

# DX News

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### CPC Test Calendar

Call	Freq	Date	ELT Time
KUAI	720	Jan 12, 1992	0500-0900
KXOL	1320	Jan 13, 1992	0130-0200
WMXY	720	Jan 13, 1992	0200-0230
WQTW	1570	Jan 18, 1992	0001-0030
WCAT	700	Jan 19, 1992	0530-0600
WJIC	1510	Jan 20, 1992	0000-0030
WJJC	1270	Jan 20, 1992	0330-0400
WWII	720	Jan 26, 1992	0400-0430
KDIO	1350	Jan 27, 1992	0100-0230
WSKE	1040	Jan 27, 1992	0200-0300
KHAC	880	Feb 3, 1992	0300-0400
KADA	1230	Feb 15, 1992	0100-0130
KGFW	1340	Feb 17, 1992	0200-0230
KUSD	690	Feb 17, 1992	0300-0330
KCRV	1370	Feb 17, 1992	0615-0645
KBBS	1450	Mar 1, 1992	0200-0400

From the publisher ... Thanks to Wayne Heinen, who sent me a copy of the December *Popular Communications*, I was finally able to read NRC member Karl Forth's excellent article on BCB DX. We've received numerous inquiries about the NRC as a direct result of this article as well as from mentions placed on various computer BBS systems, thanks to Pete Kemp, Fred Vobbe, and others. The NRC is steadily gaining members because you are helping to publicize our existence. Thanks to all who are helping out.

Speaking of BBS systems, I am working with a local FIDONET to get a special file set up for those of you who have computers and modems, whether or not you have access to a local FIDONET board. As soon as we have worked out the details, I'll print the necessary information.

They joined ... Robert Ross VE3JFC (rejoins), London, ON; David M. Norment, Germantown, MD; Jon Albers, Gaithersburg, MD; Peter Asman, Hartselle, AL; and Gregory V. Henson, Circleville,

OH.

Correction ... Raymond Cole notes that in the V. 58, No. 29 issue, on p. 39, the 560K resistor should be 560 ohms, and that since there is a great difference in some transistors' performance, the potentiometers in some case work better using 1M and 50 K pots.

DXChange ... Charles Reh - 34 Garrison Avenue - Leamington, ON Canada N8H 2P2 needs a #8 Bristo wrench (required to repair the R-390A). Charles also notes that return postage to the U.S. from Canada went up to 48c for first-class mail.

CPC Tests ...

KUAI - 720, Box 720 - Eleele, Kauai, HI 96705 will air a special DX test from 0500-0900 ELT Sunday, January 12, 1992. The test will include polka music and rock music by Led Zeppelin as well as Morse code ID's. By special arrangement with IRCA, WGN-720, Chicago will be off the air from 0500-0600 ELT. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Michael Friedlander, Chief Operator, and notes of appreciation for the WGN silent  
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### DX Time Machine

#### From the pages of DX News

50 years ago ... Bob Brown, Goshen, IN, noted that the war hadn't yet delivered a fatal blow to DX; on the first morning there were only 6 open frequencies while afterwards there were nearly 60. His recent loggings were Netherlands-722, 2IM and 2WL from Australia, and LS1 under WOR.

25 years ago ... from the Jan. 14, 1967 DXN: New members included Richard Truax, Columbus, OH; Charles Brandenstein, Pittsburgh, PA; and Philip L. Sullivan, Troy, NY.

10 years ago ... from the Jan. 11, 1982 DXN: Chuck Hutton's article detailed how to build a digital readout for the Radio Shack TRF.

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period may be sent to Mr. James Carollo, Chief Engineer, WGN - 435 N. Michigan - Chicago, IL 60611. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA.

**KXOL-1320**, 1730 Neptune Drive - Clinton, OK 73601 will repeat a DX test from November on Monday morning, January 13, from 0130 to 0200. The test will include tones and Morse code ID's. Our thanks go to Dennis Burton. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA.

**WQTW-1570**, Box 208, Latrobe, PA 15650 will conduct a DX test on Saturday morning January 18, 1992 from 0001 to 0030 EST. Program will consist of tones, voice and Morse Code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Joey Kaye, CE for this test. Arranged by the Courtesy Program Committee of the National Radio Club.

**WCAT-700**, 660 East Main Street, Orange, MA 01364 will conduct a DX test on Sunday morning January 19, 1992 from 0530 to 0600 EST. Programming will consist of music programming and voice and Morse Code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Rich Green, PD, for this test. Arranged by the Courtesy Program Committee of the National Radio Club.

**WJIC-1510**, P.O. Box 132, Salem, NJ 08079, will conduct equipment tests on Monday morning, January 20, 1992, from 0000 to 0030 ELT. This is their annual proof of performance and will feature audio tones and station ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Ben Ferguson, VP. Arranged by the Courtesy Program Committee of the National Radio Club.

**WJJC-1270**, P.O. Box 379 - Commerce, GA 30529 will air a special DX test between 0330 and 0400 ELT Monday morning, January 20. The test will include music, voice ID's, and Morse code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. William Carson, Chief Engineer. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA.

**WWII-720**, 8 West Main Street, Shiremanstown, PA 17011 will conduct a DX Test on Sunday morning January 26, 1992 from 0400 to 0430 EST. Program will consist of polkas, big-band music, voice, and code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Dean Lebo, General Manager, for this test. Arranged by the Courtesy Program Committee of the National Radio Club.

### The Answer Man

Got a question about radio? Send it to NRC's Answer Man: Russ Edmunds - 753 Valley Rd. - Blue Bell, PA 19422-2052. No question is a dumb question, and Russ will answer all, from basic to highly technical. Watch for the answer in *DX News!*

### Are you expiring?

We hope not! To avoid expiration, mail your remittance to the *DX News* Membership Center early. MC/VISA? Call (608) 423-4159. Allow at least four weeks after mailing your check or money order for new renewal data to appear on your *DXN* mail label.

**WSKE-1040**, P. O. Box 187 - Everett, PA 15537 will conduct a DX test Monday morning, January 27, from 0200-0300 ELT. The test will include voice ID's, Morse code ID's and old-time fiddle music, on their 10kW non-directional pattern. Our thanks to Robert M. Regconsiv, Contract Engineer, for the test. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA.

**KHAC-880**, P. O. Box F - Window Rock AZ 86515 will conduct a DX test on Monday morning, February 3, from 0300-0400 ELT, with march music, voice ID's, Morse code, and tones, on their 10 kW non-directional pattern. Our thanks to Mr. Bill Hurne, Chief Engineer. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA.

**KADA-1230**, Box 609, Ada, OK 74820 will conduct a DX test on Saturday morning, February 15, from 0100 to 0130 ELT. Programming will consist of march music and ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Roger R. Harris, General Manager. Arranged by the Courtesy Program Committee of the National Radio Club.

**KGFW-1340**, Box 666, Kearney, NE 68847 will conduct a DX test from 0200 to 0230 Monday morning, February 17, 1992. This test will contain Morse code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Dirk Christensen, Operations Manager. Arranged by the Courtesy Program Committee of the National Radio Club.

**KUSD-690**, Telecommunications Center, 4141 East Clark Street, Vermillion, SD 57069-2390 will conduct a DX Test on Monday morning February 17, 1992 from 0300 to 0330 EST. Program will consist of test signals and programming. Our thanks to Mr. Larry Rohrer of South Dakota Public Radio for this test. Arranged by the Courtesy Program Committee of the National Radio Club.

**KCRV-1370**, P.O. Box 909, Caruthersville MO will conduct a rescheduled DX test on February 17, 1992 from 0615 to 0645 EST. This test will consist of tones, voice and Morse code ID's. NRC CPC caused a mix up on the time and Mr. Cleat Stanfill, GM, has graciously consented to the second test. Arranged by the Courtesy Program Committee of the National Radio Club.

**KBBS-1450**, Buffalo, WY will conduct a DX test from 0200 to 0400 AM ELT on Sunday morning March 1, 1992. This test will contain music, voice and Morse Code ID's. Our thanks to Mr. Glenn Swiderski. Please direct your reports directly to Glenn at P.O. Box 153, Buffalo, WY 82834. Arranged by the Courtesy Program Committee of the National Radio Club.

# AM Switch

Jerry Starr

c/o WHOT Radio

4040 Simon Road

Youngstown, OH 44512-1320

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

## CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call:

540	WMRY*	GA	Columbus
	WKSJ*	PA	Canonsburg
570	WTKN	FL	Pineillas Park
730	KUCL	ID	Boise
1150	WKKN	IL	Rockford
1230	WRLX	AL	Tuscaloosa
	WISP	NC	Kingston
1340	KRCV	NV	Reno
1380	KGLD	MO	St. Louis
1410	KQIV	MN	Litchfield
1460	KRQC	CA	Salinas
1480	WVCF	FL	Ocoee
	KCHL	TX	San Antonio
1530	WJGC	FL	Jacksonville

New call:

WSTH\*  
 WWCS\*  
 WHNZ  
 KBSU  
 WNTA  
 WTNW  
 WQDW  
 KXEQ  
 KASP  
 KLFD  
 KHTX  
 WUNA  
 KMMZ  
 WJFL

\*WMRY and WKSJ, both 540 kHz, represent call changes that were set aside. The stations never used these calls and remain WSTH and WWCS respectively.

## APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

## APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

None

## GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

1500 WNZQ FL St. Cloud: change frequency to 830 kHz, powers to 400/250, antenna to U2, relocate transmitter site

## OTHERNESS

690 WADS CT Ansonia: silent station is ON THE AIR  
 810 WJXL AL Jacksonville: station is SILENT  
 880 WBLU VA Moneta: new station is ON THE AIR (when heard on 12-24 they were playing all Christmas music, their regular format will obviously be different. Moneta is about 20 miles southeast of Roanoke.  
 1050 KBBV CA Big Bear Lake: station is SILENT  
 1110 WYIC IN Noblesville: station is SILENT  
 1340 KVIV TX El Paso: silent station has new ownership and is expected to return to the air  
 1410 KLFD MN Litchfield: silent as KQIV, station is ON THE AIR  
 1510 CJRS PQ Sherbrooke: silent station is ON THE AIR relaying CJMS-1280, CRTC granted simulcast until 12-92.  
 1520 WTR! MD Brunswick: station reported to be SILENT

THANKS: Al Merriman (via the NRC Net) and M Street Journal

73 and Good DX, *July 9 BKF* Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foorman



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**Domestic DX  
 Digest - East**

