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CPC Test Calendar

WGGH IL 1150 Feb. 6 0100-0200

Welcome to these new members ... Randall Brown, East Stroudsburg, PA; Charles Helms, Nutley, NJ (rejoins); Walter Nissen, Berea, OH (rejoins); Anthony Pazzola, Albany, NY; Mark Robertson, Aurora, CO; Cary Simpson, Tyrone, PA (rejoins); Matt Tinker, Russell, KY; Lawrence R Trippiedi, Monticello, IL; William Black, Greensboro, NC; Thomas Dunham, Milford, OH; Richard Hayden, Stafford Springs, CT; Fred L Kincaid, Spring Lake, MI (rejoins); Michael Manning, Newark, DE (rejoins); William Patalon III, Fallston, MD (rejoins); Louis M. Poda KA8UDE, Akron, OH (rejoins); Charles Smiley, Porter Ranch, CA (rejoins).

Unfilled positions ... We're in need of volunteers for the following positions: an Internet web guru, to manage and update www.nrcdxas.org; a DXN publisher with fresh ideas, and one or more persons to edit future NRC publications developed by contributors or the club.

DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 77

Deadline	Publ	Date	24.	Mar. 19	Mar. 29
18.	Jan. 29	Feb. 8	25.	Apr. 9	Apr. 19
19.	Feb. 5	Feb. 15	26.	May 7	May 17
20.	Feb. 12	Feb. 22	27.	June 4	June 14
21.	Feb. 19	Mar. 1	28.	July 9	July 19
22.	Feb. 26	Mar. 8	29.	Aug. 6	Aug. 16
23.	Mar. 5	Mar. 15	30.	Sept. 17	Sept. 27

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News

25 years ago ... from the February 4, 1985 DXN: G. Harley DeLeurere, Hendricks, VA reported receiving a verie from the owner of WVVW-1570, Robert Eddy, another NRC member.

10 years ago ... from the February 7, 1999 DXN: Karl Forth, Chicago, IL mentioned some of his accomplishments as a DX'er since December, 1970, including 2725 stations heard, 1328 verified, and 1662 taped from 49 states (except Alaska) and 10 provinces, not to mention 44 countries.

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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

	<u>Old Call</u>		<u>New Call</u>
780	WPTN	TN	Cookeville WHUB
1350	WNNG	GA	Warner Robins WRWR
1400	WHUB	TN	Cookeville WPTN
1440	WDCO	GA	Cochran WDXQ
1490	WFFX	IL	East St. Louis WQQX



CPs ON THE AIR

1210	KTBK	WA	Auburn-Federal Way - Licensed for U4 27500/10000 from two transmitter sites, KTBK has been granted an auxiliary license of U4 27500/227 and is now operating with those facilities. The application explains (repeated from the application announcement in AMS Volume 77 Issue 1): "The licensed nighttime transmitter site is located on the banks of the Green River, east of Auburn. For the past 47 years, this area of King County has been protected from flooding by the Howard Hansen Dam. The Army Corps of Engineers has discovered a leak in the dam and has announced that until repairs can be made the capacity of the dam to contain runoff will be limited. Flooding in the valley below, where the KTBK nighttime transmitter site is located is likely to occur. Repairs to the dam are projected to take as long as five years to complete. [The owner] is requesting authority to operate the presently authorized daytime facilities (with reduced power) during nighttime hours should the licensed nighttime transmitter site flood."
1570	WTLK	NC	Taylorsville - CP for U1 900/198 is on the air , after moving the transmitter to the site of co-owned WACB-860 at 35-55-57/81-10-19 . Since the WACB tower is approximately 1.5 times the height of their old tower, WTLK was forced to reduce their power levels from U1 1000/244 in order to achieve the same coverage.

ACTIONS

990	WEIS	AL	Centre - Coordinate correction to 34-09-00/85-41-07.
1060	WBIX	MA	Natick - CP granted for U4 50000/2500 , increasing the daytime power. Now using all five of their towers (formerly two of the five), the new daytime pattern directs all of the signal in a balloon-shaped plot due east as opposed to the old pattern which was directed to the northeast.
1110	KDIS	CA	Pasadena - Licensed for U4 50000/12500 , KDIS engineers discovered that the antenna system, which is built on ground that is landfill and as a result there has been settling, has caused the transmission and sample lines to deteriorate. KDIS has been issued an STA for U1 12500/5000 while new transmission lines are connected and necessary modifications are made to the phasor and tuning units.
1140	KLTK	AR	Centerton - CP granted for D1 5000/0.
1240	KLTZ	MT	Glasgow - Coordinate correction to 48-13-06/106-38-43.
1470	KNFL	UT	Tremonton - Coordinate correction to 41-35-33/112-06-04.
1600	KAHZ	CA	Pomona - Licensed for U2 5000/5000 , KAHZ applied for U4 10000/20000. After discovering a fault in the buried cable to the tower enabling the night directional pattern, KAHZ is now operating under an STA of U1 5000/1250 until the transmission line can be repaired and retuning of the night signal is completed.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

1170	WRPM	MS	Poplarville - Licensed for D1 10000/0 CH 1000 on 1530 , WRPM was issued a CP for D1 5000/0 here. But now, They have amended the application to D1 1000/0 on 1170 kHz.
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AM on FM

1580 WWDN VA Danville - W283BN (104.5) Danville

DISMISSALS

1540 KMPC CA Los Angeles - CP for U4 50000/44000. KMPC remains U4 50000/37000.

HEAR AND THAR

◆ Returning to the airwaves: WVMC-1360 Mount Carmel, Illinois (Adult Contemporary); KPTO-1440 Pocatello, Idaho; WWDN-1580 Danville, Virginia (Classic Hits);

□ Reported as Silent: KGBC-1540 Galveston, Texas (again).

