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From the Publisher ... No IDXD this week, per Bruce Conti, who says that he received one and one only report by deadline time Friday. He did indicate that his e-mail address has changed to <contiba@gmail.com>; please use this one for all future IDXD reports.

DX tests coordinator Saul Chernos sent the following as soon as he received word of the cancellation, unfortunately too late for any DXN subscriber: "I've just received confirmation from Paul Walker that the DX test scheduled for WGGH 1150 in Marion IL for Feb. 6, 2009 has been cancelled. A test may be scheduled at later date. Our regrets for any inconveniences."

DXChange ... Wayne Heinen (4131 S Andes Way, Aurora CO 80013) or amradiolog@nrcdxas.org is offering a Radio Shack SCT-25 Lever action cassette deck (Cat # 14-616A). This is surplus to my needs and does work. \$20 + shipping.

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			Deadline Publ Date		
19.	Feb. 5	Feb. 15	25.	Apr. 9	Apr. 19
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23.	Mar. 5	Mar. 15	29.	Aug. 6	Aug. 16
24.	Mar. 19	Mar. 29	30.	Sept. 17	Sept. 27

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News

25 years ago ... from the February 11, 1985 DXN: DXChange listed 30 items in this issue; one item for sale was a Hammarlund HQ 180AX(E) with the S-200 speaker for \$300 from Jon Perge.

10 years ago ... from the February 14, 1999 DXN: Ben Dangerfield, Wallingford, PA reported hearing 1467 Maiac, Moldava, on January 24 at 0233.

DX Tests Committee

You, too, can be a part of helping to bring back DX tests. Just talk to your local station - via a program director, engineer, or even the station owner - and let them know what tests are all about. Need more info? Contact DX Tests Committee Chairman Saul Chernos at DXtests@bell.net or 416-364-0725.

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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>
970	WXQK	TN	Spring Hill	WRHA



CPs ON THE AIR

1100	KWWN	NV	Las Vegas - Now on the air with U4 22000/2000, increasing the day power by 10%.
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ACTIONS

860	WWDB	PA	Philadelphia - Coordinate correction to 40-09-16/75-22-09.
1280	WTMY	FL	Sarasota - Licensed for U4 500/340, WTMY has been granted a Special Temporary Authority (STA) for U1 100/85 diplexing into the tower of WSDV-1450 at 27-20-11/82-34-25, as they lost the lease of their transmitter site.
1340	WROD	FL	Daytona Beach - Coordinate correction to 29-11-49/81-00-41.
1510	KGA	WA	Spokane - Licensed for U4 50000/50000, KGA has a CP for U4 50000/15000 and an STA for U4 50000/12500 while work continues on the new facilities of co-channel KPIG Piedmont, California. While using the 15 kw NDA at night, KGA received interference complaints from co-channel KCKK Littleton, Colorado. To alleviate this interference, KGA has been granted an STA for U4 50000/12500 , using the day pattern at night until the KPIG facilities are approved and on the air. Then KGA will go U4 50000/15000.
1550	KESJ	MO	St. Joseph - Licensed for U2 5000/5000, KESJ has been granted an STA to operate with variances in the nighttime directional array in order to replace cables and associated hardware. The normal nighttime pattern directs the signal north-northwest, so possible DX reception may be experienced to the east and south until repairs and final proofs of performance adjustments are completed.
1560	WTOD	OH	Toledo - The license for WTOD and W264AK (100.7) has been transferred from Cumulus to Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls, Inc and changed to non-commercial status.
1370	WVIE	MD	Pikesville - Applies for U4 50000/24000.

AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS

1090	KULF	TX	Bellville - Licensed for D1 250/0, KULF applied for D3 10000/0. This amendment requests D4 1000/0 CH 1000.
1430	NEW	NV	North Las Vegas - Initial application was for U4 5000/390. This amendment requests U4 5000/3700.

APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

1480	CJOY	ON	Guelph - The CRTC has denied the application of CJOY to move to 95.7 MHz. The agency cited that if granted, the owner (Corus) would exceed the two-station limit for this small market.
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LICENSE CANCELLATIONS/CALL LETTERS DELETED

1320	WHHO	NY	Hornell
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AM on FM

560	WOOF	AL	Dothan - W261AT (100.1) Dothan
960	WELI	CT	New Haven - WKCI-FM HD3 (101.3) Hamden
1050	WZAA	MD	Silver Spring - WTOP-FM (103.5) Washington, DC
1230	WXCO	WI	Wausau - WDTX (100.5) Rothschild
1260	KFFF	IA	Boone - KFFF-FM (99.3) Boone

HEAR AND THAR

◆ **Returning to the airwaves:** KEOR-1120 Catoosa, Oklahoma (Urban Hits); WKFL-1170 Bushnell, Florida (sports); WGCK-1480 Neon, Kentucky; and WWDN-1580 Danville, Virginia (Classic Hits).