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

**William Hale**

734 Bursleson  
 San Marcos, TX 78666-4335

*(Continued from last issue)*

**These 2-week breaks at Christmas are a KILLER!**

- MB-ON MIKE BROOKER//Toronto, ON//ICF-7600D, RF-2200
- EJ-NJ ED JANUSZ//Briektown, NJ//
- JS-WI JOHN SHEEHY//Oshkosh, WI//ICF-2010 with Radio West Great Little Loop
- TB-ON TONY BERNHOFFER (ex U.S. Army Pvt)//Toledo, OH//SK-550 Boom Box + 2' loop (x3)
- GC-PA GIL CHESNEY//Plains, PA//Superadio + Space Magnet 2
- HF-MI HAROLD FRODGE//Midland, MI//R71A + Arcomm AP-4 + 185' wire (x2)
- MS-ON MORRIS SORENSEN//Scarborough, ON//ICF-2010 + SM-2 "Space Magnet" ferrite loop
- RJT-NC ROBERT J. TIARA//Hendersonville, NC//R-5000 + 24" Ferrite Loop or many LWs (x2)
- EB-GAX ERIC BUENEMANI/GA1 = Marietta, GA/DX-200, DX-400, TM-152, SM-2, LW (x2) or GA2 = Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, GA/Radio Shack AM/FM \$/cassette in '84 Mercury Topaz
- RF-OH RICHARD FRCHO//Willoughby, OH//R7A, NRD-515, LA-36 Loop, lw, SAE-E102 equalizer, Ibanez DM1000 digital delay, Tascam 234 tape deck (x3) [and assorted household appliances, hi - Ed.]
- BG-VA BOB GILFERT//Virginia Beach, VA// (x2)
- PLB-MI PHIL BOERSMA//Spring Lake, MI//
- REH-ON CHARLES REH//Leamington, ON//R-390A + Sanserino Loop + TR-3000 open reel tape recorder (x2)
- TH-CA TIM HALL//Chula Vista, CA//unID help
- AM-VA ALAN MERRIMAN, K4GLU//Annandale, VA//Drake R8, NIR-10, 2' loop w/amp
- HH-MDx HANK HOLBROOK//Dunkirk, MD//1= SP-600 w/50' lw, 2= SP-600 w/Colegrove Loop, 3= DX-400 w/30' lw
- JB-MA JIM BAGGE//Springfield, MA//GE 7-2990A
- TR-SC TODD ROBERTS, WD4NGG//Hilton Head Island, SC//R-390A + LW + 500' N/S beverage
- DS-TN DOUGLAS SMITH, W9WI4//Nashville, TN//TS-680 + Palomar Loop
- DE-PQ DAVE EVANS//Brossard, PQ//DX-440 + Select-A-Tenna ("new toy")
- DS-DE MUSINGS EDITOR (support him!!!)//New Castle, DE//HQ180A, SM2, Superadio
- TF-CT TONY FITZHERBERT//Fairfield, CT//Superadio
- JS-OH JERRY STAR//Youngstown, OH//
- MJ-MI MIKE JEZIORSKI//Detroit, MI//Superadio
- DL-MA DON LYNCH//Wilbraham, MA//Hallicrafters SX-110, DX-400, LW
- LK-ON LAURENCE KEARLEY//Orleans, ON//ICF-SW1 with Select-A-Tenna loop [You've almost got the format down, now, hi (but better than some!) - Ed.]
- RD-IA RICHARD DAU, Jr//Iowa City, IA//R-1000 + RW Loop + 1991 Holiday Bowl Button
- RJE-PA RUSS EDMUNDS, WB2BJH//Blue Bell, PA//unID help
- KR-MI KEN ROMSTADT//Ottawa Lake, MI//R 71-A, RW Loop, 600' west lw
- KVJ-GA KARL JETER//Stone Mountain, GA//HQ-150, 4' amplified loop, longwires
- JK-VA JEFF KITZE//Dillwyn, VA// [I, too, hope you get your typewriter back, hi - Ed.]
- DK-FL DAVID KLEMP//Live Oak, FL//Kenwood TS-440S, 400' Vee beam at 40 ft (NNW/SSE)
- JR-NY JIM RENFREW//Rochester, NY//HQ-180, SM-1
- TS-MI TOM SANDERS//Davison, MI//ICF-2010
- KS-KY KEITH SHORT//DXing in Wayland, KY//ATS-803 + Select-A-Tenna
- Ed.-CA Da Editor, N5SZC//Victorville, CA, (but home for Christmas!!!)

73, *Bill*

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- 790 WAEB PA ALLENTOWN - 12/8 2359 under WTAR with WAEB Accuweather and AM 790, WAEB Allentown ID; 2400 nx; new (RF-OH)
- KFYO TX LUBBOCK - 11/20 2325 fair; caught ID in passing (RD-IA)
- CIGM ON SUDBURY - 12/5 1921 ID, ad for Downtown Square Mall. -4 F temp; in CJAD null; clear (DE-PQ)
- 800 CKLW ON WINDSOR - 11/18 2303 very good with NBC Nx (US Net) to 2305, then Bob Bowers with local nx (HF-MI)
- CKLW ON WINDSOR - 12/7 2359 AM 800 CKLW on Saturday Night Fish Fries with Bob Bower & You're listening to the 50,000 watt voice of AM 800, CKLW then NBC News, then CKLW jx (JK-VA)
- 810 KCMO MO KANSAS CITY - 12/6 1740 presumed with sports call-in, very strong signal in WGY null; still looking for MS here (JR-NY)
- KCMO MO KANSAS CITY - 12/6 1758 fair with CBS News, Mike Murphy pgm promo, Money Talk pgm; WGY QRM (HF-MI)
- WGY NY SCHENECTADY - 12/5 1924 ID, Christmas Wish Donations wanted; CJAD nulled, but still difficult (DE-PQ)
- WQIZ SC ST. GEORGE - 12/6 1716 sign-off with no SSB, to return at 6 AM (JR-NY)
- 820 WQSI MD FREDERICK - 11/29 2130 with Great country music 24 hours-a-day on 82-Q; many repeats of 82-Q, over/under CHAM and above unID; ad for a concert; a real soup on 820; tons of fade on this 500 watt station (LK-ON)
- WOSU OH COLUMBUS - 12/7 1717 fair with commentary re OSU BKB game; CHAM QRM (HF-MI)
- WBAP TX FORT WORTH - 11/26 2135 in with some FB game, ofu SS; poor (JK-VA)
- WBAP TX FORT WORTH - 12/6 2120 good, playing I Fell In Love Again Last Night by Forrester Sisters, then WBAP 820 ID (KS-KY)
- 830 WCCO MN MINNEAPOLIS - 12/5 1930 ID, with annot of St Paul's first snow emergency of the season with highway closings, etc; difficult, over/under CFJR (DE-PQ)
- KBOA MO KENNETT - 12/6 1744 so loud I almost went past it; sign-off with NRC Log address, no SSB (JR-NY)
- WWMO NC EDEN - 11/30 1650 very audible preaching by Pastor L.C. Maloney on his Gospel Express complete with train whistles; ID for The Big O WWMA at 1700 and then into more preaching from the New Hope Gospel Church on New Street, Danville, VA (TF-CT)
- WWMO NC EDEN - 11/29 2323 in with The Big O slogan; not "Whammo" this time; WCCO in background (JK-VA)
- 840 WHAS KY LOUISVILLE - 12/5 1933 State Farm ad in CKVL null; fair (DE-PQ)
- CHUR ON NORTH BAY - 11/12 2338 fair with CHR; Shelly Doyle with North Hensworth election results; Peter MacPherson with wx; under/over WHAS (HF-MI)
- CHUR ON NORTH BAY - 12/1 2335 mostly under WHAS but sometimes atop with syndicated Open House Party pgm (CHR mx); 2359 ID and ad for local concert; 2400 nx; new, believe it or not, this is 1st time I've hrd something else on 840 besides pest WHAS (RF-OH)
- 850 WRUF FL GAINESVILLE - 12/1 1713 good over WYDE/WUTK with CNN Headline News, ad for the Florida Lottery, ads mentioning Gainesville; (change from OLD) (EB-GA1)
- WHDH MA BOSTON - 11/29 2149 talk show with Hello, you're on WHDH, in null of very strong WJAC and over/under a Rod Stewart song on an unID; no CKVL in sight; fade (LK-ON)
- CKVL PQ VERDUN - 11/5 2125 good with female and male in FF with chit-chat and call-ins; CKVL song, not just a jx (HF-MI)
- 870 WQRX AL VALLEY HEAD - 12/6 1730 sign-off IDing as RX-870 (JR-NY)
- WFKB TN COLONIAL HEIGHTS - 12/6 1655 in WKAR null with Christmas mx -> 1701 sign-off with ID: WFKB Colonial Heights - Kingsport - Johnson City - Bristol, said they'd be back at 0800 w/more sounds of the season on AM-870 WFKB; sounds like they've dropped the BIZ format; TN #185 (REH-ON)
- WFKB TN COLONIAL HEIGHTS - 12/12 [no time -Ed.] good with wx for Tri-Cities (Kingsport, Bristol, Johnson City) and IDs (MJ-MI)

880 KGHT AR SHERIDAN - 12/6 1735 hrd with GOS record ad, Little Rock address (JR-NY) [Correct entered city here - Ed.]

890 KVOZ TX LAREDO - 11/22 1830 over WLS with song by Tracie Spencer → ID: Laredo's most-requested music is on Y-95 (RD-IA)

910 KVIS OK MIAMI - 11/25 2245 good atop with REL mx, 2247 ID, more REL mx (RF-OH)

WSEV TN SEIVERVILLE - 12/6 2300 xnt in WBEN null w/AM-FM (WVLY) ID, CBS Nx, more Smokey Mountain Country, suspect someone forgot to turn the power down at LSS (JR-NY)

CKLY ON LINDSAY - 11/28 2200-2230 continuous ROK-EZL hits of the 60s & 70s (TB-OH)

CKLY ON LINDSAY - 12/5 1945 clear ID, Lindsay-Orilia HKY (DE-PQ)

920 WBAA IN WEST LAFAYETTE - 12/6 2005 good with Purdue Women's BKB vs Kansas State at the Northern Illinois GTE Fast Break Tournament; CKCY QRM (HF-MI)

WHJJ RI PROVIDENCE - 11/29 2210 with You could learn a lot today on WHJJ, 920 AM with the daily line-up of shows; this was during a time-out of Lakers-Celtics game; very strong and clear with some fade (LK-ON)

CJCH NS HALIFAX - 12/5 1953 only hrd this one on SW before - loud and clear with ad for the Micmac Mall and into The Christmas Song (DE-PQ)

930 WAUR IL SANDWICH - 12/8 2150 surfaced thru jumble with ID, then into OLD mx; new (RF-OH)

WZNN NH ROCHESTER - 12/1 1728 ad for Wall Street Journal, WZNN All-News 930 ID and → CNN News; str ID again followed by local wx forecast; in good for a while over semi-local WCNR - fading out at 1739 (GC-PA)

WTKZ WV HUNTINGTON - 12/6 1645 good in WEOL null with BP ad and call ID: News, weather, sports and conversation, we've got the River Cities talking on Talk Radio 930, WTKZ → tele-talk (REH-ON)

940 WCPC MS HOUSTON - 11/18 1702 good in AU conditions with nx from Unistar Radio Network, wx mentioning highs in 70s, WCPC ID (MS-ON)

950 WWJ MI DETROIT - 11/29 2219 with You're listening to WWJ, News radio after wx forecast for Detroit and vicinity followed by local nx; tons of stations with fade (LK-ON)

WIBX NY UTICA - 12/5 2000 ID and → nx; in CBM null (DE-PQ)

960 WERC AL BIRMINGHAM - 11/25 1743 weak with promo for pgm Monday nights at 7 on WERC (RD-IA)

WSBT IN SOUTH BEND - 11/7 1945 with Dan Rather CBS Nx bit on magic Johnson; inside The NFL ad; EZL POP mx; weak Radio Reloj QRM; got QSL (HF-MI)

WFIR VA ROANOKE - 11/29 2121 Time for a WFIR business card during Bruce Williams Show break (JK-VA)

WFIR VA ROANOKE - 11/29 2228 with We'll have more WFIR news in a minute during the news; in null of very weak CFFX and in hvy QRM from 970, CKCH but clear in their fade (LK-ON)

WFIR VA ROANOKE - 12/6 2155 Bruce Williams Talknet; ad for Wells Furniture; Roanoke's News Station; CBS News at 2200; good (HF-MI)

CIAM ON CAMBRIDGE - 11/18 1700 fair in CFFX null with IDs as CIAM . . . Cambridge's News Leader → AM 96 News; this was one of my closest unheards in Scarborough. Even when I lived in Milton, Ontario which is just a stone's throw away from Cambridge, I had to null CFFX to get a decent signal from them (MS-ON)

CIAM ON CAMBRIDGE - 11/28 1800 mixing with WFIR/CFFX with AM 96 IDs, nx with mentions of Cambridge, 1802 more IDs and local ads; new (RF-OH)

CFFX ON KINGSTON - 12/13 1830 ID and numerous ads for local merchants (JB-MA)

970 WERH AL HAMILTON - 12/11 1742 ad for gas service for NW AL, then sign-off with promo for 92.1 FM, prayer and SSB; good (MJ-MI)

WFLA FL TAMPA - 12/11 1831 Newsradio 97 WFLA IDs with nx update and talk about baseball meetings; in well after WNIV fade (MJ-MI)

WNIV GA ATLANTA - 11/30 1710 in and out of pileup with REL mx and ID (RF-OH)

970 WNIV GA ATLANTA - 12/11 1815 good with REL discussion and muddy call ID right over audio (MJ-MI)

WAMD MD ABERDEEN - 11/30 1754 very good at times with Alabama vs Auburn FB game, 1800 ID AM 97 Stereo WAMD Aberdeen-Bal Air-??; new (RF-OH)

WMVN MI ISHPEMING - 11/30 1657 briefly surfaced with clear ID; new; finally hrd Michigan's "UP" (RF-OH)

980 WYFN TN NASHVILLE - 12/12 1635 good over CFPL/WONE with annct: Magnifying the Christ in Christmas, we're WYFN Nashville AM-980 → REL Christmas mx (REH-ON)

990 KSVP NM ARTESIA - 11/26 1858 fair with KSVP ID hrd in mess (RD-IA)

WEEB NC SOUTHERN PINES - 12/14 2100-2145 fair, over CBW occ, with Charlotte Hornets (vs NJ Nets) BKB; hrd one local ad for a Conoco Gas station on U.S. 1 in Aberdeen (TS-MI)