◆ Thanks to Steve Ponder via Wayne Heinen.

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

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

1240 kHz:

WJMC	WI	Rice Lake	Wayne Heinen	Aurora, CO	Miles + 775
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1450 kHz:

WCEV	IL	Cicero	Richard Lauhead	Vadnais Heights, MN	* 350
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Domestic DX Digest

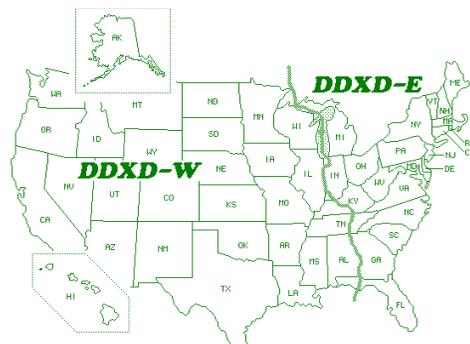
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*(Division line
is between East
and Central time
zones)*



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

DDXD-West

Say Hey from the downright balmy Pacific Northwest. Happy to see a few fine folks spending some time at the receiver. A warm welcome to new reporter Steve Sprague from Kansas.

Reporters

JDS-MN Jeff Steffes, Watertown, MN Kenwood R-2000, Quantum QX Loop.

JDT-WA Jim Tedford, Bothell, WA Toyota Corolla car radio, stock antenna.

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

SP-WI Sheryl Paszkiewicz, Manitowoc WI CC Radio, Grundig loop, Select-A-Tenna.

SS-KS Steve Sprague, Coffeyville, KS Realistic DX-375, Select-A-Tenna

TN-WI Tim Noonan, Oak Creek, WI Kenwood R-1000, Radio West Loop

Station News

1480 KQAM KS Wichita 1/9 0848. Local ads, then a message from Operations Manager Joel Navarro plugging the new Talk format, mentioning Dr. Laura, Imus, Glenn Beck, etc.; slogan is "The Big Talker". Ex-Disney as of early January. (JW-CO)



DX Logs (All Times ELT)

750 CKJH SK Melfort 01/16 0841 Song: *You and Me and a Dog Named Boo* by Lobo, into "We play the classic hits on CK-750." (JDS-MN)

810 KTBI WA Ephrata 1/22 1950. Sign off announcements, IDs, mentions of American Christian Network, "Join us again tomorrow for more of His Word." Noisy, but readable. First time logging. (JDT-WA)

870 KPRM MN Park Rapids 01/16 0904 CBS News, then local commercials, into "Lost and found brought to you by Dog's Paw of Park Rapids", then Birthday and Anniversary Club with references to Park Rapids. (JDS-MN)

890 KDXU UT St. George 1/19 0845. Pro basketball results, followed by college scores, including Dixie State College; local ads, call letter ID. Good signal topping

- others. (JW-CO)
- 1030 WEBS GA Calhoun 1/15 2000. "High school basketball brought to you by Georgia Technical College and Turner Heat and A/C. 629-9106." New station for me. (SS-KS)
- 1050 KEYF WA Dishman 1/21 0916. Spokane weather, non-ID as "AM 1050 The Key". Rough copy in QRM. Haven't heard this one in several years. (JW-CO)
- 1090 KVOP TX Plainview 1/6 1659. Local spot, then legal ID at 1659:53 as "The Mighty 1090 KVOP Plainview"; followed by ABC. Fair and alone with local KMXA off the air. (JW-CO)
- 1110 KFAB NE Omaha 01/20 0652 Bloomberg Market Minute, into 1110 KFAB Time Saver Traffic. (JDS-MN)
- 1100 WTAM OH Cleveland 01/20 0650 Commercial for Glenn Beck on WTAM 1100. (JDS-MN)
- 1140 WRVA VA Richmond 01/20 0659 "Forty-four degrees at 1140 WRVA Central Virginia" followed by news. (JDS-MN)
- 1150 KSAL KS Salina 01/20 0735 Local school closings due to weather..."From the KSAL News Room" News, including the 6.1 after shock in Haiti. Then commercial: "Waddles, your Carrier dealer in Salina." (JDS-MN)
- 1150 WHBY WI Kimberly 1/4 2000. *Michael Savage Show*, ad for Wisconsin Lottery, ID. (SS-KS)
- 1170 WWVA WV Wheeling 01/20 0803 National news followed by "WWVA News Room" into local news. (JDS-MN)
- 1190 WOWO IN Fort Wayne 01/20 0808 Weather, into local commercials, followed by Station ID: "News Talk 1190 WOWO. (JDS-MN)
- 1250 KBRF MN Fergus Falls 01/22 0559 Station sign on for the day. *The Star Spangled Banner* followed by "Since 1926, 1250 KBRF Fergus Falls." (JDS-MN)
- 1280 KPRV OK Poteau 1/5 1600. ID: "You are listening to KPRV Poteau/Wister. New logging for me. (SS-KS)
- 1280 WNCP TN Columbia 1/5 1545 C&W music, ID, promo for blood drive at 7 Academy. (SS-KS)
- 1410 KKLO KS Leavenworth 1/15 0800 legal ID early in a long list of mostly FM *Here's Help* network affiliates, fair-poor at first, faded up to good level. First new catch of the year. (TN-WI)
- 1430 CHKT ON Toronto 01/22 0729 Chinese speaking with references to Canada. (JDS-MN)
- 1460 KXNO IA Des Moines 01/22 0740 Talk about Big Ten college basketball, followed by Station ID: "Des Moines Sports Station 1460 KXNO" into commercial for Pink Floyd concert. (JDS-MN)
- 1470 KWSL IA Sioux City 1/17 1608. Oldies music, call letter ID. Fair/poor in the zoo. (JW-CO)
- 1510 KCKK CO Littleton 1/20 2335 Denver Nuggets-Golden State Warriors game, local spots.(SP-WI)
- 1590 WAKR OH Akron 1/17 2345 old, calls, not common anymore (SP-WI)
- 1630 KRND WY Fox Farm 1/20 2315 Mexican vocals, "La Grande" IDs (SP-WI)
- 1660 KXTR KS Kansas City 1/19 0832. Weather with Brian, then Dow Jones Money Report; ID at 0834 as "Kansas City's HD Classical Station, Classical KXTR" and back to symphonic music. Fair/good with QRM. (JW-CO) Wow—a classical music AM station. Talk about rare DX. (JDT-WA)
- 1680 KRJO LA Monroe 1/17 2127 gospel, "...Spirit: The All New 1680 AM." Ad for Monroe, mentions of Louisiana (SP-WI)