◆ **Reported as Silent:** KBJM-1400 Lemmon, South Dakota (Silent STA as their tower was downed by high winds; unconfirmed reports say the station is back on, but at our deadline there is no indication of that on the FCC web site); and this Disney-owned group, pending the sale of each station: WRJR-1010 Portsmouth, Virginia, KALY-1240 Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, New Mexico, WCOG 1320 Greensboro, North Carolina, KMUS-1380 Sperry, Oklahoma, WMNE-1600 Riviera Beach, Florida and WHKT-1650 Portsmouth, Virginia.

⚠ **FINES:** The FCC has cancelled a \$7,000 fine against KHPP-1160 Waukon, Iowa and replaced it with a \$187.50 penalty. The fines had been proposed for failure to file for license renewal in 2004 and continuing to broadcast after the old licenses had expired in 2005. It seems the application was filed on time, but they failed to include the proper fee. The \$187.50 penalty amounts to 25% of the original filing fee.

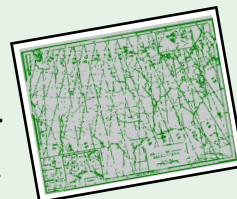
◆ **NEWS ITEM:** The CRTC has approved the application by (the owner of) CISL-650 Richmond, British Columbia to broadcast Russian-language programming during the Vancouver Olympics. CISL will devote no more than 20% of each broadcast week to Russian-language programming for the period of February 10-28, 2010.

🕒 **NEWS ITEM:** Corus Entertainment has shut down two Canadian powerhouse stations, CINF-690 and CINW-940, both Montréal, and said they will return the licenses to the CRTC. The plug was pulled at both stations at 7 PM local time on January 29. The Info690 Montréal newsroom, known as *CorusNouvelles*, will continue its activities as part of 98.5 FM Montréal. AM940, formerly CFCF, was Canada's first regularly-operated commercial radio station, first signing on in 1919.

◆ Thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Wheeler Conover and Deane McIntyre.

Sunrise-Sunset Maps

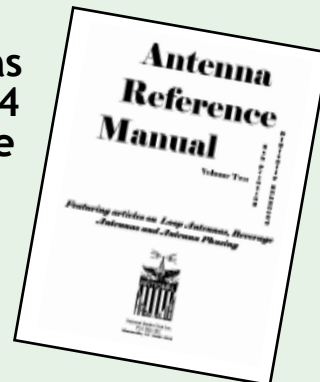
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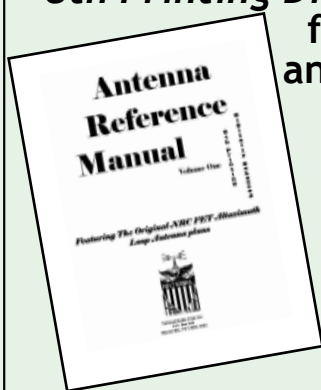
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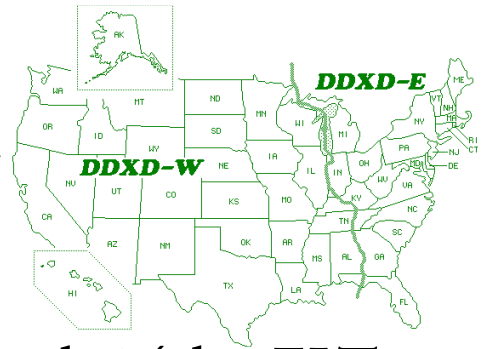


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is between East
and Central time
zones)



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

DDXD-West

Tip of the hat from the first-fleeting-signs-of-spring Pacific Northwest. We've just got through the warmest January on record in Washington State. Given the weather in the rest of the country this season, it appears global warming has decided to winter here. Welcome to new reporter Walt Breville from Missouri.