WANT VA RICHMOND - 12/11 1851 fair with promo for local concert and ID (MJ-MI)

CKIS ON MONTREAL - 12/6 1840 hrd with Oldies 990 IDs in local WRRM null (JR-NY)

WHIN TN GALLATIN - 12/12 1654 several 10-10 Country non-IDs and mentions of Tennessee, then finally an ID; fair (MJ-MI)

1010 WXLX MS ALBEMARLE - 11/7 2040 up briefly with female with C&W mx; under/equal to CFRB, over WITL; fair for MS #12 (HF-MI)

WHIN TN GALLATIN - 12/12 1654 several 10-10 Country non-IDs and mentions of Tennessee, then finally an ID; fair (MJ-MI)

KBUY TX AMARILLO - 11/26 1843 good with C&W mx and KBUY-FM ID along with mentions of high plains and I-40 in ad (RD-IA)

1050 CHUM ON TORONTO - 12/6 1640 C&W mx, traffic reports; over/under WEVD (JB-MA)

1060 WHFB MI BENTON HARBOR - 12/6 1620 numerous IDs, MoYL, wx, WHFB AM 1060 (JB-MI)

KHYM TX GILMER - 11/26 1859 C&W mx over WPMX → full sign-off (a tad late?); no sign of KYW; new (RJT-NC)

1070 WKII FL SOLONA - 12/3 1712 with NOS, ad for First Federal of Ft. Myers, wx for SW Florida; formally hrd/verified as 1090-Port Charlotte (KVJ-GA)

WIBC IN INDIANAPOLIS - 12/6 1629 WIBC Break The Bank Contest, nx; over/under CBA; Radio Indiana, WIBC Indianapolis (JB-MA)

CHOK ON SARNIA - 11/29 2005 good with Samia Bees vs Petrolia Jets HKY (HF-MI)

1080 WTIC CT HARTFORD - 12/6 1941 good with sports call-in pgm; WTIC Sports Talk; ad for a bra sale at Warner's and one for Thomas Cadillac (HF-MI)

1090 KAAY AR LITTLE ROCK - 11/18 1656 fair, topping the channel at this early hour during AU conditions with end of Faith Seminar of the Air from Kenneth Hagen (?) ministries of Tulsa, Oklahoma . . . also gave a Toronto address! photocopier ad and others; KAAY ID (MS-ON)

WGLC IL MENDOTA - 12/1 1644 fair in KNWS null with C&W mx and WGLC AM 1090 ID (RD-IA)

WSLG LA GONZALES - 11/30 1815 decent signal with sign-off, then into a prayer (KR-MI)

1100 KDRY TX ALAMO HEIGHTS - 11/26 1839 at par with ZDK with ad for KDRY Fall Listener's Guide → REL mx; new; 4th new San Antonio in last 10 days! (RJT-NC)

1110 WYIC IN NOBLESVILLE - 11/21 1730 very weak in noise with sign-off including a couple of call IDs (DS-TN)

1130 WSJP KY MURRAY - 12/7 2351 good with KMOX-1120 splatter with Club 1130 slogan, ROK mx specialty pgm (á la Z-Rock), KWKH shows up later, WNEW also in with NOS (EB-GA1)

1140 WQBA FL MIAMI - 11/28 1940 good signal with SS; Bud Dry ad and mentions of Miami Beach (KR-MI)

1150 KLRG AR NORTH LITTLE ROCK - 12/5 2354 good w/GOS mx & ID (MJ-MI)

WKKN IL ROCKFORD - 11/21 1720 fair with 1150 WKKN ID after song by John Conlee (RD-IA)

KSAL KS SALINA - 12/12 1734 fair with Salina wx and Newsradio 1150 KSAL ID (MJ-MI)

1150 WSKW ME SKOWHEGAN - 12/1 1819 song *Breaking Up Is Hard To Do* followed by ID AM 1160 WSKW, hits from the 40s, 50s & 60s → Bobby Vinton's Just As Much As Ever, signal fair to very good, then back to fair; ME #1 (GC-PA)

WACY MI FENTON - 11/27 2030-2113 60s and 70s ROK oldies (TB-OH)

WMVI NY CLIFTON KNOLLS - 12/4 1645 with standards, ID *You are listening to the station that remembers - AM 1160, WMVI*; ad for The Tire Center weak (TF-CT)

WMVI NY CLIFTON KNOLLS - 12/5 1815 *The Station That Remembers*, several IDs, Al Martino, Doris Day (*Sentimental Journey*) (DE-PQ)

WYRS SC ROCK HILL - 12/12 1809 several *Fresh 1150* slogans, then call ID (MJ-MI)

1160 WJJD IL CHICAGO - 12/6 1808-1818 xint, ripping up local WAMB with BBD & call IDs (DS-TN)

WSKW ME SKOWHEGAN - 12/9 2145 with *At 9:45, WSKW weather in the valley is . . .*, then a Barry Manilow; over/under WJJD; QRM, weak with fade, but clear at times; my 1st Mainer (LK-ON)

WAMB TN DONELSON - 12/17 2303 ID (DK-FL)

1170 WACV AL MONTGOMERY - 12/17 2206 ID (DK-FL)

1190 WSLG LA GONZALES - 11/30 1815 decent signal with sign-off, then into a prayer (KR-MI)

KUII TX DALLAS - 11/30 1825 poor in WOWO null with CNN Headline News → the *The KUII Weather Forecast* by female at 1829; mention of *KUII News* and then lost with power cut (REH-ON)

KUII TX DALLAS - 12/3 1755 *1190-AM Traffic*, financial news, promo: *KUII means Keeping U Instantly Informed* (KVJ-GA)

1200 WNSS NY NORTH SYRACUSE - 11/28 1645 good with CNN News, ad for an antique watch dealer, several *W-News* promos, address for community PSAs, mention of *A brand new all-news radio station → AM 1200 W-News Sports* from CNN (MS-ON)

WNSS NY NORTH SYRACUSE - 12/5 1620 lots of IDs for *W-News*, CNN Headline Sports, ad for The Garden Center and *You give us 30 minutes and we'll give you the world*, lost by 1630 (TF-CT)

WAGE VA LEESBURG - 12/5 2045 ad for office supply company in Virginia Village Shopping Center, BKB (Virginia vs Georgetown); very good over nearby CFGO (DE-PQ)

CFGO ON OTTAWA - 12/6 1940-2000 hard rock mx; IDs as *Energy 1200* (TB-OH)

CFGO ON OTTAWA - 12/7 2225-2255 *Energy 1200* with CHR Sat. night *Energy A-Go-Go* dance mx request show (750-1200) over/under WOAI, but mostly over & strong; 9 on the meter (best ever here) (TS-MI)

1210 WBIU LA DENHAM SPRINGS - 11/27 1935 good with sports, talk about WBIU Traffic Cam, then talk about L.S.U. sports (KR-MI)

1230 WNNC NC NEWTON - 12/9 1622 [see 1580 in uniDs] | WUIV-1580; legal ID mentions only WNNC 1230 & 1580; no mention of WUIV in legal ID; is this legal? [I don't think it is - Ed.]; new for NC #125 (RJT-NC)

WCBT NC ROANOKE RAPIDS - 12/2 2300 ID hrd in pileup; new (RF-OH)

1240 WPAX GA THOMASVILLE - 11/18 1720 fair, on top briefly with AU conditions, clear 1240 WPAX ID (MS-ON)

1250 WGL IN FORT WAYNE - 12/2 2333 mostly atop with Larry King, 2341 local ads, 2343 ID and more King; new (RF-OH)

WWJQ MI ZEELAND - 11/9 1815 fair with SS & EE; SS REL mx pgm; EE ad for Armstrong Heating & Cooling (HF-MI)

WTAE PA PITTSBURGH - 12/6 1951 fair with *News Talk 1250 WTAE, Save the Aviary* PSA; sports call-in show (HF-MI)

1260 WEZE MA BOSTON - 12/7 2027 fair with GOS mx pgm; promo for Bob Larsen Pgm; mixing with WNDR (HF-MI)

WNDR NY SYRACUSE - 12/5 2104 fighting with WRIE with ad, then ID and Elvis' Good Luck Charm (DE-PQ)

WNDR NY SYRACUSE - 12/6 1842 fair with . . . *coming up here, more great country classics, we play a variety of great country songs*, WRIE QRM (HF-MI)

WNXT OH PORTSMOUTH - 12/17 2307 ID (DK-FL)

1260 WRIE PA ERIE - 12/4 2115 ROK oldies with IDs for *Oldies Radio AM 1260, WRIE*, the WRIE wx 4cast; faded after 30 minutes; 1st timer here (TF-CT)

WRIE PA ERIE - 12/5 2100 ID → Mr. Sandman (DE-PQ)

WRIE PA ERIE - 12/15 2105-2124 strong and way atop at times with IDs, ROK OLD.; *Your 50s Rock & Roll Station*, then played *I Heard It Through The Grapevine* by Marvin Gaye; suspect pattern is off as never hrd in 25 years, then suddenly . . . (DS-DE)

WRIE PA ERIE - 12/6 1848 fair with *Oldies Radio WRIE . . . your memories are on Oldies Radio WRIE*; WNDR QRM (HF-MI)

WRIE PA ERIE - 11/29 2323 with *Here's meteorologist ??? with the exclusive WRIE forecast* after a Sears ad and an invention registration ad, then *Oldies radio, WRIE* followed by a WRIE jx and song *Don't You Just Know It*, tons of other stations and fade (LK-ON)

1270 WXYT MI DETROIT - 11/23 1920 fair with *News-Talk Radio 1270 WXYT*; Dr. Dean Edell call-in; *WXYT Exclusive Weather Watch for the Detroit Area*, ad for Fretter's Appliance (HF-MI)

WLSM MS LOUISVILLE - 11/21 1757 fair with local wx & evening pgm notes, several call IDs (DS-TN)

WLBR PA LEBANON - 12/5 1638 mx *Afternoon Magazine Program*; way atop 1270 with WSPR gone (TF-CT)

1280 WADO NY NEW YORK - 12/7 2034 fair in SS with female anncr with Latin POP mx, children's chorus with *WADO* SID; *Radio Doce-Ochenta*, WWOK QRM (HF-MI)

WSAT NC SALISBURY - 12/6 2100 Bulls/Hornets BKB, which I thought might be WMRO, but in clear with Charlotte Hornets Net ID and *1-2-8 Salisbury* WSAT (MJ-MI)

WHVR PA HANOVER - 12/12 1605 nx with mention of local Caterpillar plant closing and ID; fair (MJ-MI)

1290 WKNE NH KEENE - 11/15 1756 good with community PSAs, ID *Keeping you in touch . . . AM 1290 WKNE* (MS-ON)

CJBK ON LONDON - 12/5 2113 ID, *London's Sports Station, Calgary Flames - N.J. Devils* HKY (DE-PQ)

1300 KWCK AR SEARCY - 12/7 2320-0130 C&W hits and *Arkansas' Best Country* (TB-OH)

WLXG KY LEXINGTON - 12/17 2300 surfaced with ID in mess (DK-FL)

KFLO LA SHREVEPORT - 11/14 2050 good with David Duke, Connie Armstrong & Edwin Edwards POL ads; *Go with the flow at KFLO*, ContChr mx; up & down with QRM (HF-MI)

WERE OH CLEVELAND - 12/5 2116 ID with call for selected listeners to call in for prizes; Bob Fuller Night Talk; very clear (DE-PQ)

WIMG NJ TRENTON - 11/29 1700 BLK GOS mx, ID at 1700, then into more GOS; weak under WAVZ; 1st-timer here (TF-CT)

WNAE PA WARREN - 11/28 1657 fair → good with song *I'll Be There*, partial ID with mention of Warren, into UPI News (MS-ON)

1310 WMTG MI DEARBORN - 11/9 1812 fair with *Great Mo-Town Gold, 1310* (HF-MI)

WNAE PA WARREN - 11/28 1657 fair → good with song *I'll Be There*, partial ID with mention of Warren, into UPI News (MS-ON)

1320 KRLW AR WALNUT RIDGE - 11/29 1812 atop briefly with *KRLW* ID during C&W off the bird (RD-IA)

WILS MI LANSING - 11/9 1810 good with *The New Y-102*, ads for Keelars Buick Pontiac in St. Johns and S&K Men's Wear MSU FB (HF-MI)

WHHO NY HORNELL - 12/7 1705 briefly way atop w/MRN promo, ID (DS-DE)

WKAP PA ALLENTOWN - 11/29 1709 ID for *Oldies 1320, WKAP* → OLD ROK mx; over/under WATR (TF-CT)