Looking at the loggings and DXer comments I receive, I'm struck by how what were once common loggings – 50 KW stations and strong regionals are now rarely or at best occasionally heard. Station saturation, IBOC and local noise has definitely taken its toll on our AM mediumwave band. Sigh. See you next time. (JDT-WA)

DDXD-East

REPORTERS

JC-DE John Cereghin, Smyrna - FRG-7 and various ultralights



- HF-MI** **Harold Frodge, Michigan Area Radio Enthusiasts DXpedition, Brighton** - Drake R8B + 85 ft. TTFD + 500 ft. NE-SWish unterminated beverage.
- DJ-PA** **David Jansky, Sunbury** – CCRadio, Radio Shack loop
- KK-VA** **Kraig Krist, Manassas** - NRD-545, homemade 134 foot multiband antenna running NW to SE
- JW-PA** **Jim Weber** - Honda car radio, on the road Rte. 83 South of York, PA to the Maryland State line.
- MKB-ON** **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

UNID

- 1710** - 1/17 0711 - at least 2 stations there; one is EE Gospel, so not likely the Haitians or the Jews, something new. Poor signal. **(HF-MI)**

LOGGINGS

- 530 CIAO ON Brampton** - 1/20 0830 - good signal for so late in the morning, ethnic programming, unknown language, many EE phone numbers, Toronto-area traffic report in EE. **(JC-DE)**
- 810 WPIN VA Dublin** - 1/16 1715 – slogan “classic country, I-81 Country, Real Country for the New River Valley, this is WPIN”, mixing with WGY. **(JC-DE)**
- 890 WKNV VA Fairlawn** – 1/20 1714 – creaming partially-nulled WLS with southern gospel songs, station promo “Love worth finding...weekdays on Joy AM 890 and FM 93.1”. **(MKB-ON)**
- 950 WXGI VA Richmond** – 1/19 1658 – over usual WWJ with talk on Virginia Tech basketball, “ESPN 950 WXGI Richmond” ToH ID. **(MKB-ON)**
- 980 WAAV NC Leland** - 1/20 1715 - slogan “980 The Wave”, Christian contemporary music. **(JC-DE)**
- 1130 WDFN MI Detroit** - 1/16 0904 - ID by male announcer after ad for insurance firm Cordell & Cordell. Signal mixing with Bloomberg Radio (WBBR NYC) and a gospel station. **(DJ-PA)**
- 1160 WCCS PA Homer City** - 1/11 0727 - many IDs in local news with at least 2 other stations. Ad for Indiana Regional Medical Center at 0728, other Indiana County mentions and ads, slogan “News Radio 1160”. **(DJ-PA)**
- 1220 WGNV NY Newburgh** - 1/18 1642 - ID by woman announcer after giving the Hudson Valley traffic report. Then Buffalo Bob playing oldies. Many Hudson Valley ads. Signal very good with only a few unlistenable breaks. Slogan “Hudson Valley Oldies 1220 & 1490”. IBOC hash at 1647 ruined it. **(DJ-PA)**
- 1290 WNBK NY Binghamton** - 1/5 1206 - ID by male announcer following news into Rush Limbaugh. Signal dominant but with interference. **(DJ-PA)**
- 1310 WTLB NY Utica** – 1/16 0958 – over CIWW’s oldies with local sports, promo for Syracuse University basketball “...Syracuse hoops on WOUR [96.9] our sister station”. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1330 WHBL WI Sheboygan** – 1/16 0859 – over Erie, PA mega-pest with “news radio 1330 WHBL” jingle, spoken “News radio 1330 WHBL Sheboygan” ID into Fox news. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1370 WWCB PA Corry** - 1/13 2245 - two call IDs heard in the gumbo before they faded back down. **(JC-DE)**
- WSPD OH Toledo** - 1/21 2355 – in mix with gospel station with call-in about the armed forces hosted by Mark Levin. ToH ID “Thirteen seventy WSPD Toledo...”, news at 0000, then “Coast to Coast AM”. **(KK-VA)**
- WGIV NC Pineville** - 1/21 1750 – in mix with female announcer at end of song, “That was Aretha Franklin on the new WGIV”. **(KK-VA)**
- 1390 WEGP ME Presque Isle** – 1/18 1559 – over pest WNIO with PSA for 2010 US Census, “this is WEGP AM 1390” ToH ID into Fox news. **(MKB-ON)**
- WSPO SC Charleston** - 1/19 1730 - partial ID heard as “...southern sports...WSPO, Charleston”. **(JC-DE)**
- +++** - 1/19 2355 – in WJRM/WNIO mix with weather forecast mentioning “chance of showers”. ID as “WSPO... thirteen ninety AM Charleston’s leader”. **(KK-VA)**
- WNIO OH Youngstown** - 1/19 2355 – in WJRM/WSPO mix with Music of Your Life-