Reporters

DBJ-TN David B. Jones, Nashville Drake R8B, Quantum QX loop V.2+ loop
(DP-HI) Dale Park, Honolulu Sangean ATS-818CS, Terk AM1000 loop
(DP-HI*) Dale Park DXing at Hawaii-Kai Costco * Honda car radio
JJR-WI John J Rieger, South Milwaukee, WI Icom IC-R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner-preamp
JW-CO John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, CO. Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop.
WB-MO Walt Breville, Wentzville, MO Kenwood R-1000 w/ 15 ft wire
WH-CO Wayne Heinen, Aurora. Kiwa Loop Drake R8B, E/W Flag, N/S Flag, Dual TG-1 Termination Gizmo w/DX Engineering RPA-1 preamp and Mini DXP5.

Station News

1420 KKEA HI Honolulu 1/10 Noted off air again, this time joined by KREA-1540, KNDI-1270 and KWAI-1080. 1270 had a KHBZ mixing product with KPHI! KKEA back on at 1525 recheck, along with KWAI and KNDI. **(DP-HI)**



DX Tests Heard

1210 KEVT AZ Sahuarita 01/15 0705 Morse code ID and sweep tones u/KGYN and KKOK. This DX test with short notice was on rather late. **(WH-CO)**

DX Logs (All Times ELT)

580 KMJ CA Fresno 1/09 2349 Last minute of Fresno State basketball vs. Hawaii; GEICO and Home Depot ads; into post game show mentioning Bulldog Radio Network, at 2358 ID "This is The 50,000-watt Blowtorch of the Fresno State Bulldogs, Newstalk 5-80 KMJ," then faded out.. GOOD to VERY POOR **(DP-HI)**

600 CKAT ON North Bay 1/25 0600 Poor -t/c, LID, nx in WMT fade. C&W. **(JJR-WI)**

610 KCSR NE Chadron 01/16 0800 out of instrumental Star Spangled Banner brief KCSR Chadron ID to ABC News **(WH-CO)**

720 KDWN NV Las Vegas 01/17 1900 Legal ID weak under WGN. **(WH-CO)**

730 KQPN AR West Memphis 01/17 2000 KQPN call ID "ESPN 730" then ESPN Sports Center under XEHB. **(WH-CO)**

730 KLOE KS Goodland 01/18 0900 "it's 7 o'clock; time for KLOE News" in null of KVOR-740 IBOC. **(WH-CO)**

770 CHQR AB Calgary 01/19 0100 "CHQR QR-77" and news under KKOB. **(WH-CO)**

820 WBBA FL Largo 1/24 0900 News and traffic report, local community calendar, birthday club announcements. **(DBJ-TN)**

1150 KTLK CA Los Angeles 1/18 0750 "Bill Press Show" on special U.S. Senate election in Massachusetts; Thom Hartmann for Riviera Upholstery, ID "K-Talk AM 11-50-Progressive Is The New Mainstream-K-Talk AM 11-50-Dot-Com-K-Talk AM 11-50-KTLK Los Angeles-Los Angeles," nx. GOOD to POOR; QRM Fiji 1152, Mexican underneath. **(DP-HI)**

1190 KVSV KS Beloit 1/27 0838. Local ad, AC music; call letter ID, as well as a mention of 105.5 FM. Fair/good in KVCU null. **(JW-CO)**

1220 WAXO TN Lewisburg 1/26 1000 Ad for local candy store, ID "AM 1220 WAXO Lewisburg. C&W music, restaurant ad. **(DBJ-TN)**