WJAS PA PITTSBURGH - 11/21 2345 fair with MoYL, under WILS (HF-MI)

CKEC NS NEW GLASGOW - 12/7 1650 atop with jx/ID, ads and Top 40 Countdown show, nicely atop this evening (DS-DE)

CJMR ON MISSISSAUGA - 12/5 2120 clear with Bob Seeger song, ad for REL pgm and Yokohama Tires (good combo) (DE-PQ)

1330 WVHI IN EVANSVILLE - 12/8 1803 end of CBN News, wx with storm warning for Wabash County, ID; good in heavy WEXL splatter (MJ-MI)

- 1330 KGAK NM GALLUP - 11/26 1918 fair with CBS Sports → *KGAK Newstime is 5:18 TC and wx for NW New Mexico and NE Arizona* (RD-IA)
- WETZ WV NEW MARTINSVILLE - 11/29 2144 *Now, let's get back to more of your country favorites on 1330 - WETZ* (JK-VA)
- 1350 WGDN MI GLADWIN - 11/4 1854 fair with female with EZL POP mx; *EZ 103 ads; sign-off at 2305 . . . WGDN Gladwin is now signing off . . . set your dial at 103.1 FM . . .* (HF-MI)
- 1360 WFLW KY MONTICELLO - 12/7 1741 bluegrass mx and ad for business on Hwy 90 in Wayne County; no ID, but the anncr said *Way to go, Big Blue!* after reporting a U of Kentucky win clinched it (MJ-MI)
- WJAI OH CINCINNATI - 12/14 1919 on University of Kentucky Network with Rick Petino Show (DK-FL)
- WBOB VA GALAX - 12/9 1635 fair with Virginia Network News, then wx and SID followed by AC mx (MJ-MI)
- 1370 WHEE VA MARTINSVILLE - 12/8 1759 end of syndicated C&W pgm and ID; good (MJ-MI)
- WIZO TN FRANKLIN - 12/5 1851 OLD mx, ID and CNN Headline News sports; good over WPHM, noted since with *The 5000 watt powerhouse of Williamson County* (MJ-MI)
- WCCN WI NEILLSVILLE - 11/29 1852 good with local news stories (RD-IA)
- 1380 WPHM MI PORT HURON - 11/4 1849 POP mx, ads for Cherry's and BingoLand; Blue Water Area ads (HF-MI)
- WIZO TN FRANKLIN - 12/5 1851 OLD mx, ID and CNN Headline News sports; good over WPHM, noted since with *The 5000 watt powerhouse of Williamson County* (MJ-MI)
- 1390 WADA NC SHELBY - 12/2 2101 surfaced with ID, then into C&W; new (RF-OH)
- WADA NC SHELBY - 12/5 1952 *Cleveland County's radio station, Digital 1390, WADA ID* (MJ-MI)
- 1400 WFTL FL FT LAUDERDALE - 12/2 1725 surfaced with *14-WFTL ID*; dunno if was || WPBR as Log sez; new (RF-OH)
- WSAM MI SAGINAW - 11/21 2322 very good with Mid-Michigan Lakers vs Wichita Outlaws BKB game, 1st game of the Global Basketball Association; Lakers blew them out (HF-MI)
- 1410 KQV PA PITTSBURGH - 11/29 2050-2111 poor under WDOV (BG-VA)
- 1420 WOC IA DAVENPORT - 12/6 1813 fair with Quad Cities ads; . . . on 14 WOC, WHK/WVJS QRM (HF-MI)
- WVJS KY OWENSBORO - 12/6 1817 fair with Kentucky Wesleyan BKB promo; WHK/WOC QRM (HF-MI)
- 1430 WFXF IN INDIANAPOLIS - 11/26 2158 *Classic Rock 103.3, The Fox!* (JK-VA)
- 1440 WRRO OH WARREN - 11/29 2330 in with oldies, *1440 WRRO* (JK-VA)
- WAJR WV MORGANTOWN - 12/6 1610 fair, playing C&W mx; CL ID; local WMDJ was off the air all day as there was a major flooding from heavy rains in the area two days prior; WMDJ back on 12/7 (KS-KY)
- 1450 WRJM CT POQUONOCK - 12/6 2200 mixing with WCTC with ID and replay of a Dodgers game - the BROOKLYN Dodgers - IDd as a Sports History Show (DS-DE) [Isn't it amazing what this guy hears? - Ed.]
- 1460 WPON MI PONTIAC - 12/7 2110 good with Livewire Comedy Network with comedy skits including Monty Python; *Well, honk my hooter, you're listening to to the Livewire Network, It's time to sit down, strap in and get wired - - The Livewire Network; Naked Gun* video giveaway (HF-MI)
- 1470 WKMF MI FLINT - 11/14 2034 good with Michigan's Great Country Station, promo for Country Quiz (HF-MI)
- 1480 WSDS MI YPSILANTI - 12/6 1807 very good with ad for Woodland Meadows Recycling & Disposal Co., C&W mx (HF-MI)
- WHBC OH CANTON - 12/5 2141 Cleveland Cavaliers BKB, ad for Team USA vs Russian Selects HKY at Canton Coliseum (DE-PA)
- WISL PA SHAMOKIN - 11/30 2352 in with WISL ID, and T40 + OLD (JK-VA) [City added by editor - Ed.]
- KSDR SD WATERTOWN - 11/29 1754 fair with *1480 KSDR ID* (RD-IA)
- KCMZ TX DALLAS - 11/21 1832 fair with DJ: *Here's the forecast for the Dallas-Fort Worth area* (RD-IA)
- CKAN ON NEWMARKET - 11/28 0130 in with CKAN ID, the Pink Floyd mx, followed by a Canadian artist Rod Stewart (is he Canadian?) [Who said he

- was? He's British, isn't he. So that's close. - Ed.] (JK-VA) [Correct city added for your log. Do you need an NRC Log, or what? - Ed.]
- 1490 WNDU IN SOUTH BEND - 11/30 2115 Notre Dame vs Hawaii BKB sports talk (KR-MI)
- WACM MA WEST SPRINGFIELD - 11/30 1623 SS pgm by female, then live broadcast of sporting event, probably a soccer game; over/under WGCH (TF-CT)
- 1500 WTOP DC WASHINGTON - 12/6 2030 good, pausing for ID on Bullets Radio network; IDd as WTOP Washington, then → Bullets-Pistons BKB (KS-KY)
- KSTP MN ST. PAUL - 12/7 2210-2300 strong with NorthStars vs Capitals HKY; WTOP well underneath, no WLQV (TS-MI)
- WKER NJ POMPTON LAKES - 11/29 1644 ROK OLD, WKER, in our 28th year of serving Butler and Bloomington, wx, more OLD mx; over local WFIF (TF-CT)
- 1510 WWBC FL COCOA - 11/12 1728 good/fair in WLAC null with REL pgm, sign-off at 1730 (EB-GA1)
- 1520 WSVL IN SHELBYVILLE - 12/17 2122 ???? [Ed.] game, Shelbyville mentioned (DK-FL)
- KACY LA LAFAYETTE - 12/1 2022-2100 very good with hits of the 40s, 50s & 60s; slogans = *The Original Hits Station* or *The Memories Station* over WWKB; tel # 318-237-2632; address in Log is correct (RJT-NC)
- 1540 WNRJ OH CIRCLEVILLE - 12/11 1730 while trying to find KTGG, hrd this with ad for Jones Hardware and invite to . . . *join us again next Wednesday at 5 for another edition of Coaches ?Comer? here on WNRJ Circleville, Ohio* (REH-ON)
- WPGR PA PHILADELPHIA - 12/3 1600 hrd under CHIN with ID and traffic report (JR-NY)
- 1550 WARD PA PITTSBURGH - 12/11 2140-2154 fair, mixing with CBE but dominant; hrd the WARD Home Shopper and mention of CNN, ad for NW Pennsylvania Cellular Services (BG-VA)
- WBSC SC BENNETTSVILLE - 11/27 2223 with Pure Gold 1550 WBSC, then an ad for Star Furniture 12-hour sale; promo for WBSC Christmas Flash Contest with \$1550 grand prize; 32° low in Marlborough County (JK-VA)
- 1560 WPAD KY PADUCAH - 11/25 2255-2325 adult POP mx, Broadway tunes, Bobby Vinton, etc; heavy QRM from WQXR (TB-OH)
- WSLA LA SLIDELL - 11/25 2010-2102 with Tiger's Sports Line talk show, LSU college BKB; guests were Bear Bryant and Paul McGuire (TB-OH)
- 1570 WTWB FL AUBURNDALE - 11/27 1920 good signal with ID, then back to REL; station #2260 (KR-MI)
- WBUX PA DOYLESTOWN - (c'mon Tony, we need date and time here!!!) - wx for Bucks County, OLD mx; way atop 1570; relatively regular here (TF-CT)
- WRJQ WI APPLETON - 12/8 2217 *Here on WRJQ Radio* hrd as station briefly came up for air in pileup; new (RF-OH)
- 1580 WEAM GA COLUMBUS - 11/25 2155-2214 with USA Network News, ContChr GOS mx (TB-OH)
- WPGC MD MORNINGSIDE - 12/6 2110-2120 poor to fair with QRM from an unID; was into talk show called Welcome To My World [That sounds like Bruce Williams' line on Talknet - Ed.] and gave phone # as 800-743-8000 for talk show; ID as WPGC Business Radio 1580 (KS-KY)
- 1590 WHPY NC CLAYTON - 11/18 1725 fair; assumed to be the one on top here briefly with ad mentioning Chapel Hill Christmas at Chapel Hill Mall: I suppose WOKX High Point, NC is also a remote possibility. WHPY has been heard here previously during AU conditions (MS-ON)
- 1600 KATZ MO ST. LOUIS - 11/26 1946 good with UC; ads for VISA and Sears; plug in IDs Gateway City Power Choice . . . AM 1600 KATZ (RJT-NC)
- WWRL NY NEW YORK - 12/9 2202 CHR mx, ads, contest' good signal in WIXY null (JB-MA)
- WCWC WI RIPON - 12/14 1850-1900 briefly over WAAM with Sid Mark Sinatra Show and one non-ID; always the last station in frequency listings (1600-WI) (TS-WI) [What about WLUZ and CHNR? - Ed.]

# Domestic DX Digest - East

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

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## MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- Welcome to our DX family, **Robert Rose**, from London, Ontario! Bob DXes with a Collins 651S-1 and a Kenwood TS440S hooked up to longwires, dipoles, and a four foot box loop. His total heard count is **790** (update in, make that) 800 and has verified 465 of them. He also goes by VE3 JFC, so look for him on the Ham bands. Good report, Robert. We're looking for more. And, I can't remember if **Barry Finkel** of The Windy City has ever reported whilst I've been editor, but anyhow . . . Welcome to you, too, Barry.
- And the beat goes on . . .