			type songs. Station promo "America's best music thirteen ninety WNIO Youngstown...online at wnio.com". (KK-VA)
	WJRM	NC	Troy - 1/19 2355 – in mix with gospel singing, "... AM... and thirteen ninety AM...worldwide...WJRM.com..." into WJRM jingle. (KK-VA)
1410	KQV	PA	Pittsburgh - 1/17 2355 – station promo "Be sure to tune in Monday thru Friday at seven forty AM... KQV..."Thanks to our listeners in New York...". KQV jingle into "X Minus 1" old time radio program. ID by man "This is your station... fourteen ten KQV Pittsburgh...". (KK-VA)
1420	WCOJ	PA	Coatesville – 1/18 1802 – presumed under WHK with "Catholic Answers Live" EWTN program. (MKB-ON)
	WHK	OH	Cleveland - 1/16 2355 – in mix with talk and station ID as "Fourteen twenty WHK Cleveland...", "News talk fourteen twenty WHK". (KK-VA)
1430	CHKT	ON	Toronto - 1/15 2355 – in mix with talk and C&W songs, chimes, "This is AM fourteen thirty CHKT Fairchild radio..." ID by woman. (KK-VA)
1470	WQXL	SC	Columbia – 1/4 0233 - Coming in surprisingly well for 100 watts during drive down 83 from York, PA. Announcing as "Praise Radio" and noted parallels on 1430 and 95.5. (JW-PA)

Air America Network Folds

From <http://airamerica.com/> January 22, 2010

It is with the greatest regret, on behalf of our Board, that we must announce that Air America Media is ceasing its live programming operations as of this afternoon, and that the Company will file soon under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code to carry out an orderly winding-down of the business.

The very difficult economic environment has had a significant impact on Air America's business. This past year has seen a "perfect storm" in the media industry generally. National and local advertising revenues have fallen drastically, causing many media companies nationwide to fold or seek bankruptcy protection. From large to small, recent bankruptcies like Citadel Broadcasting and closures like that of the industry's long-time trade publication Radio and Records have signaled that these are very difficult and rapidly changing times.

Those companies that remain are facing audience fragmentation as a result of new media technologies, are often saddled with crushing debt, and have generally found it difficult to obtain operating or investment capital from traditional sources of funding. In this climate, our painstaking search for new investors has come close several times right up into this week, but ultimately fell short of success.

With radio industry ad revenues down for 10 consecutive quarters, and reportedly off 21% in 2009, signs of improvement have consisted of hoping things will be less bad. And though Internet/new media revenues are projected to grow, our expanding online efforts face the same monetization and profitability challenges in the short term confronting the Web operations of most media companies

When Air America Radio launched in April, 2004 with already-known personalities like Al Franken and then-unknown future stars like Ra-

chel Maddow, it was the only full-time progressive voice in the mainstream broadcast media world. At a critical time in our nation's history — when dissent on issues such as the Iraq war were often denounced as "un-American" — Air America and its talented team helped millions of Americans remember the importance of compelling discussion about the most pivotal events and decisions of our generation.

Through some 100 radio outlets nationwide, Air America helped build a new sense of purpose and determination among American progressives. With this revival, the progressive movement made major gains in the 2006 mid-term elections and, more recently, in the election of President Barack Obama and a strongly Democratic Congress.

Laws have changed for the better thanks to this revival....but all the same our company cannot escape the laws of economics. So we intend a rapid, orderly closure over the next few days. All current employees will be paid through today, January 21. A severance package will be offered tomorrow to full-time current employees with more than six months of tenure.

We will strive to assist affiliates and partners in achieving a smooth transition. Starting at 6 pm EST today, we will provide our affiliates, listeners and users a selection of encore programming until 9 pm EST on Monday, January 25, at which time Air America programming will end.