- 1240 WJMC WI **Rice Lake** 1/17 0005 out of local weather forecast "Your station for Good times and Great Information AM1240 WJMC" Good for a new GYDX record at 775 miles. (WH-CO)
- 1290 CFRW MB **Winnipeg** 1/23 0258. Guy with ID: "You're listening to 1290 CFRW Winnipeg, a Chama radio station..." then into Oldies music (*We Ain't Got Nothin' Yet*). Briefly fair before being submerged by QRM. (JW-CO)
- 1290 KCUB AZ **Tucson** 1/23 0459. Legal ID at 0459:47: "Get your first look at the sports world every morning...plus the Cardinals and Wildcats - KCUB Tucson, 1290 The Source"; ABC news followed. Fair, over/under the QRM. (JW-CO)
- 1300 KOLY SD **Mobridge** 1/25 1033 All alone except for some electrical noises with "Jensen Motors in Mobridge" and call noted. (WB-MO)
- 1310 WCCW WI **Traverse City** 1/12 0655 Very poor -local ads, "1310 ESPN Radio" into chatter o/others. NO WIBA. Not common. (JJR-WI)
- 1410 KKLO KS **Leavenworth** 1/12 0800 Poor w/l-o-n-g string (10 or more) of 1410 KQV PA Pittsburgh 1-25 0543 Fair - ad and "KQV news time 5:43." Not in this well in years! (JJR-WI)
- 1420 KBHS AR **Hot Springs** 1/22 1818. Local ads; nice ID at 1819: "KBHS AM 1420 Hot Springs - Hot Springs Village," then "First News" headlines; faded at 1822. A needed call change here, ex-KXOW. (JW-CO)
- 1490 KFFN AZ **Tucson** 01/20 0800 faded up briefly with KFFN and Tucson audible not often heard here. (WH-CO)
- 1550 KAPE MO **Cape Girardeau** 1/22 0759. Legal ID at 0759:52: "Cape Radio 1550 is KAPE Cape Girardeau..." and into Fox news. Poor in the mix. (JW-CO)
- 1590 WVNA AL **Tuscumbia** 1/25 0535 Poor -ad and "The Voice of Northern Alabama 1590 WVNA" and fade. (JJR-WI)

Tentative/UNID

- 1170 KFAQ OK **Tulsa** 1/11/10 2316 (tent) Noted in passing with Oklahoma State basketball at Oklahoma U. GOOD to POOR (DP-HI*)
- 1550 KYAL OK **Sapulpa** 1/22 0829. Spot for Muskogee Federal Credit Union ("Your northeast Oklahoma full service financial institution"; soon lost to KLFJ and others. (JW-CO)

Spring isn't far off, so get your DXing in while you can. See you next time. (JDT-WA)

DDXD-East

As you have no doubt heard by now, Corus Entertainment pulled the plug on CINW-940 and CINF-690. How long will those frequencies remain open before another Montreal station such as CJAD-800 will apply to the CRTC for permission to move to 940 or 690?




REPORTERS

- POB-IN **Pat O'Brien, Pekin** – Yaesu FT857D
- BoC-QC **Bogdan Chiochiu, Pierrefonds** - Sanyo MCD-S830, Sony CFS-6000, Sony SRF-A1
- BC-NH **Bruce Conti, Nashua** - SDR IQ, MWDX-5, variable termination SuperLoop antennas east and south.
- AD-MA **Allan Dunn, Holbrook** - Kaito 1103 internal loop
- HF-MI **Harold Frodge, Midland** - Drake R8B + 125 ft. bow-tie; 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW + 86 ft. coil dipole
- KK-VA **Kraig Krist, Manassas** - NRD-545, homemade 134 foot multiband antenna running NW to SE
- NjW-ON **Niel Wolfish, Burnt River** – AOR-7030, longwires
- MKB-ON **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

LOGGINGS

- 630 KJSL MO **St. Louis** – 1/27 1750 – fair with ads, talk on defending truth. (POB-IN)
- 690 WELD WV **Fisher** - 1/29 1920 - Good, over R. *Progreso* Cuba with CINF off; "...AM 690 WELD" and oldies. (BC-NH)
- 700 WDMV MD **Walkersville** – 1/28 1701 – over nulled WLW with NOS-like instrumental tunes and SS pops, "this is AM 700 WDMV Walkersville, Maryland" legal

ToH ID. (MKB-ON)