## SPECIAL

- 930 KISS TX TERRELL HILLS - now programs *Hits of the 40s, 50s, & 60s* (although I've heard some EZL stuff from the 70s, too); IDs as San Antonio's *New Loop*, so expect a CL change(?); the 99.5 FM is still 105.3; the "Loop" here is, no doubt, referencing IH-410 (Loop 410), which encircles the city; ex: KOOL GOLD [Ed.-TX]
- 1130 WSJP KY MURRAY - regarding **Bill Prather's** logging of this one, I've heard promos for this new music pgm during their regular C&W schedule; apparently this is a regular Friday night show, but doesn't affect their normal format as shown in the Log (DS-TN)
- 1250 WXOX MI BAY CITY - first heard 12/20 1245 | WGDN AM-FM Gladwin with EZL Christmas mx and *Easy 103* non-IDs; legal ID at 1300 including all 3 stations; on as WXOX 12/22 with live Sunday AM polka show, off that PM and still silent at 1600; apparently no longer | WMMI (TS-MI1)
- 1360 WMOB AL MOBILE - address from 2/91 Mobile telephone directory is (just) *BattleShip Parkway*, and phone is **205-432-1360** (BF-IL) [per request in Issue 10 - Ed.]
- 1410 WLTV AL MOBILE - 12/20 1820 end of *Steps For Christ*, slogan *The switch is on to the Power of the Gulf Coast*, *WLTV Love 1410*, religious call-in show; xnt signal; silent station back on the air (DS-TN)
- WING OH DAYTON - 12/16 2137 fair → poor with CNN Headline News; ex: *Oldies*; another AM Stereo goes to waste as a talker (JL-OH)
- 1470 WRQQ PA FARRELL - 12/18 1330 silent station is back on the air | WYWR-1330; gave full legal ID as *You're listening to Youngstown's News Wire Network*, *WYWR 1330-AM Campbell*, *WRQQ 1470 AM Farrell*, *WAXF FM-95.9 Sharpsville* (REH-ON)

## UNIDS AND UNID HELP

- 550 UNID ?? - 12/18 1930-2000 with C&W mx; THOUGHT I hrd *KOH* (BG-VA)
- 740 UNID ?? - 12/15 0127 *WDON* - *WSGI* CLs heard in SS mess with mention of *CNN Headline News*; *WSGI* is 1100 in TN, any ideas? (JR-NY) [And *WDON* is an FMer in Geneva, OH, not matching any 740s - Ed.]
- 810 UNID ?? - 12/18 0725 a couple of unIDs under heavy CKLW splatter; one had the *Rosary* and & other was playing 50s and 60s ROK OLD (REH-ON)
- 820 UNID ?? - 12/23 0103-0115 hrd *WITG*, but that's not in the new Log; C&W mx on *American Country Countdown*; in WBAP null, so not them (BF-IL)
- 920 WWSF AL ANDALUSIA - definitely *KVJ's* unID; when I logged their legal ID, it included (as the main city) Ft. Walton Beach, FL, which their FM would have no trouble covering (DS-TN) [I regularly listened to them when I lived in FWB - Ed.]
- 1050 UNID ?? - 12/22 2351 in mess with country, call ID sounds like *1050 CHYM*, has *CHYN* gone country? (DS-TN)

- 1100 UNID ?? - 12/15 0750 poor with SS talk & mx; mentions of *Inspiration*, seeming REL; *KDRY?* in *WWWE* null (SA-MB) [I don't believe *KDRY* does any SS REL programming . . . but??? Maybe *KKLL?* - Ed.]
- 1160 UNID ?? - 12/18 2000 who has *Larry King* this early??? (BG-VA)
- 1390 WCSE SC CHARLESTON - could be *JK's* unID with *97-FM WXTG*, if he could possibly have been on 1390; those are their FM calls, and they are regulars here in Nashville (DS-TN)
- 1480 unID ?? - 12/20 1806-1815+ good → xnt with EZL, NC/N Georgia wx, ad for *Oxford* (Osmond?) *University School of Cosmetology* with phone #s 761-6101 and 523-7006; would run one piece of mx, then repeat this ad, over & over for at least 10 minutes & probably longer! (DS-TN)
- 1570 UNID ?? - 12/22 1915 fair with REL mx, *Jay 1570* slogan; faded before ID possible (DS-TN)
- 1580 UNID ?? - 12/19 my unID of 10/18 hrd again with sign-off mentioning *Baton Rouge, Louisiana* but also a *Knoxville, Tennessee* transmitter; thought I hrd them say calls like *WUFF*, but poor in mess; sign-off time is correct for *Knoxville* (JR-NY) [See last issue for some ideas, Jim - Ed.]
- 1590 UNID ?? - 12/23 GOS station with preacher throughout the *WARV* test between 0337 and 0410; only "ID" noted was by a female with mention of *Gospel Radio 1590*, who? strong signal (MH-NC)

## DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 820 WIQT NY HORSEHEADS - 12/23 0103-0106 hrd TTs and CIDs, in WBAP null (BF-IL)
- WIQT NY HORSEHEADS - 12/23 0103 varying pitch TTs, alternating with CIDs; faded by 0109; hrd bits and pieces of TTs again ~ 0117; no VIDs hrd; most of test was disrupted here by tenacious unID (*WKVÁ?*) and a dominating WBAP with their insipid hillbilly mx (JL-OH)
- WIQT NY HORSEHEADS - 12/23 got heard on DX Test 0100-0130; unID SS w/time ticks each second and RR ID on minute; presumed Cuban (MH-NC)
- 1140 WRVA VA RICHMOND - 12/15 0415 tune-in, totally off for maintenance 'til 0550 OC and sign-on at 0600; KSOO-SD, KRAK-CA, XEMR-NL and CJTR-PQ were heard but a; are un, darn; also off on 12/16 'til 0430 (REH-ON)
- 1360 WGEE WI GREEN BAY - 12/2 0204 *WGEE Green Bay, Wisconsin* testing by CE; C&W mx; xnt (WPT-DC)
- 1410 WDOV DE DOVER - 12/16 0200-0406 0200 nothing but WING o/u co-channel hash; 0300 WING & LaCrosse; 0400 WING dominates with armchair copy and solid hash in background; finally at 0404 hrd 1 kHz TT for about 40 seconds; at 0406 hrd CID and male anncr say *WDOV* very slowly; very weak under WING; the CID was way too fast for verification under such poor conditions (JL-OH)
- WDOV DE DOVER - 12/16 0301-0306 LOUD & CLEAR, 0404 lots of KQV/WPOP but still easily heard (BG-VA)
- WDOV DE DOVER - 12/16 0200-0406 tried for, but with no results; only WING and KQV on frequency (RJ-T-NC)
- 1590 WARV RI WARWICK - 12/23 0423-0430 hrd with two CID groups and bits of voice at 0429; weak under *Larry King* repeat; just as WARV anncr was poking through, *Mutual News* anncr came crashing in with . . . *NRC officials said today . . .*; can't we at least get our *NRC* officials to keep it quiet during the ID time? (JR-NY)
- WARV RI WARWICK - 12/23 noted on scheduled DX Test from 0337-0410 with CIDs; co-channel QRM from unID dominant GOS station; unID SS station; and presumed WKTP with CL IDs; poor in jumble; state #46 (MH-NC)
- WARV RI WARWICK - 12/23 slept thru alarm, and test(?) (BF-IL)

## TIS AND OTHER STUFF

- 1610KPC731 PA FARMINGTON (Fort Necessary) - 12/19 0635 poor but over Anguilla with tape loop by female beginning: *Welcome to Fort Necessary National Battlefield* followed by list of events; gave phone # that sounded like 525-5512; PA #245 (REH-ON)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 530 CIAO ON BRAMPTON - 12/24 0011 xnt in Creole or similar language; medley of Christmas carols done reggae-style in English! (DS-TN)
- 610 WIOD FL MIAMI - 12/1 0003-0010 Miami Hurricanes FB Network mention; also flea market @ Miami Beach Convention Center; Jim Bohannon talk show (RH-NJ)
- 640 WJTZ TN BLOUNTVILLE - 12/1 0015-0025 OLD; Patsy Cilne's I Fall To Pieces and Four Seasons' Walk Like A Man; ID as Z-64; 'nother first-time for this season (RH-NJ)
- 740 WRPQ WI BARABOO - 12/23 0413 hrd weak with ID under R. Caroni, with what sounded like and OLD format and WRPQ, your choice . . . (JR-NY)
- 790 WTAR VA NORFOLK - 12/23 0200-0220 noted with CNN news format and same promo, by female, three times in a row as: The News and Information Station, followed by local wx report (MH-NC)
- WEAQ WI EAU CLAIRE - 12/17 0000 ID and nx, mixing with pest WTAR; CIGM looped; new (RF-OH)
- 910 WNEZ CT NEW BRITAIN - 11/28 0015 OLD, ID as KOOL GOLD 910 (RH-NJ)
- 1150 KLRG AR LITTLE ROCK - 12/16 0155-0300+ fair to very good with GOS mx; many Praise 1150 non-IDs, many promos and few ads; makes up for WDOV washout; new for AR #13 (RJ-NC)
- 1240 KICD IA SPENCER - 12/15 0405 good with The KICD weather forecast for northwest Iowa → promo by Jeff Roberts for an oldies show featuring love songs from the 50s, 60s and 70s . . . Sunday at 6:20 here on KICD → the Jim Bohannon Show; probably 24 hours (Log sez 0100 sign-off) (REH-ON)
- 1260 WWDC DC WASHINGTON - 11/28 0045 talk/ads about Georgetown BKB (RH-NJ)
- 1270 CJTN ON TRENTON - 11/28 0040 ID, oldies, Del Shannon's Runaway; good, then fadeout after about 2 minutes (RH-NJ)
- 1390 WZZB IN SEYMOUR - 12/18 0636 with state and local nx followed by the wx for Jackson County; had to wait 'til 0700 for CLs: WZZB Seymour, it's 7 O'Clock → nat'l nx; IN #120 (REH-ON)
- WMZQ VA ARLINGTON - 12/1 0055 Don't Rock The Jukebox by Alan Jackson; ID as 98.7 (same call - Washington listing); alternating with unID OLD station (WTMS?) (RH-NJ)
- 1400 WIKY IN EVANSVILLE - 12/18 0525 poor with OLD and partial ID: . . . station for much more music, WIKY (CLs sung) (REH-ON)
- KBRB NE ALLIANCE - 12/18 0658 good with SSB & sign-on for KBRB-AM & FM (SA-MB)
- 1450 KTYZ MT WOLF POINT - 12/14 0759 fair with sign-on info; new sign-on time! (SA-MB)
- KFIZ WI FOND DU LAC - 12/14 0740 good with sports promo for Green Bay Packers they'll carry Sunday, KFIZ ID (SA-MB)
- 1580 WPGC MD MORNINGSIDE - 12/1 0028 ID heard under CBJ as WPGC News radio 1580 AM (RH-NJ)
- 1600 KSSA TX COCKERILL HILL - 12/11 0645 good with lots of SS talk, lite mx, KSSA ID in SS at 0700 (SA-MB)

### 0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 530 CIAO ON BRAMPTON - 12/22 1430-1600 good with II mx; best metro-Toronto signal here; always good at 240 miles (TS-MI1)
- 550 WSWA VA HARRISONBURG - 12/18 1150-1430 poor, way too much power line QRM; many mentions of Harrisonburg (BG-VA)
- 810 WBYY MI ROCKFORD - 12/21 1200-1400 Western Michigan's Best Buy Station; all local ads, many :15 in length; sponsors often repeat every 20-30 minutes; hrd one station promo encouraging listeners to put WBYY on their car radio buttons and to tune in at work (good luck) (TS-MI2)
- 1180 WGAB IN NEWBURGH - 12/23 1206 very weak w/legal ID including full station address (appeared same as Log, but too weak to tell for sure) (DS-TN)
- 1260 WRDZ OH CLEVELAND - 12/22 1430-1500 fair with ContChr mx; audible with WXOX off (TS-MI)
- 1500 KSTP MN ST. PAUL - 12/13 1544 in early over WTOP w/Rush Limbo (JR-NY)