We are proud that Air America's mission lives on through the words and actions of so many former radio hosts who are active today in progressive causes and media nationwide. In the years ahead, as we look back, we should all be proud of our passionate determination to assure that our nation's progressive voice would be heard loud and clear. Through the hard work and dedication of current staff, and those who preceded you, a lasting legacy was forged which will now continue through other voices and venues.

Thank you.

International DX Digest

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Foreign DX Catches. All times are UTC

Transatlantic DX

- 153 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Béchar (31°38'N 2°18'W) JAN 10 0331 - Arabic programming; mixed with DLF Germany jazz music. Good with nothing in the way of noise thanks to an electricity blackout! [Chiochiu-QC]
- 198 **ENGLAND** *BBC Radio 4*, Droitwich et al. JAN 15 2224-2230 - English news to ID and headlines at 2228. Fair+, LSB helps with HXF interference; no DIW! [Frodge-MI]
- 207 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Aholming (48°43'N 12°56'E) JAN 15 2232-2246 - Man and woman in German alternating with many mentions of Deutschland. Fair, interference from several beacons. First time heard. [Frodge-MI]
- 216 **FRANCE** *RMC Roumoules* (43°47'N 6°09'E) JAN 17 2247 - Two men in French talking over music; woman in French with "Attention" at 2250 and faded away - I was at attention! Fair, interference from YFA and CLB. [Frodge-MI]
- 225 **POLAND** *Polskie Radio*, Solec Kujawski (52°22'N 19°48'E) JAN 13 0559 - Time pips, then ID, "Polski Radio Warshov," into news. Very good signal, best reception ever! Semi-regular, though they seldom fade up strongly. Heard on the Grundig G5, PK LW Loop combo. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 234 **LUXEMBOURG** *RTL Junglinster* (49°40'N 6°19'E) JAN 15 2252-2256 - Woman in French with English oldies; Brenda Lee & Drifters. Fair, interference from 233 QN. [Frodge-MI]
- 252 **ALGERIA** *R.Algérienne*, Tipaza (36°35'N 2°27'E) JAN 17 2256-2307 - Arabic chant with plucked instrument. Fair; English voice interference turned out not to be Ireland but 254 HLB AWOS. [Frodge-MI]
- 270 **CZECH REPUBLIC** *Ceský Rozhlas*, Topolná (49°10'N 17°30'E) JAN 13 0536 - U.S. pops and male clearly speaking in Czech. It's the second or third I have audio on 269 in AM narrow mode on the Sangean ACS-818 CST, PK LW Loop combo, though never with such a good signal! [Chiochiu-QC]
- 711 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Rennes (47°51'N 1°30'W) JAN 19 2231 - With slop; *France Info* parallel 1206 kHz. [Barstow-MA]
- 756 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Braunschweig & Ravensburg JAN 11 0322-0332 - Tentative; light classical music, talk by man but fading down into noise, back with more similar music. [McNeil-MA]
- 765 **SWITZERLAND** *RSR Option Musique*, Sottens (46°39'N 6°44'E) JAN 19 2233 - Good with song, "Lady in Red." [Barstow-MA]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** *R.Mauritanie*, Nouakchott (18°07'N 15°57'W) JAN 22 2250 - Good; low-key discussion, then highlife-style music, parallel 4845 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 783 **SYRIA** *R.Syria 1*, Tartus (34°55'N 35°52'E) JAN 17 0301 - Fair; interval signal. [Conti-NH]
- 819 **EGYPT** *ERTU Batra* (31°09'N 31°27'E) JAN 19 2240 - Fair with typical Mid-East music. [Barstow-MA]
- 864 **FRANCE** *France Bleu*, Villebon-sur-Yvette (48°41'N 2°14'E) JAN 19 2245 - Good with popular slow music. [Barstow-MA]
- 1062 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* synchros JAN 19 2254 - Fair; making it in with presumed news. [Barstow-MA]
- 1431 **DJIBOUTI** *R.Sawa*, Arta (11°31'N 42°50'E) JAN 17 0210 - Fair; contemporary Middle Eastern vocals. [Conti-NH]
- 1431 **UKRAINE** *Radio 3 / R.Kultura*, Kopani JAN 16 2200 - Noted carrier switched off; this becoming more difficult to receive as receiver sunset gets later. [Conti-NH]

Pan-American DX

- 600 **CUBA** *CMKV R.Rebelde*, Urbano Noris (20°35'N 76°08'W) JAN 15 2350 - Man talking with passion about "la revolución cubana" leading to a cumbia song. Good, in CKAT null! Heard with the Sony SRF-A1 Walkman and its built-in ferrite rod antenna in AM stereo mode, the cumbia song jumping from one channel to another with a weak domestic rumble in the other channel. I think this Walkman gives a stereo-like effect to all stations. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 710 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites JAN 15 2350 - Parallel 600 with some splatter from next-to-adjacent locals on 690 and 730 kHz. Over WOR though! Heard on the Sony SRF-A1 Walk-

man. [Chiochiu-QC]