- 730 WPIT PA **Pittsburgh** – 1/23 1648 – Robert Morris Colonials vs. Monmouth Hawks basketball and ID as “73 WPIT” (game featured Russell Johnson and Dallas Green). (NjW-ON)
- WLIL TN **Lenoir City** – 1/23 1939 – Tennessee Volunteers basketball (vs. Georgia). ID and local spots at 1940. Mixing with CKAC-Montréal. (NjW-ON)
- 780 WWOL NC **Forest City** – 1/26 1741* - over nulled WBBM with country gospel songs, very long sign-off announcement read by man with Gomer Pyle accent, “we appreciate your calls and will continue to pray for our programming... (into a prayer reading that ran about 4 minutes)...you are tuned to WWOL, the gospel voice of the Carolinas...we will be back tomorrow, the Lord willing”. Off at 1745 with no SSB. (MKB-ON)
- 810 WEDO PA **McKeesport** – 1/23 1637 – What sounded (to me) like Polka music. Woman announcer talking about winter sports in Pennsylvania. I assume this is WEDO which (according to their website) has a Slovenian music program at this time. (NjW-ON)
- WPIN VA **Dublin** – 1/23 1554 – Over WGY-Schenectady “Real Country, I-81” ID and C&W music. (NjW-ON)
- 820 WBAP TX **Fort Worth** – 1/24 1755 – Money Talk financial analysis, likely over CHAM-Hamilton. (POB-IN)
- 920 WMNI OH **Columbus** – 1/23 1700 – Dion’s “Abraham Martin & John”, ID and AP Network News. Over top of CKNX-Wingham. (NjW-ON)
- +++ - 1/26 1859 – over usual pest CKNX with instrumental NOS tunes, ToH ID: “your home for America’s best music, this is AM 920 WMNI Columbus” into AP news. (MKB-ON)
- 940 WGRP PA **Greenville** - 1/29 1910 - Fair with CINW off; “Classic Country WGRP...” and “Classic Country 940 and 1470” IDs. CINW signed off at 1902. (BC-NH)
- +++ - 1/29 1940 – in fair-good after CINW pulled the plug, with Greenville High School basketball game. Presumably on day power, past local sunset with “high school basketball authority” (like Friday night “high school football authority”). (MKB-ON)
- 960 WEAV NY **Plattsburgh** – 1/24 1448 – Noted with Vermont Catamounts basketball. (NjW-ON)
- 970 WFUN OH **Ashtabula** – 1/25 1730 – over usually dominant Buffalo pest WNED with ESPN970wfun.com website promo, “this is the Sports Report on ESPN 970...give us a call at 440-997-9797” into locally-produced sports talk show, discussing the Super Bowl and Brett Favre possibly retiring for the third time. (MKB-ON)
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- 980 WITY IL **Danville** – 1/13 2250 – over top of WTEM-Washington and CFPL-London with ID by man and James Taylor’s “Handy Man”. (NjW-ON)
- WCAP MA **Lowell** – 1/24 1453 – ID: “9-80 WCAP” into oldie “Boy From New York City”. (NjW-ON)
- 990 WEEB NC **Southern Pines** – 1/23 1553 – “Radio 9-90 WEEB” ID during intermission in basketball broadcast. Commercial for Sandhills Community College. (NjW-ON)
- WNML TN **Knoxville** – 1/23 1612 – On top with Tennessee Volunteers basketball phone-in show. (NjW-ON)
- 1030 WBGS WV **Point Pleasant** - 1/23 1314 – Commercial for Elliott Appliances in Gallipolis Ohio, ID and music by Journey and B.J. Thomas. (NjW-ON)
- 1060 WLIB OH **Canton** – 1/23 1708 – light religious music and ID as “Living Bread Radio”. Over top of KYW-Philadelphia. (NjW-ON)
- 1070 WFLI TN **Lookout Mountain** – 1/23 1630 – ID and promo for upcoming religious broadcasts on WFLI. Over top of CHOK-Sarnia. (NjW-ON)
- 1130 KFAN MN **Minneapolis** – 1/29 1750 – over usual WDFN/WBBR tandem with station promo “...on the Fan Radio network and kfan.com” into talk on whether Brett Favre will return to the Vikings next season. QSLed as WDGY in 1979. (MKB-ON)
- 1160 WPIE NY **Trumansburg** – 1/23 0759 – over usual WYLL-WCCS one-two pest punch with ESPN sports talk, “ESPN radio WPIE Trumansburg, Elmira and the Finger Lakes” ToH ID. (MKB-ON)
- 1180 WHAM NY **Rochester** – 1/23 1805 – Jeep ad, Fox news, local weather. (POB-IN)