### 1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 530 CIAO ON BRAMPTON - 12/12 1958 fair with mx program in ?? language, Chow ID; becoming a regular at night (SA-MB)
- 540 CBEF ON WINDSOR - 11/30 2230 FF talk under CJSB; rare since advent of CJSB (RH-NJ)
- 550 WJMW PA BLOOMSBURG - 12/18 1928 CL ID; playing Christmas tunes and mixing with Sabres game on WGR; good, but unn (BG-VA)
- 590 WARMT PA SCRANTON - 12/18 1935 briefly up with Penn State BKB; primo conditions from PA, NY & CT assuming it's them; no ID hrd (BG-VA)
- 620 WTMJ WI MILWAUKEE - 11/30 2245 with Bucks - Pacers game; no ID, assume WTMJ; under WKSQ (RH-NJ)
- 670 WIEZ PA LEWISTON - 12/23 1614 ID as Oldies 670; local business ads, then OLD mx; very good signal! (JB-MA)
- 690 WVOK AL BIRMINGHAM - 12/18 1954-2020 poor, BURIED by CBF with ad for Driftwood(?) Radio Service and a call-in sports show; Sports Talk 690 WVOK ID; AL #1 (BG-VA)
- 750 WWAX PA OLYPHANT - 12/18 1625 fair with news and ID as News Radio 750, then legal sign-off at 1630; also hrd on 12/23 1620 (JB-MA)
- 770 CHTN PI CHARLOTTETOWN - 12/19 2048-2058 good with 70s mx, AST TC, ads; ID as Classic Hits 720 CHTN (RR-ON) [Did you mean to report this on 720, sted 770? - Ed.]
- 780 WABS VA ARLINGTON - 12/23 1630 fair with Christian mx and ID, mentioning Sonlight 780; also traffic report for metro area (JB-MA)
- 790 CIGM ON SUDBURY - 12/15 2250 in jumble with C&W, 2253 ID; new, probably assumed this was WWKY in the past (RF-OH)
- 830 WWMO NC EDEN - 12/23 1645 Christian mx, local ad for Fair Funeral Home, program schedule for The Big O; fair signal in much QRM (JB-MA)
- 900 WKAJ NY SARATOGA - 13/13 1710 in weak, under CHML with NOS; 70 watts listed (JR-NY)
- 920 WWSF AL ANDALUSIA - 12/20 1856 fair with CHR, legal ID with numerous cities including Ft. Walton Beach (DS-TN)
- KDHL MN FARIBAULT - 12/16 2312 good, mostly atop with sports call-in show, including IDs and mentions of Faribault (RF-OH)
- 990 WRMM NY ROCHESTER - 12/16 2240 good, but fighting CKIS and CBW with OLD, 2245 ID and Warm slogan; uncommon here (RF-OH)
- 1020 WPEO IL PEORIA - 12/12 1625 hrd surprisingly early with We're WPEO, Peoria, then Truth That Transforms with Dr. G. James Kennedy; some QRM from preacher on WRIX, but no sign of KDKAI (JR-NY)
- 1060 WMCL IL MC LEANSBORO - 12/12 1639 also xnt at this early time with ID, local phone #, grocery store contest, CST TC; no sign of KYW (JR-NY)
- 1110 WUHN MA PITTSFIELD - 12/6 1859-1902 fair with DJ and sign-off, including ID, frequency, power, SSB on piano; off at 1902; new (RR-ON)
- 1160 WSKW ME SKOWHEGAN - 12/1 1810 ID as AM 1160 - WSKW, K-Mart ad, other local ads; MoYL-type mx (RH-NJ)
- WACY MI FENTON - 12/16 2353 ID by female, C&W mx; fair → good (WPT-DC)
- 1200 WNSS NY NORTH SYRACUSE - 12/15 1627 good in WCHB null with CNN Headline News followed by the W-News central New York weather; gave non-ID as W-News AM-1200, then vanished with pattern change (REH-ON)
- 1220 CKCW NB MONCTON - 12/7 2145-2152 fair with ROK mx, IDs as 1220 CKCW; mixing with CKSM; new (RR-ON)
- 1290 WSTK VA PETERSBURG-COLONIAL HEIGHTS - 12/11 1740 with ID; ex: WPVA (WPT-DC)
- CHRM PQ MATANE - 12/1 1835 FF songs and ads (RH-NJ)
- 1300 WKXM AL WINFIELD - 12/18 1650 with a WKXM Gold-106 bumper sticker contest; when they announce a bumper sticker #, listener has to call 486-GOLD to win; lotsa Gold 106 non-IDs so must be i their new FM station (REH-ON)
- 1320 CKEC NS NEW GLASGOW - 12/7 2152-2205 good with ROK mx, Canada Safety Council message, CL ID, Broadcast News, wx forecast for NS; new (RR-ON)
- 1460 WVOX NY NEW ROCHELLE - 12/4 1747 sports, talk by female, BBD tune; fair (WPT-DC)
- 1480 WAJA NC FRANKLIN - 12/16 1716 briefly over WHBC with call ID and Sky Watch Weather (REH-ON)



- CHRD PQ DRUMMONDVILLE - 11/27 2315-2320 FF talk, riding over/under jumble (RH-NJ)
- 1580 WTKT KY GEORGETOWN - 12/19 1655 hrd with these new calls under mess (JR-NY)
- WNZT PA COLUMBIA - 12/20 2030 hrd with HS BKB, featuring team from Columbia; listed as 9 watts, but hrd over about an hour; no ID hrd (JR-NY)
- 1590 WERA NJ PLAINFIELD - 12/10 2238-2239 fair with sign-off with female w/ID, man w/ID, freq, power & address; off at 2239; 500 watts; new (RR-ON)
- 1600 KLEB LA GOLDEN MEADOW - 12/17 2304-2310 fair with ID as *Country music is always right here on KLEB*; C&W mx, mixing with several stations; my 800th AM station logged (RR-ON)

### REPORTERS

- RJT-NC ROBERT TIARA/Hendersonville, NC//R-5000 + 24" Ferrite Loop, or many LWs
- REH-ON CHARLES REH/Leamington, ON//R-390A + Sanserino Loop + TR-3000 open reel tape recorder
- RR-ON ROBERT S. ROSS, VE3 JFC/London, ON//Collins 651S-1, TS-440S, LWs, dipoles, 4' box loop (x2) [Please divide your loggings into the categories seen here, making it easier for me to enter them into the appropriate places. Thanks - Ed.]
- JL-OH JEFFREY LESS/Toledo, OH//RF5000A (x2)
- SA-MB SHAWN AXELROD/Winnipeg, MB//ICOM R-70 + 100' lw or 3' loop
- WPT-DC BILL TOWNSEND/Washington, DC//ICF-2010
- TS-Mix TOM SANDERS/1=Davison, MI//ICF-2010 or 2 = Grand Rapids, MI//JVC caradio
- BG-VA BOB GILFERT/Virginia Beach, VA//DX-440
- BF-IL BARRY FINKEL/Chicago, IL//FRG 7700, McKay-Dymek DA-5 antenna
- RH-NJ RICH HARRISON/Hewitt, NJ//Grundig Satellit 3400, SM-2 Spacemagnet [Please divide your loggings into the categories seen here, making it easier for me to enter them into the appropriate places. Thanks - Ed.]
- RF-OH RICH FRCHO/Willoughby, OH//R7A, NRD-515, LA-36 Loop, LW
- JB-MA JIM BAGGE/Springfield, MA//GE 8-2990 with noise-reducing inverted-L
- MH-NC MIKE HARDESTER/Jacksonville, NC//ICOM R-70 + Radio west 22" Ferrite Loop
- JR-NY JIM RENFREW/Rochester, NY//HQ-180, ICF-2010, SM- "Space Magnet"
- DS-TN DOUG SMITH, W9WII/Nashville, TN//TS-680 + Palomar, or barefoot Superadio 2
- Ed.-TX Editor//San Marcos, TX//on vacation

### GYDXA UPDATE

1240 kHz:  
KICD IA Spencer Charles Reh Leamington, ON 642

Totals:	1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	Total
Charles Reh Leamington, ON	63	77	85	67	78	82	452

### ABBREVIATIONS AND SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED IN DDXD-E

] :parallel with or to - :to or into :00: on the hour AC:Adult contemporary AP:Associated Press BBD:big band  
BRN:Business Radio Net C&W:country & western CHR:contemporary hit radio CID:code ID CL:call letter  
ContChr:contemporary Christian EZL:easy listening EE:English FF:French GOS:gospel IRN:Interstate Radio Net [x]jingle  
LSR:local sunrise LSS:local sunset MLB: Major League Baseball mx:music rx:news NPR:National Public Radio  
OC:open carrier pbp: play-by-play PSRA:pre-sunrise authority POL:political PSSA:post-sunset authority QRM:man-made  
interference QRN:natural interference QTH:location REL:religious ROK:rock 'n' roll RS:regular schedule \$:stereo  
SID:singing ID SRS:sunrise skip SS:Spanish SSB:Star Spangled Banner SSS:sunset skip TC:time check TT:test tones  
UC:urban contemporary UPI:United Press International wx:weather



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# Domestic DX Digest - West

Wayne Heinen

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

Looks like I've been deserted! No DX from me this week as the shack is under "reconstruction" as it were.

-KSNO) (0W-CO)

*Midday to Midnight!*

850 KGHT AR Sheridan  
12/23 1756 Southern Gospel Mx, "KGHT Sheridan- Little Rock" poor in partial KRVN null AR #16. (0W-CO)

1180 KERI CA Wasco  
12/21 1920 Syndicated prgm "Main Street" lcl spots, "Making Good Sense throughout the Bakersfield, Fresno area KERI" Good signal o/u KKAR. (0W-CO)

1320 KWHN AR Ft. Smith  
12/21 1745 Fair w/ lcl ads, Christmas Mx call ID. semi regular here. (0W-CO)

*Contributor!*

(0W-CO) John Wilkins Wheatfarms, CO - R-1000, 4.238' Anguilla Loop

*DX TEST!*

820 WQIT NY Horseheads  
12/23 0100-0130 Not Heard. (0W-CO)

*Special Interest!*

1050 WRPT NH Peterborough  
Per letter from Bill Williamson VP/GM this station was shut down 11/91. (SILENT) (CPC)

1260 KRKE CO Aspen  
12/21 1800 SNN Nx to nonstop C&W Mx to 1832. "Rocky Mountain Radio", "Your Country for the Roaring Fork Valley" and "We're Aspen's Country KRKE Aspen" slogans were used. (ex

## IN THE BEGINNING

BY JOHN D. BOWKER

THIS IS THE COMPLETE LIST OF U. S. BROADCAST STATIONS ON THE INDICATED FREQUENCY AS PUBLISHED BY THE FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION IN 1934. "S" MEANS SHARED; "SH" MEANS SPECIFIED HOURS; "T" INDICATES TRANSMITTER LOCATION; "D" MEANS DAYTIME OPERATION ONLY; "U" MEANS UNLIMITED TIME.

Frequency (kc)	Call letters	Main studio and transmitter location	Power	Time designation
1280, regional.	WORC	Worcester, Mass.----- T-Auburn. (S.A.-Exp. See 1200 kc.)	500 w-----	U.
	WCAP	Asbury Park, N.J.----- T-Whitesville.	500 w-----	S-WCAP, WTNJ.
	WCAM	Camden, N.J.-----	500 w-----	S-WTNJ, WCAP.
	WTNJ	Trenton, N.J.-----	500 w-----	S-WCAP, WCAP.
	WDOD	Chattanooga, Tenn.----- T-Brainerd.	1 kw----- 2½ kw LS	U.
	WRR	Dallas, Tex.-----	500 w-----	U.
	WIBA	Madison, Wis.-----	500 w----- 1 kw LS	U.
	KFBB	Great Falls, Mont.-----	1 kw----- 2½ kw LS	U.

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# International DX Digest

Foreign DX Catches. Times are UTC; for ELT, subtract 5 hrs.

We welcome Robert Ross back to the NRC after a 15 year absence. He's an all band DXer, and has heard 27 MW countries and verified 18. He is also the London rep of the Ontario DX Association. Just in case you were wondering, the "R" in between the reporter's initials and location refers to an away-from-home logging or DXpedition.

JIM

## TRANS-ATLANTIC

- 234 USSR 0648 11/29. Various TAs, commercial in EE for LOT airlines, 2 Moscow phone numbers given, all other programming was RR. LOT is the Polish airline, of course. Mentioned 737 jets, too! [BV-NWT]
- 693t AZORES Santa Barbara 2345 12/14. Bits of PP-sounding talk in bad slop from CBF-690. [MC\*MA]
- 711 MOROCCO Laayoune 2342 12/14. AA fragments, slammed by WOR/YVKY/ CKVO-710. [MC\*MA]
- 729 (see 1314 item below)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar 2048 12/14. Fading up w/female vocal, great at 2237 w/Af mx on instruments resembling guitars and xylophones, and local-like (better than WABC-770) at 2337 w/upbeat Af mx. [MC\*MA]
- 774 SPAIN Synchron 2338 12/14. SS talk to fair peaks. [MC\*MA]
- 836 AZORES Barossa 2350 12/14. PP talk and mx, dominant o/raucous pile of hets. [MC\*MA] (This, of course, is 1 kHz off channel - Jim)
- 846 USSR R. Radanezh, Moscow 2209 12/5. Male RR anc then church bells and choir mx, no ID noted, fair signal. [BV-NWT]
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers 2128 12/14. Man in AA fading up through WCLZ-900 slop, and noted a bit later (2227) w/huge signal and (surprisingly) classical mx, and good at 2355 w/female AA talk, then AA male vocal w/violin and flute backing. [MC\*MA] 2237-2257 12/14 w/good w/M in AA & native mx. Only TA audio noted at this time; het on 981 probably another Algerian. [MD-MA]
- 981 ALGERIA Algiers 2220 12/14. String mx, through WTRY-980 slop w/WCAP nulled. [MC\*MA]
- 999 SPAIN Madrid 2215 12/14. Fast SS talk fair to good, some CKBW-1000 QRM. [MC\*MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioum 2358 12/14. Very good w/AA female vocal. A tight loop null was needed to get rid of killer slop from WBZ-1030 whose tx site is w/in 9 miles of my