- 750 **VENEZUELA** YVKS RCR Caracas (10°29'N 67°00'W) JAN 10 0350 - Excited Spanish talk by male DJ, mentioning Caracas several times, though no ID heard. Mixing with WSB, but decent signal on peaks, fighting electrical noise. [McNeil-MA]
- 780 **VENEZUELA** YVMN R. Coro, Coro (11°23'N 69°40'W) JAN 15 0520 - Colombian vallenato music, followed by a couple of canned announcements such as "¡La publicidad radial es más efectiva, más económica y con mayores beneficios! ¡Anuncie su producto hoy!" Full ID, then into a salsa number. Poor reception, a few good peaks but very deep fades, on the Sanyo MCD-S830, PK AM Loop combo with WBBM carefully nulled out! Conditions toward Latin America generally very poor, TA DX much better! [Chiochiu-QC]
- 895 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** *Voice of Nevis*, Bath Village (17°07'N 62°37'W) JAN 19 2247 - Fair; sounded like a soccer game with lots of shouting. [Barstow-MA]

Contributors

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Bogdan Chiochiu, Pierrefonds (Montreal's West Island) QC; Sony SRF-A1 Walkman barefoot and with the PK AM Loop, Sangean ACS-818 CST with PK LW Loop, Grundig G5 with PK LW Loop.

Bruce Conti, Nashua NH; RFSpace SDR IQ, variable termination SuperLoop antennas 13 x 20-m east and 15 x 23-m south.

Harold Frogge, Michigan Area Radio Enthusiasts DXpedition, Brighton MI; Drake R8B, 85-ft TTFD, 500-ft northeast-southwest unterminated Bev.

Taylor McNeil, Arlington, MA; Sony ICF-2010.

International News

HAITI: The U.S. Air Force Commando Solo C-130 division is delivering 50,000 hand-held radios for distribution to Haitian earthquake survivors. Commando Solo is notorious for its airborne *R.Democratie* broadcasts on 1035 kHz in 1994 after a military coup in Haiti. According to a press release from Homestead Air Reserve Base in Florida, both solar-powered and hand-cranked emergency radios that don't require batteries are being distributed in order for affected citizens to receive news and important information concerning international relief efforts. Public safety messages are broadcast by Commando Solo on 92.4 FM, 104.1 FM, and **1030 AM** in coordination with the Haiti government.

NETHERLANDSANTILLES: *TransWorld Radio* (TWR) announced in a press release that *Radio 4VEH* will be relayed by PJB Bonaire on **800 kHz**: As the beleaguered nation of Haiti suffers from mass devastation caused by the earthquake, international Christian media ministry TWR will provide Creole language messages of hope into Port-au-Prince by radio. TWR will provide a simulcast of local Christian programming from Haiti's Radio 4VEH via TWR's 100,000-watt AM outlet on the island of Bonaire. Broadcasts of Radio 4VEH's live Internet audio stream will be aired from 10:15 p.m. until 2 a.m. local time in Haiti. "Two solid Christian stations on Haiti are Radio 4VEH and Radio Lumière," explained TWR Americas International Director Tim Klingbeil. "Since Radio Lumière is off the air due to a damaged transmitter facility, we believe broadcasting Radio 4VEH's programs from Bonaire will reach people who currently are not able to receive much-needed gospel messages. Radio 4VEH is located on the northern part of Haiti, and broadcasts do not effectively reach listeners in Port-au-Prince." Radio 4VEH plans to make adjustments to regular programming during the TWR simulcast in an effort to address the needs of those who are suffering and looking for help. "Our thinking is that we will continue providing simulcasts at least until Radio Lumière is able to go back on the air," Klingbeil added.



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Changes in programming status; reported by listeners