- 1190 WVUS WV **Grafton** -1/23 1627 – ID as “timeless favorites” by woman in between Bobby Vinton and Neil Diamond oldies. (NjW-ON)
- 1210 WILY IL **Centralia** – 1/23 1741 – ID heard underneath WPHT. (NjW-ON)
 WANB PA **Waynesburg** – 1/23 1213 – over top of WPHT-Philadelphia with C&W music. ID and also mention of Best County.com. (NjW-ON)
- 1230 WFAS NY **White Plains** – 1/24 1532 – “Soft favorites 12-30 WFAS” ID heard, mixing with WHUC-Hudson and WBLQ. (NjW-ON)
 WYTS OH **Columbus** – 1/23 1405 – Ohio University Bobcats basketball. ID as “your total sports station, 12-30 Fox Sports Radio”. (NjW-ON)
 WBLQ RI **Westerly** – 1/24 1534 – on top briefly with ID as “Stereo 12-30 WBLQ”. (NjW-ON)
 WABN VA **Abingdon** -1/23 1353 – ID as “WABN AM 12-30” in between oldies “When A Man Loves A Woman” and “A Fifth of Beethoven” Also later at 1537 with ID and Animals’ “It’s My Life”. (NjW-ON)
- 1240 WWCO CT **Waterbury** – 1/24 1458 – AP Radio News, promo for Dr. Joy Browne program, ID as “WWCO AM 12-40”. Also later at 1518 with Fairfield Stags pre-game show sponsored by Norwalk Hospital. (NjW-ON)
 WRTA PA **Altoona** – 1/23 1147 – “news-radio 12-40 WRTA” ID during break in Kim Komando Show. (NjW-ON)
- 1250 WGAM NH **Manchester** – 1/24 1555-Manchester Monarchs vs. Hartford Wolfpack. Under CJYE-1250, // 900 (WGFM-Nashua). (NjW-ON)
- 1290 WFBG PA **Altoona** – 1/23 1133 – Commercial for car dealer in Mechanicsburg. ID as “big news, and big talk, WFBG”. (NjW-ON)
- 1300 WSSG NC **Goldsboro** - 1/28 2355 – in mix with religious singing, “AM thirteen hundred WSSG...hallelujah” ID by woman. (KK-VA)
- 1310 WBFD PA **Bedford** – 1/23 1131 – Local weather, announcement about a property tax appeal meeting in Bedford, and commercial for Burnett Insurance. (NjW-ON)
- 1320 WAGY NC **Forest City** - 1/26 2355 - Mixing with WJAS, Spanish talk and Hindu singing (CJMR) with C&W songs. “... morning... thirteen twenty WAGY...” ID. (KK-VA)
 WJAS PA **Pittsburgh** - 1/26 2355 – in mix with oldies. Drifters “Save the Last Dance For Me”, local weather “...light dusting of snow in the... areas... WJAS...”. (KK-VA)
- 1330 WYRD SC **Greenville** - 1/25 2355 – ID by man “News radio WYRD 24 news. WYRD... Greenville...” into Fox news. Station promo “...information on air and online at news radio WYRD dot com...” into talk about “Obama bin Laden health care”. (KK-VA)
- 1340 WAGN MI **Menominee** – 1/24 1617 – Commercial for advertising on the station with phone number given and commercial for a pharmacy across the state line in Marinette Wisconsin. Over top of WLVL-Lockport. (NjW-ON)
 WLSG NC **Wilmington** - 1/24 2355 – in mix with gospel song, “This is WLSG” and “Thirteen forty AM WLSG...” ID by woman. (KK-VA)
- 1350 WHWH NJ **Princeton** – 1/22 2050 – High school basketball featuring the Black Eagles. Commercial for the Trentonian newspaper and ID at 2112. Mixing with WOYK-York. (NjW-ON)
 WINY CT **Putnam** – 1/27 1358 - local ads, ID into Bonnie Tyler’s “Total Eclipse of My Heart”. Excellent for a minute or so, then buried by QRM. NEW! During the liner I had clear separation with the doppler stereo walking only twice from left to right and too sharp to be stereo-like faking. (BoC-QC)
- 1360 WMNY PA **McKeesport** – 1/23 1104 – “Pittsburgh’s money talk 13-60” and “WMNY Pittsburgh-McKeesport” IDs. “Weatherwatch 4” weather update. (NjW-ON)
 WDRC CT **Hartford** - 1/22 2355 – in mix with ESPN and oldies stations with ad for “Mitchel Family Restaurant on Oceanside” (this is in Long Island, NY). “Dr. Joy Browne” call-in show. According to Dr. Joy Browne website WDRC carries her program at this time. (KK-VA)
- 1370 WKMC PA **Roaring Spring** – 1/23 1127 – ID as “13-70 WKMC” into Chicago’s “Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is”. Fair over top of WXXI-Rochester. (NjW-ON)
 WVIE MD **Pikesville** - 1/220 1330 – sports talk, “Thirteen seventy from our studios in Baltimore. Sports radio. Fox Sports thirteen seventy sports radio.” Jim Rome Show. (KK-VA)