## Jim Renfrew

61 Wilcox Street  
Rochester, NY 14607-3832

- site. [MC\*MA]
- 1053t MOROCCO 2359 12/14. Bits of vocal that sounded // 1044; heavily trashed by WEVD-1050. Domestic short skip a real problem tonight. [MC\*MA]
- 1062 PORTUGAL Norte 0001 12/15. Man reading nx in PP, fair to good, some WBIV-1060 slop. [MC\*MA]
- 1098 CANARY ISLANDS or SPAIN 2210 12/14. SS talk o/het growl. Luckily, not too much grief from ZDK/WWWE-1100. [MC\*MA]
- 1107 SPAIN RNE5 synchron 2208 12/14. SS talk by man, good. [MC\*MA]
- 1179 SPAIN 2135 12/14. Operatic SS vocal, easily getting by the jumble on 1180. [MC\*MA]
- 1197 unID 0006 12/15. Strong het on WKOX, bits of audio, but not enough to tell if it was Morocco, Lesotho, Portugal, or something else. [MC\*MA]
- 1314 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Dabiya 1800 12/4. AA mx, 1800.5 pips, W anc. Pips are always late on this station. Noted // 729 2248 12/4 w/M on phone. [BV-NWT]
- 1349 MAURITANIA Nouakchott 2105 12/14. Het, bits of audio. [MC\*MA]
- 1367t ANGOLA Luanda 0009 12/15. Good carrier, murky audio, Af-sounding mx, on old-plan frequency. [MC\*MA] (and consistent w/your NF observations - Jim)
- 1566 AZORES Vila de Porto 2059 12/14. PP pop mx through WNSH-1570 slop. [MC\*MA]

## PAN-AMERICAN

- 194a USA UNID Beacon 0702 11/29. Aviation wx broadcast. [BV-NWT] (Probably TUK, Nantucket MA (4 kW), I don't have an address - Jim)
- 535 GRENADA St. George's 2257 12/14. Fair w/Gospel-influenced pop mx. [MC\*MA]
- 630 VENEZUELA YVKZ, Caracas 2252 12/14. SS talk giving Caracas location, good, temporarily blasting in o/WPRO/CFCY/WQBS, then faded. [MC\*MA]
- 640 GUADELOUPE Point r Pitre 2249 12/14. FF talk o/YVQO/CBN. [MC]



**Rádio Riviera**

av. GOIAS, 636, 9º and Goitacica, GO.

- 650 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIAT, Sto. Domingo 2248 12/14. Jingle w/Santo Domingo in it, poor, just o/pile of others. [MC\*MA]
- 705 ST. VINCENT Kingstown 2244 12/14. EE talk, fair in slop. [MC\*MA]
- 720 VENEZUELA R. Visión, Porlamar 0945 12/23. With many mentions of "navidad" and many ads, one ID as R. Vision. [JR-NY]
- 740 PUERTO RICO WIAC, San Juan 2310 12/14. SS talk mentioning that they serve all of PR and the Dominican Republic; o/CHCM/CBL/ unID possible PP station (BRAZIL?). [MC\*MA] (I've come to the conclusion that 740 may be my best inland bet for Brazil w/CBL's SP and R. Progreso off the air at night sometimes, and R. Carón in Eastern Ven. coming in so well - Jim)
- 740 VENEZUELA R. Caroni, Pto. Ordaz 0924 12/23. Heard w/mx, ads, and IDs, no other SS stations heard. [JR-NY]
- 750 JAMAICA R. One 0204-0220 12/8. Good w/M DJ talks on phone to listeners, taking requests. ID as R. One. Reggae mx, also mentions 103.9 FM. [RSR-ON]
- 750 JAMAICA/VENEZUELA 2239 12/14. Carib EE talk from Jamaica initially clear, then YVKZ roared in on top w/club hits, including "Rico Suave". [MC\*MA]
- 760 VENEZUELA YVQQ, Puerto La Cruz 2313 12/14. Doble-Q ID; excited talk (maybe sports?), lots of reverb. [MC\*MA]
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS ZBVI, Roadtown 2235 12/14. Good w/Carib EE ad for a local department store w/Xmas contest, prizes included TV, washing machine. [MC\*MA]
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES PJB, Bonaire 2315 12/14. SS religious program, clear behind WCCM pest. [MC\*MA]
- 825 ST. KITTIS Basseterre 2232 12/14. R. Paradise excellent, local-like, Carib-style Xmas songs (great tunes). [MC\*MA]
- 830 BELIZE R. One 0240 12/21. With reggae style Xmas mx, and promo for BBC nx at 0300. [JR-NY]
- 885 MONTERRAT ZJB, Plymouth 2318 12/14. Man in Carib EE fair to good, best signal out of these guys in a long time. [MC\*MA]
- 895 NEVIS Bath Village, Charlestown 2319 12/14. Loud w/soca and calypso mx. [MC\*MA]
- 1030 HAITI Cap Haitien 1008 12/23. In very strong in WBZ null w/SS religion program, presumed it was they. I suspect that mornings are the best time to hear this one, as they may not be on in the evenings. [JR-NY]
- 1060 MEXICO R. Educación, Mexico DF 0328-0420 11/28. Fair with M & W DJs, IDs as Radio Educación, SS pops, soft instrumental mx, talks about "político nacional". [RSR-ON]
- 1100 ANTIGUA/COLOMBIA 0205 11/21. Announcing as R. Greenville from Antigua w/info about winning money in a big bingo, all EE. Their ID was "Magic Radio, a great nation needs a great station." 0210 11/22 heard CARACOL ID and "selección informativa de las nueve" (nx at 9 pm) and ads for "Pilas Eveready (batteries). On 11/23 Antigua again w/reig services at 2240 mentioning a lot of names of persons away from Antigua in the memory of deceased persons. At this time Venezuela and Colombia were not heard even w/the help of a loop. On 11/25 at 0428 Antigua again w/s/off at 0430 w/NA. Then nx. At 0445 nx disappeared and mx was heard and "La hora exacta en R. Reloj, once y cuarentisiete minutos (11:47), yes, R. Reloj. Nx started to be heard again u/the mx. The mx disappeared and only the nx was heard, all Colombian nx. At 0455 world nx was included. At 0459 they announced "Desde Santa Fé de Bogotá CARACOL con las noticias. Buenas noches." At 0500 they said "son las doce" (midnight), then more nx "Caracol amplia las noticias" (CARACOL widens the nx). Of course, there is a R. Tropical in Barranquilla, but the one from Bogotá is heard much better. On 12/7 at 0200 an ID was heard as R. Súper w/ads for Banco Cafetalero. This could be a change of name from R. Reloj. Colombian mx, asking for requests. At 0206 I heard "Las 9 y 6 minutos (9:06) ahora Súper en Colombia. OK, I hope I have given some help. [CO-DR]
- 1100 ANTIGUA ZDK, St. John's 2325 12/14. Reggae version of Auld Lang's Ayne, loud annihilating WWWE. [MC\*MA]
- 1165 ANTIGUA St. John's 2329 12/14. Caribbean R. Lighthouse fair w/religious mx. [MC\*MA]
- 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON 2143 12/14. Excellent w/"More Than Words" by Extreme. [MC\*MA]
- 1610 ANGUILLA The Valley 2150 12/14. Like a local w/preaching, het from Vatican-1611. [MC\*MA]



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## STATION NEWS

**NORTH KOREA:** Two national services, KCBS (Korean Central B/c Station) and PBS (Pyongyang B/c Station), have made some changes recently. The twenty minute concert version of the Praise to Kim Il Sung, formerly broadcast daily after the National Anthem has been dropped by both networks. The anthem is now followed by a frequency anct. PBS has been promoted as home service network no. 2. PBS' new opening anct begins "Good morning, our compatriots in South Korea." Neither station mentions all of its freqs at s/on. KCBS announces 819 MW and 6100/9665 SW. PBS mentions 657/684/729/801/855 MW and 6250/6400 SW. [Tooru Yamashita on RJDXC 11/10 in NASWA 12/91]

**YUGOSLAVIA:** A station on 1413 w/ID which sounded like "Radio Television Pristina" was heard the week of 10/20. This station (Pristina 1, 1000 kW) in Kosovo was supposed to be silent, but was heard in Holland at 1700 w/Balkan mx and nx on the hour. It's thought the station was silenced by the Serbs when they took over in Kosovo. No confirmation from normal channels that the station is back on. [J. Herrmanns and JM on RNMN 10/24 in NASWA 12/91]

## QSL INFORMATION

**CUBA:** R. Progreso verification received for Jamaican reception. Reported 810 (Guantanamo & Baracoa) and 800 (Manzanillo). V/s is Juan G. Solomon Martinez, Telecommunications Engineer, Tecnicos Dept, Radio Progreso (WRTH address). [DT-ON]

The Youngstown Vindicator, via Jerry Starr

■ Money is the reason two radio stations went off the air, workers said.

By TOM WILLIAMS  
ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Employees of radio stations WAX-FM (WAXF-FM 95.9) and WRQQ-AM 1470 say they shut down the stations last Friday because they are owed six weeks' pay from Mercury Broadcasting, the company running the station. Ken Lovejoy, who was the Wax program director and chief operator, and Don Danko, contract engineer, said Wednesday they took both stations off the air last Friday morning because they felt that Chicago-based Mercury Broadcasting would not be paying the staff back wages anytime soon. Both say the company's Oct. 15 paychecks bounced.

**Operator:** Kelly Holtzclaw, Mercury Broadcasting owner, told The Vindicator Monday he ordered the stations off the air after firing his staff. He said both stations would return to the air later this week with

new formats. He did not return our calls Wednesday.

Lovejoy and Danko dispute Holtzclaw's claim, saying their actions "silenced" those stations. Lovejoy said the FM station was shut down at 8:15 a.m. Friday and the AM station three minutes later. "Because we are licensed broadcasters, we couldn't just walk away from the station," Lovejoy said.

"Don contacted the FCC to see what we could do legally. The FCC said we could take the stations off the air as long as we sent a letter to the FCC stating the date and time we took them off and the reasons why."

Danko said Holtzclaw has 36 days to tell the FCC whether he will keep the station silent or return it to the air.

Danko possesses a fax message from Holtzclaw that arrived at 12:06 p.m. Friday that says the stations were to be taken off the air as of noon that day. The message also says that all workers were being laid off.

**Back pay:** Lovejoy said employees had to work for a

month before receiving their first paycheck. He calculated that employees — nine full-timers and about 10 part-timers — will be owed six weeks' back pay as of Nov. 15.

Station staffers say they intend to sue Mercury Broadcasting for the back wages.

Lovejoy said Bresson & Associates of Philadelphia still owns the station and that Mercury has been operating and trying to buy the stations. Jerry Bresson has not responded to ques-

tions about the situation.

Lovejoy said the stations have been broadcasting from studios at 1566 State St. Sharon. He said the corporate headquarters are in downtown Youngstown and that Holtzclaw had planned to relocate the broadcasting studios there later this month.

"We just want our money and to put this experience behind us," said Lovejoy.

## CONTRIBUTORS

[MD-MA] Marc DeLorenzo, Kingston MA; Hyundai car rx  
[BV-NWT] Brian Vernon, Nantsivik NWT; Drake R7A, 2 1500' longwires  
[CO-DR] César Objío, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic  
[RSR-ON] Robert S. Ross (VE3JFC), London ON; Collins 65/S-1, Kenwood TS440S, longwires, dipoles, 4' box loop  
[DT-ON] Don Trelford, Scarborough ON  
[MC\*MA] Mark Connelly, Mini-DXpedition to Scituate MA; Realistic DX-440, RTL-1 Remotely-tuned loop w/MWT-2 Opt. 5 controller  
[JR-NY] Jim Renfrew, Rochester, NY; HQ-180, ICF-210, SM-1 (now easily hooked up to either rx!)



## FROM A TO Z-96

## STATIONS

WAX-FM (WAXF-FM 95.9) and WRQQ-AM 1470 have endured financial and ratings woes since the mid-80s when the FM station was known as Z-96 (WMGZ-FM), a Top 40 station.

■ ABOUT two years ago, the

Top 40 format was dropped and the station name was changed to WOJY-FM. Beautiful music and jazz formats were tried in 1990, but the stations were taken off the air last fall.

■ **LAST MARCH**, owner Mercury Broadcasting took charge and unveiled the station as WAX-FM, playing a hybrid format of country music and classic rock songs.

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Changes in programming status; reported by listeners

Boston Radio...as noted on a recent trip to Beantown, WADN-1120 is still broadcasting its outstanding folk music format. I did hear an epic blooper on the part of the Saturday PM announcer who, after a cluster of folk songs, intoned "I am \_\_\_\_\_ speaking, and you are listening to Walden Radio. WADN - 1120, Concord. You are fortunate to be listening." (Usually, it is "Thank you for joining us!") It prompted a laugh from a rather unlikely source. And on 740 is "Earth Radio". On Saturday, WVEA runs a "Vintage Rock and Roll Party" until 2:00am, and after sunset, WVEA does run on very low power. At sunset, the announcer airs a long message to the effect that listeners in the outer suburbs will lose the signal, but people in Boston and the inner towns and cities will continue to hear the signal (which does come into Everett). WVEA ID's for Cambridge - Boston, and not for Needham, a suburb about 12 miles southwest of Boston Common.

