “1089 and 1053 AM” mentions. [Conti-NH]
1179  SWEDEN  R.Sweden International, Sölvesborg (55°59’N 14°40’E) NOV 26 2200 - Fair to good, over Canaries/Spain; interval signal and news in Swedish. [Conti-NH]
1206  FRANCE  France Info, Bordeaux (44°57’N 0°11’W) NOV 26 2200 - Excellent, local-like; fanfare into news, “Bon soir...” [Conti-NH]
1215  KALININGRAD  Voice of Russia, Bolshakov (54°54’N 21°42’E) NOV 26 2158 - Rumbling through Absolute Radio; Russian program. [Conti-NH]
1215  UNITED KINGDOM  Absolute Radio synchros NOV 26 2200 - Good; ad string including spot for digital radio in your car. NOV 28 0225 - Good; absoluteradio.co.uk website promos. [Conti-NH]
1386  LITHUANIA  PRI Sitkunai (55°02’N 23°49’E) NOV 28 2158 - Fair; end of PRI program, 2201 signed off. [Conti-NH]
1467  FRANCE  TWR Roumoules (43°47’N 6°09’E) NOV 28 2200 - Good; Arabic program Internet address spelled out slowly in English. [Conti-NH]

CUBA  R.Cadena Agramonte, Camagüey  NOV 27 0630 - Man and woman in Spanish, then chimes and ID, “Cadena Agramonte... en la Habana,” and chimes again. Recorded. Good. [Black-MA]

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73 and Good DX!

College Sports Networks

Network listings for college sports stations

I forgot to include the men’s basketball radio network for the University of Miami when listing the ACC basketball networks last time. I’m not sure if this is the entire network.

MIAMI HURRICANES
560  WQAM-FL  770  WWCN-FL

This time around, we look at the men’s basketball networks for the Big Ten.

ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI
560  WIND-IL  1350  WJB-D-IL  1570  WBGZ-IL  97.5 WHMS-IL
590  KFNS-IL  1360  WVMC-IL  1570  WTA-Y-IL  98.9 WJEZ-IL
740  WVLN-IL  1390  WFTW-IL  1580  WDQN-IL  100.1 WJBD-IL
930  WTAD-IL  1400  WDWS-IL  101.3 KUUL-IL
1190  KRFT-MO  1400  WGIL-IL  92.9 WSEI-IL  101.7 WTYE-IL
1220  WLPO-IL  1440  WROK-IL  93.7 WTRX-IL  102.1 WDNL-IL
1230  WHCO-IL  1450  WKEI-IL  94.1 WGFA-IL  102.3 WRMJ-IL
1240  WSDR-IL  1480  WJBM-IL  95.7 WCRC-IL  103.9 WQCY-IL
1240  WTAX-IL  1490  WDNA-IL  95.9 WHOW-IL  104.9 WPXN-IL
1290  WIRL-IL  1520  WWHO-IL  97.3 WTIM-IL  105.3 WAOX-IL
1320  WKAN-IL  1550  WJIL-IL  97.5 WBBA-IL  106.1 WSMI-IL
1340  WSOY-IL

INDIANA HOOSIERS
960  WSBT-IN  1460  WJCP-IL  93.9 WQSC-IL  100.1 WFLQ-IN
1220  WSLM-IN  1540  WBNL-IN  94.5 WRZR-IN  100.1 WNUY-IN
1230  WTCJ-IN  1560  WRIN-IN  95.9 WEFM-IN  102.3 WHLM-IN
1270  WXGO-IN  96.1 WQLK-IN  102.5 WPHZ-IN
1340  WTRC-IN  89.1 WWLO-IN  96.7 WORX-IN  103.1 WXCH-IN
1350  WIOU-IN  89.9 WBRO-IN  97.1 WLIK-IN  104.7 WITZ-IN
1400  WBAT-IN  92.1 WZDM-IN  97.7 WLQI-IN  104.9 WAXI-IN
1400  WEOA-IN  92.7 WXXU-IN  97.9 WSLM-IN  105.1 WHCC-IN
1450  WAVG-IN  93.3 WQTY-IN  99.3 WSCH-IN  106.7 WYFX-IN

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