- 1380 WKJV NC Asheville – 1/23 1601 – ID: “You’re listening to the sound of pure gospel on 1380 WKJV Asheville, North Carolina”. Over top of CKPC-Brantford. (NjW-ON)
- WABH NY Bath - 1/29 2129 - Ad for Smith’s Auto Body in Bath. ID and into ESPN News. Very strong for 450 watts. (AD-MA)
- 1390 WCAT VT Burlington - 1/29 2155 - Mentions of ESPN-2 “espn.com on WCAT”. (AD-MA)
- WFBL NY Syracuse - 1/29 2200 – slogan “..talk radio WFBL Syracuse” in jumble. (AD-MA)
- 1400 WSTC CT Stamford – 1/24 1455 – ID: “WSTC 1400/WNLK 1350” and community calendar. (NjW-ON)
- WINC VA Winchester – 1/23 2230 – Promo for “In the Garden” gardening program. ID as “News-talk 1400 WINC”. (NjW-ON)
- 1420 WVJS KY Owensboro – 1/23 1736 – Underneath WEMB with oldies and mention of owensbororadio.com. (NjW-ON)
- WEMB TN Erwin – 1/23 1727 – Tennessee Volunteers vs. Georgia Bulldogs basketball on Vols network. Commercial for a restaurant in North Johnson City and Roller Pharmacy in Erwin at 1748. Mixing with WVJS. (NjW-ON)
- WTCR WV Kenova – 1/23 1351 – “Fox Sports 1230.com” and also ID as “Fox Sports 1230 and 1420”. Talk about West Virginia Mountaineers. Mixing with a station playing bluegrass music (NjW-ON)
- 1430 WENE NY Endicott - 1/28 2205 - Overtime sports event. Numerous mentions of Ruby Tuesday in Johnson City. Fading in an out with NOS station. (AD-MA)
- 1440 WZYX TN Cowan – 1/26 1805 - Franklin County news, in with lots of fading. (POB-IN)
- WHKZ OH Warren - 1/28 2210 - presumed with “Sheriff Mack is coming to Ohio” and right wing talk. (AD-MA)
- 1450 WENJ NJ Atlantic City – 1/23 0840 – assumed the one here with Spanish talk and English commercials mentioning Atlantic City. (NjW-ON)
- WHNK WV Parkersburg - 1/23 1139 – C&W music and “Hank 1450” ID heard over the mess. (NjW-ON)
- 1460 WBNS OH Columbus – 1/28 1809 - ESPN Radio; heard Buckeyes & Ohio State ads after 1820 break. Mainly on top mixing with oldies, SS & EWTN. For a couple of minutes heard weak CW, sounded like “9”. Can’t make any sense of that from beacon 4x, 5x, 6x or 7x harmonics with any combination of ----. (HF-MI)
- 1470 WRWB WV Huntington – 1/23 1311 – ID: “the best in Southern Gospel, WRWB AM-1470”. (NjW-ON)
- WMBD IL Peoria – 1/26 1810 – local weather, University of Illinois ad. (POB-IN)
- 1480 WHBC OH Canton – 1/28 1831 – slogan “News-Talk 14-80 WHBC”; news to local talk show at 1835. On top; LSB helps with local 1490 WMPX. (HF-MI)
- 1530 WVBF MA Middleborough Center – 1/24 1422 – presumed the one with a woman with New England accent reading store sale flyer ads (e.g. Crest toothpaste prices, Revlon, etc.). Faded away to WCKY-Cincinnati. (NjW-ON)
- 1540 WXEX NH Exeter – 1/24 1437 – under CHIN-Toronto with “AM 15-40 WXEX” IDs in between songs by Rod Stewart, The Bee Gees, The Guess Who and Billy Joel. (NjW-ON)
- 1550 WDZK CT Bloomfield – 1/24 1420 – Radio Disney programming mixing with WNTN’s ethnic programming. (NjW-ON)
- WAZX GA Smyrna – 1/23 1500 – ID in between songs by Judy Collins and Carole King. Fair with WIGN. (NjW-ON)
- WIGN TN Bristol – 1/23 1500 – ID and URL for station given. Mixing with WAZX. (NjW-ON)
- 1560 WYZD NC Dobson – 1/23 1721 – gospel music, ID and announcer mentioning website preachingthegospel.org. (NjW-ON)
- WSBV VA South Boston – 1/23 1200 – On top with black gospel music. ID: “your home for hope and praise, WSBV South Boston Virginia”. Job listings followed. (NjW-ON)
- 1570 WNCA NC Siler City - 1/23 1325 – Commercial for jewelery store in Lexington, oldies by Blues Image and Barrett Strong. (NjW-ON)
- WCLE TN Cleveland - 1/23 1820 – Presumed with the same Tennessee vs. Georgia basketball game as on 730, 1420 and 1510. (NjW-ON)