Also in Boston, WRCA - 1330 is still "Showbiz Radio", carrying show music and features...was reported to go to brokered ethnic programs. And WBIV-1060 is still serving up its Spanish format to thousands of fascinated listeners in Concord, Wellesley, Wayland, Weston, and little of its very directional signal gets into Boston and Chelsea, where most of the Hispanics reside. And what little gets into Boston is clobbered by WBZ on most radios.

Ed Janusz writes from Brick township, NJ, that the area has lost its two country music stations. WTTM-920, Trenton has dropped CWM for News and Information, and, according to a news clip sent by Al Holtz, BRN Business News. And WOBM-1160, Lakewood, now airs Music of Your Life, a format also heard on WMID, WBUD, WNEW, WPEN, and many other audible stations here. However, CWM is heard only on 250 watt WKMB-1070, 60 miles away in Stirling, and WYNY-103.5, both of which are catches of DX quality. The WOBM switch gives the station all of the emotional impact of seeing Jerry Vale asleep in the back of a borrowed pickup truck, according to Ed.

Another oddity...The M Street Journal notes in its 12/02 issue that KYNG-1300, Fresno has gone to an all Christmas music format, as has WODZ-680, Memphis, whose format is "Christmas, trucker" which is an interesting combination. On 12/24, in the PM (and all day on 12/25), most AM and FM stations emulated this format, but only temporarily. I wonder when those two stations will change formats again...there is something to be said about listening to "Frosty the Snowman" or "Silent Night" on Labor Day Weekend....

Our contributors are The M Street Journal, Joe Perko, and your editor who has actually done some DX'ing. Here we go....

- 560 WHYN MA Springfield - News/Talk, "Springfield's News Leader" (TF).  
 570 WBHS AR Hot Springs - AC-Oldies//FM (M).  
 600 KPRB TX Kermit - Spanish//FM (M).  
 790 WJUX GA Brunswick - Ex-WFrog, urban contemporary//FM (M).  
 790 WSVQ TN Ashland City - CWM (M).  
 800 WCHA PA Chambersburg - SMN Real CWM (M). "Real" means "Traditional" (TF).  
 850 WYDE AL Birmingham - New easy listening (M).  
 860 WHRT AL Hartselle - SMN AC (M).  
 880 WBLU VA Moneta - New station, variety (M).  
 900 KES TX Hamilton - TCCN Country - see 1120 (M).  
 930 WNSB FL Jacksonville - All sports (Joe Perko).  
 960 KEXY CA Apple Valley - AC//FM (M).  
 1010 WCVU FL Crestview - Sun talk (M).  
 1090 KTNB CA Oakhurst - ARN Talk (M).  
 1120 WCLE TX Cleburne - CWM//TCCN, is the flagship for Texas Country Connection Network (M).  
 1280 WGTX FL De Funiak Springs - Talk (M).  
 1290 KMEN CA San Bernadino - All sports (M).  
 1320 WCVG KY Covington - Once all Elvis, now its business news is augmented by sports talk; WCVG is brokered by All Sports Radio (M).  
 1330 WFWC NY Springville - JSA Country music (M).  
 1330 WETZ WV New Martinsville - CWM (M).  
 1340 KPRB FL Palm Beach - Adult standards (M).  
 1370 WBYE AL Calera - Southern Gospel (M).  
 1400 WTCG AL Andalusia - Sun Talk (M).  
 1410 KLEY TX Cleveland - SMN Real CWM (M).  
 1410 KBAL TX San Saba - CWM // TCCN (M).  
 1430 WFXF IN Indianapolis - SEN Sports (M).  
 1450 KOZZ NV Reno - EX-KONE, Classic rock//FM (M).



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1450 WKRI RI Warwick	- Unis standards (M).
1450 WUJM SC Charleston	- All news as of January 1992 (M).
1480 WJFC TN Jefferson City	- Country oldies, gospel (M).
1480 KCHL TX San Antonio	- Unis standards (M).
1490 KCUZ AZ Clifton	- SMN Real CWM//FM (M).
1530 KOPY TX Georgetown	- Religion (M).
1560 WRDJ AL Daleville	- Sun Talk (M).
1570 WNSH MA Beverly	- Indeed on the air w/ AC (M) and (TF).
1580 WBBA IL Pittsfield	- SMN Real CWM // FM (M).
1580 KRZI TX Waco	- Unis CNN Headline News (M).

All for now. Thank you for your contributions to YOUR Formats column....and a very happy, healthy 1992 to all.

73's *Bz*

## Target DX

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*DX'ing 'smart', with shared tips and requests by NRC members*

So you've been DXing for a year or two now, and you've logged some 400 stations, and perhaps you've even varied half of them. As you randomly scan across the dial, you realize that its getting more difficult to catch new loggings. Welcome to Target DX (TDX), the column that tries to answer the question, "Where do I go from here?"

### TARGET LISTS

As former TDX editor Jim Renfrew used to say, its important that you do your homework. The whole idea behind target DXing is to develop a game plan -- to focus your energy. This requires some research. The best sources of information are back issues of DX News and the IRCA's DX Monitor. The NRC AM Radio Log and the World Radio and TV Handbook are also invaluable. Once you've gathered all your sources of info, its time to think

about some general goals. Perhaps you live on the east coast and want to hear Arizona, or you live in the west and want to hear Delaware. Or do you want to concentrate on international DXing? My goal for the season is to work on loggings and veries from Latin America.

I started to develop a preliminary Latin American target list by reviewing back issues of DX News. I looked for loggings that were listed in IDXD by DXers from the Northeastern US and Canada. Using the WRTM as a cross-reference, I selected those which I believed would be fairly easy to log. (Don't make your first target list too difficult -- as you gain experience, the difficulty factor can increase. Start easy, so you don't become disappointed and lose interest).

535 GRENADA	R.Grenada, St. George's		
550 VENEZUELA	YVKE R.Mundial, Caracas	WICE, WGR, CFNB	
580 PUERTO RICO	WKAQ R.Reloj, San Juan	WTAG	
590 CUBA	R.Reloj, Sta Clara	WEEL	
600 CUBA	R.Rebelde, Urbana Noris	WICC	
670 CUBA	R.Rebelde		
VENEZUELA	R.Rumbos, Caracas	WNAQ	
710 CUBA	R.Rebelde	WOR, CKVM	
720 NICARAGUA	R.Católica, Managua	CHTN, WGN	
730 MEXICO	XEX R.Mundo de Tu Música	CKAC	
740 PUERTO RICO	WIAC R.Internacional, San Juan	CBL	
750 VENEZUELA	R.Caracas	WSB	
780 VENEZUELA	R.Coro	WBEM	
790 CUBA	R.Reloj, Pinar del Rio	WLKW	
810 COLOMBIA	CARACOL, Bogotá	WGY	
830 BELIZE	R.One, Belize City	WCCO	
1100 COLOMBIA	CARACOL, Barranquilla	WWWE, WHLI	
1180 CUBA	R.Taino, Villa Maria	WHAM	
1555 CAYMAN IS.	R.Cayman, George Town		
1685 COLOMBIA	MER (beacon)		

I've actually heard the Cubans before -- I added them to the list for reference and needed veries. I'm sure this list will undergo some changes through the season. Information such as sign on/off times, formats, silent periods, and other stations may be added as I become familiar with these frequencies. I'll let you know how I'm doing as the season progresses.

### CALLING ALL DXERS

Now its your turn. Send in your target lists, and then keep us updated on your progress! You'll be helping other DXers get on target. Also, if you

need help with your homework, and want to know what others in your region are hearing from Rhode Island, Montana, or Nicaragua, send your request for assistance to TDX.

Other topics to be covered by TDX include auroral DX, parallels, grayline DX, and other targeting techniques to help you catch your most-wanted. So if you have any ideas, suggestions, or comments, send them in. Novice or expert, all contributions are welcome. 73's

*Bruce*

## Musings of the Members

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

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I have not surfaced in MUSINGS for a while, so I had better take Dave's invitation to do so. I am sorry to have missed the reintroduction issue, so a reintroduction is in order. I have been in the NRC for 10 years, and DXing, time permitting, since 80. I am 49 years old, happily married to Ann, who cannot understand our fascination with the dial, and have 2 teenaged sons. I am Senior Training Specialist for the Metro North Commuter Railroad (and am a railroad enthusiast so my work & hobby have a way of overlapping, just as do some NRC members who are employed in the broadcasting business). I also do a bit of 'consulting' on the side, teaching for several adult education programs. For NRC, I edit the formats column, and when I get to visit a radio station, the Station Profiles Column. Am also VP for the CT State PTA, which means going to lots of PTA meetings all over the state. My main hobby, riding and photographing commuter railroads and rapid transit lines, gets me around, and in 2 years, I hope to get to the West Coast, to see all of the rail operations from San Diego on up to Vancouver, and to visit some of the more interesting radio stations in the area, that may get some more profiles. DX - yes, have actually enjoyed some time at the dials and have had great luck. I have done away with the reception report form which I had used for years, replaced with individually prepared word processed versions. We will see if the returns increase from the stations. DX has indeed been bountiful. Reports in the past 2 weeks to WVNE-760, WWMO-830, WACM-1490, WMMV-1160, WRIE-1260, WNSS-1200, CFDR-780, CIAO-530, WQAM-560, CJKL-560, WSUN-620 w/v/1's back from WMMO & WVNE. I will try to appear here more frequently; family, work & PTA obligations not withstanding. And very best wishes to all for a very happy, healthy 92! 73's

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Greetings! I managed to get in a few hours of DX on 12/23 and logged the WARV-1590 DX TEST for state #46. WIQT-820 wasn't heard. This was the first time I had DXed in several months and confirmed what I had earlier suspected, AN DX sessions and working the next day are things of the past! Despite a Sunday evening nap, staying up all night to DX isn't well received as one gets a bit older (42 in January)-hi! I sent a taped report to WARV, as only code made it through the other stations. On OTHERNESS, the "For Sale" sign at the WLAS-910 studio/property has been replaced by a "For Lease" sign. Somehow, I just don't see WLAS returning. Unfortunate, to say the least. Considering the areas economy, it's amazing the other stations are hanging in there. With less than 2 years to retirement, the Navy has approved my request to remain on active duty with a medical waiver. As it stands now, 9/30/93 will be my 'anchors aweigh' day! Very 73 and a happy new year of DX!

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It's been a while since I have MUSED but reading the recent one from ERNIE WESOLOWSKI, it inspired me to do so. As a bit of reintro, I'm 45 and have been involved with the NRC since 59 when neighbors Murray "Carl" Mann & Ernie W. in my hometown of Omaha got me interested during the NRC convention there. I'm a CPA and for the past 10 years, worked as a regulatory consultant to utilities and state Public Service Commissions. Last summer I finally got tired of the 60-70 hour weeks and being out of town 3 weeks out of every 4, so I took a position w/ Northern States Power (that's right, "NSP") here in the Twin Cities. My combined totals from Omaha-Lincoln-Kansas City locations were about 2500 verified in 50 states, all continents and a little over 50 countries. Since the distance of my latest move was about 500 miles, plus the fact that nowadays totals are largely irrelevant, I started a new log. Conditions here do not seem as good as the Omaha or KC areas, lots of splatter from WWCO-830, WWTC-1280 & KTCR-1570. Interestingly, I have very little trouble with KTCU-590, just 4 blocks away! Thanks to fellow NRCer GEORGE SHERMAN, I have been welcomed to the local DX club and am looking forward to their all-night DX pedition to a remote site near Fairbault in FEB. Ernie W. was in town, fresh from his Australia trip, during the 1st week in DEC and was able to join us at the annual Christmas buffet held by the local DX club. While there, we enjoyed visiting w/JOHN SAMPSON, new of the Twin Cities, whom we both knew from our days in Omaha. A few veries have come in recently and the w/s have been sent to Wayne. Anyone needing Twin Cities Airchecks or other info, feel free to write. Til next time, 73's & Good DX!

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It's hard to believe, I just rejoined for my 28th year in the NRC! Next week we will feature reports for the 25 year members, hope you got your report in, but even if you didn't, send in a report anyway! We'll print it, in some way/shape/form-hi! And that's it for this week, report, support the NRC & 73's. CUN7