<u>Freq</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>New Format</u>	<u>Freq</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>New Format</u>
660	WPYT	Wilkesburg, PA	UC:TLK	1350	KWMO	Washington, MO	TLK/OLD
670	KMZQ	Las Vegas, NV	TLK	1360	WVMC	Mount Carmel, IL	AC
690	WIST	New Orleans, LA	TLK/SPT	1360	KMJM	None, IA	C&W
700	WDMV	Walkersville, MD	OLD	1370	KXTL	Butte, MT	TLK
730	WMTC	Vancleve, KY	GOS	1370	WRWD	Ellenville, NY	C&W
750	KBNN	Lebanon, MO	NWS/TLK	1380	WMTA	Central City, KY	GOS
800	KDDD	Dumas, TX	SS:MEX	1380	KDXE	North Little Rock, AR	TLK
810	WSYW	Indianapolis, IN	SS:OLD	1390	WANY	Albany, KY	C&W
830	KOTC	Kennett, MO	Rock/OLD	1390	WLAN	Lancaster, PA	Rock/Old
840	WGRU	Mims, FL	JAZZ	1400	KQDJ	Jamestown, ND	NWS
860	WLBG	Laurens, SC	TLK/SPT	1400	WFTG	London, KY	C&W
870	KFJZ	Fort Worth, TX	SS:REL	1400	WLLH	Lowell, MA	SS:CHR
870	WTCG	Mount Holly, NC	REL	1400	WGAP	Maryville, TN	TLK/SPT
890	WAMG	Dedham, MA	SS:Tropical	1400	KCYK	Yuma, AZ	C&W
910	WRKL	New City, NY	PP	1410	WMYR	Fort Myers, FL	JAZ
910	WRFV	Valdosta, GA	TLK	1410	CKSL	London, ON	OLD
920	KFLB	Odessa, TX	REL/REL:AC	1410	CFTE	Vancouver, BC	SPT
920	WURA	Quantico, VA	SS:MEX	1420	WKCW	Warrenton, VA	SS:MEX
950	WCTN	Potomac - Cabin John, MD	SS	1420	WASR	Wolfeboro, NH	TLK
960	WQLA	La Follette, TN	OLD	1430	WEIR	Weirton, WV	SPT
990	KFCD	Farmersville, TX	BIZ	1440	WGVL	Greenville, SC	SPT
1000	WKDE	Altavista, VA	TLK	1450	KLZS	Eugene, OR	JAZZ
1000	WJBW	Jupiter, FL	OLD	1450	WTKI	Huntsville, AL	TLK/SPT
1030	WNVR	Vernon Hills, IL	PP	1450	WHLS	Port Huron, MI	OLD
1050	WMSG	Oakland, MD	NOS/OLD	1450	WFBX	Spring Lake, NC	SPT
1060	WJKY	Jamestown, KY	SPT	1450	WQWK	State College, PA	Rock
1070	WKOK	Sunbury, PA	TLKd/SPTn	1450	WTHU	Thurmont, MD	NWS/TLK
1110	KTEK	Alvin, TX	ETH	1460	KCNR	Shasta, CA	TLK
1110	WSFW	Seneca Falls, NY	Tourist	1470	WCFJ	Chicago Heights, IL	UC:GOS
1120	KEOR	Catoosa, OK	UC	1480	WFLN	Arcadia, FL	TLK
1150	WBAG	Burlington-Graham, NC	NWS/TLK	1480	WGUS	Augusta, GA	SS:CHR
1150	KCCT	Corpus Christi, TX	OLD	1480	KNIT	Dallas, TX	SS
1150	WUTI	Utica, NY	OLD	1480	WVOI	Marco Island, FL	OLD
1160	KVCE	Highland Park, TX	Hindi	1480	KQAM	Wichita, KS	TLK
1170	WQVA	Lexington, SC	REL/GOS	1490	WEKI	Decatur, AL	TLK/SPT
1170	WACV	Montgomery, AL	OLD	1490	WQQX	East Saint Louis, IL	C&W
1180	KGOL	Humble, TX	BIZ	1490	WYYZ	Jasper, GA	C&W
1190	KFXR	Dallas, TX	C&W	1490	KZZN	Littlefield, TX	C&W
1190	KQQZ	Desoto, MO	C&W	1500	WPJX	Zion, IL	Rock
1230	WTKN	Corinth, MS	TLK	1510	WWZN	Boston, MA	TLK/Brokered/SPT
1230	WBLQ	Westerly, RI	TLK/EZL	1510	WQUL	Woodruff, SC	Rock/OLD
1230	WAMM	Woodstock, VA	NOS	1520	WTRI	Brunswick, MD	NWS/TLK
1240	WKIQ	Eustis, FL	SPT	1540	KGBC	Galveston, TX	Chinese
1240	KFH	Wichita, KS	NWS/TLK/SPT	1540	WTKM	Hartford, WI	OLD
1250	WKDL	Warrenton, VA	SS:MEX	1550	WJIL	Jacksonville, IL	AC
1260	KWEI	Weiser, ID	SS:SPT	1550	WZRK	Lake Geneva, WI	NOS
1280	WHTK	Rochester, NY	SPT	1560	WAGL	Lancaster, SC	NOS
1300	KCSF	Colorado Springs, CO	SPT	1570	WNSH	Beverly, MA	ETH/SS
1300	KBRL	McCook, NE	TLK/SPT	1580	WWDN	Danville, VA	Rock/OLD
1300	KSET	Silsbee, TX	TLK	1580	WLIM	Patchogue, NY	PP
1310	KZIP	Amarillo, TX	Farm	1590	WPSN	Honesdale, PA	NWS
1310	KIHP	Mesa, AZ	REL	1590	WHLX	Marine City, MI	OLD
1330	WNIX	Greenville, MS	OLD	1600	WMCR	Oneida, NY	NWS/TLK
1330	WJSS	Havre de Grace, MD	UC:GOS	1660	WCNZ	Marco Island, FL	JAZ
1340	WKOZ	Kosciusko, MS	UC:OLD				
1340	WRAW	Reading, PA	Rock/OLD				
1340	KSSR	Santa Rosa, NM	SS				
1350	KCHK	New Prague, MN	C&W/Polka				
1350	WHWH	Princeton, NJ	NOS/TLK				

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Network listings for college sports stations

We continue with our listing of men's basketball radio networks of schools that begin with "N". Flagships are in bold.

Navy Midshipmen, Annapolis MD, Patriot League

1430 WNAV-MD 1500 WFED-DC



Nebraska Cornhuskers, Lincoln NE, Big 12 Conference, Kent Pavelka, Matt Davison and Andy Markowski

610	KCSR-NE	1230	KHAS-NE	1400	KBRB-NE	94.5	KLIQ-NE
840	KTIC-NE	1230	KTNC-NE	1400	KCOW-NE	94.7	KNEN-NE
880	KRVN-NE	1240	KODY-NE	1400	KLIN-NE	95.3	KBBN-NE
900	KJSK-NE	1310	KGMT-NE	1430	KRGI-NE	97.3	KRGY-NE
930	KOGA-NE	1340	KGFW-NE	1450	KWBE-NE	97.7	KMTY-NE
940	KVSH-NE	1340	KSID-NE	1590	KTCH-NE	101.3	KLZA-NE
960	KNEB-NE	1340	KHUB-NE			103.9	KRFS-NE
1110	KFAB-NE	1380	KUVR-NE	93.9	KSWN-NE		

Nevada Wolfpack, Reno NV, Western Athletic Conference

630 KPLY-NV 920 KBAD-NV 1450 KHIT-NV 92.3 KSVL-NV
750 KHWG-NV 1240 KELK-NV

Nevada- Las Vegas Runnin' Rebels, Las Vegas NV, Mountain West Conference

1100 KWWN-NV

New Hampshire Wildcats, Durham NH, Colonial Athletic Conference

610 WGIR-NH 1010 WCNL-NH 1490 WUVR-NH 96.7 WQSO-NH
930 WGIN-NH 1420 WASR-NH 99.7 WNTK-NH

New Mexico Lobos, Albuquerque NM, Mountain West Conference

610 KNML-NM 1230 KYVA-NM 1490 KRUI-NM 92.9 KMXQ-NM
740 KATK-NM 1240 KCLV-NM 105.1 KWMW-NM
770 KKOB-NM 1340 KSSR-NM 92.7 KBQL-NM 107.1 KLJH-NM
980 KMIN-NM 1450 KOBE-NM

North Carolina Tarheels, Chapel Hill NC, Atlantic Coast Conference

580	WSKS-NC	1240	WJNC-NC	1450	WHKP-NC	96.7	WKJX-NC
590	WCAB-NC	1240	WSQL-NC	1450	WIZS-NC	97.7	WGTI-NC
610	WFNZ-NC	1300	WYSD-NC	1460	WHBK-NC	99.3	WZAX-NC
630	WMFD-NC	1340	WJRI-NC	1490	WSTP-NC	99.7	WRFX-NC
850	WRBZ-NC	1360	WCHL-NC	1510	WDRF-SC	102.3	WECR-NC
900	WAYN-NC	1370	WTAB-NC	1520	WDSL-NC	102.7	WCNG-NC
900	WIAM-NC	1390	WADA-NC			104.9	WQNS-NC
1010	WSPC-NC	1400	WSIC-NC	92.1	WCDG-VA	105.3	WODR-NC
1050	WLON-NC	1430	WRXO-NC	92.1	WMNC-NC	105.5	WFJA-NC
1150	WBAG-NC	1430	WHAN-VA	92.3	WZPR-NC	106.1	WRDU-NC
1150	WGBR-NC	1440	WLXN-NC	94.1	WTHZ-NC	107.3	WTKF-NC
1160	WODY-VA	1450	WCIE-NC	96.5	WFLB-NC	107.9	WAMW-NC
1190	WIXE-NC	1450	WGNC-NC				

North Carolina State Wolfpack, Raleigh NC, Atlantic Coast Conference

570	WWNC-NC	1260	WKXR-NC	95.7	WXRC-NC	100.9	WIFM-NC
600	WSJS-NC	1290	WJCV-NC	97.9	WNBB-NC	101.5	WRAL-NC
640	WFNC-NC	1300	WLNC-NC	98.3	WDLZ-NC	102.3	WFVL-NC
900	WAYN-NC	1370	WTAB-NC	98.3	WSFM-NC	102.3	WPTM-NC
1050	WWGP-NC	1580	WZKY-NC	98.9	WNBR-NC	104.9	WFMZ-NC
1200	WSML-NC			99.3	WQDK-NC	105.5	WFJA-NC

North Carolina-Asheville Bulldogs, Asheville NC, Big South Conference
1310 WISE-NC

North Texas Mean Green, Denton TX, Sun Belt Conference

88.1 KNTU-TX 100.7 KPXI-TX 100.7 KWRD-TX

Northeastern Huskies, Boston MA, Colonial Athletic Conference

104.9 WRBB-MA

Northern Arizona Lumberjacks, Flagstaff AZ, Big Sky Conference

930 KAFF-AZ 94.1 KRDE-AZ

Northern Colorado Bears, Greeley CO, Big Sky Conference

1310 KFKA-CO

Northern Illinois Huskies, DeKalb IL, Mid-American Conference

670 WSCR-IL 1360 WLBK-IL



Northern Iowa Panthers, Cedar Falls IA, Missouri Valley Conference

1130 KILJ-IA	1540 KXEL-IA	96.9 KLEM-IA
1410 KLWM-IA	1570 KQWC-IA	95.3 KQMG-IA
1460 KXNO-IA	1580 KCHA-IA	95.9 KCHA-IA
1490 KRIB-IA	1600 KGYM-IA	105.5 KILJ-IA

Notre Dame Fighting Irish, South Bend IN, Big East Conference

890 WLS-IL	960 WSBT-IN	1520 WLUV-IL	95.9 WEFM-IN
950 WXLW-IN	1480 WRSW-IN		

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Stan Morss – West Boxford MA

For the real old timers, I received a letter from Ray LaRocque the last editor of *Radex*. He's now living in Staunton, VA in an assisted living condo. No DX for years at age 94 not in the best of health. Sorry to see veries going the way of EKKO stamps with cheaters taping the internet, EKKO lost a lot of its validity with people trading and selling. They go for big prices on the internet. I saw Fred Van Voorhees EKKO's and veries attached this past summer being offered. 73, Stan

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