- 1600 WKKX WV Wheeling - 1/25 1708 - in WWRL/WAAM dogfight with ad for Engineer Foundation Solution in Wheeling, "now your local weather brought to you by Robinson's Law Offices in downtown Wheeling" (MKB-ON)
- 1630 KCJJ IA Iowa City - 1/26 0230 - ID with clear audio but no real stereo separation. Is it still C-Quam and is it still playing music? They sounded more like a talker. I'm afraid I couldn't test my Sony CFS-6000 on those guys. At least, they are still getting out. (BoC-QC)
- 1640 WTNI MS Biloxi - 1/25 0414 - ESPN radio, slogan "ESPN sports radio 'The Team'". According to www.1640wtni.com WTNI's slogan is "The Team". (KK-VA)

Expiring? Time to renew? Not sure when? Need to call or e-mail someone or join e-DXN or DXAS? Check the back page - it's all there!

A DXers Technical Guide, 4th Edition (Spring 2004)

In its nearly 200 pages you will learn about the principles underlying the design of successful receivers, antennas and receiving accessories, find reviews of the best commercially available DXing equipment in different price ranges, as well as detailed instructions for building one's own antennas and other DXing aids. Although it focuses on the technical backdrop to medium wave DXing, it will also be of interest to serious shortwave listeners and low band radio amateurs.

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The **IRCA MEXICAN LOG** lists all AM stations in Mexico by frequency, including call letters, state, city, day/night power, slogans, schedule in UTC/GMT, formats, networks and notes. The call letter index gives call, frequency, city and state. The city index (listed by state, then city) includes frequency, call and day/night power. The transmitter site index (listed by state, then city) tabulates the latitude and longitude of transmitter sites. This is an indispensable reference for anyone who hears Mexican radio stations. Size is 8 1/2" x 11".

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Shared tips and information from NRC members, both new and old

Welcome to the DX Tool Box Column number 13.

Greetings once again from the Heart of the Continent.

This month we have a look at the French language and French pronunciation. As many stations in Canada broadcast in French I am hoping that this pronunciation and phrase guide will give you a fighting chance at ID'ing a station you hear.

The alphabet is pronounced as follows:

A.....AH
 B.....BAY
 C.....SAY
 D.....DAY
 E.....U (as in the word GOOD)
 F EFF
 GJHZAY(the HZ is like S in measure)
 H.....ASH
 I.....EE
 J.....JHZEE
 K.....KAH
 L.....ELL
 M.....EMM

The numbers go as follows:

0 zéro - 1 un - 2 deux - 3 trois - 4 quatre - 5 cinq
 - 6 six - 7 sept - 8 huit - 9 neuf - 10 dix
 11 onze - 12 douze - 13 treize - 14 quatorze - 15
 quinze - 16 seize - 17 dix-sept - 18 dix-huit
 - 19 dix-neuf
 20 vingt - 21 vingt et un - 22 vingt-deux - 23
 vingt-trois - 24 vingt-quatre - 25 vingt-cinq
 - 26 vingt-six - 27 vingt-sept - 28 vingt-huit - 29
 vingt-neuf
 30 trente - 31 trente et un - 32 trente-deux - 33
 trente-trois - 34 trente-quatre - 35 trente-cinq
 - 36 trente-six - 37 trente-sept - 38 trente-huit
 - 39 trente-neuf
 40 quarante - 41 quarante et un - 42 quarante-
 deux - 43 quarante-trois - 44 quarante-quatre
 - 45 quarante-cinq - 46 quarante-six - 47 quar-
 ante-sept - 48 quarante-huit - 49 quarante-neuf
 50 cinquante - 51 cinquante et un - 52 cinquante-
 deux - 53 cinquante-trois - 54 cinquante-quatre
 - 55 cinquante-cinq - 56 cinquante-six - 57
 cinquante-sept - 58 cinquante-huit - 59 cinquante-
 neuf

Some phrases that might help are:

You are listening to... Vous écoutez This is... C'est

Here is... Voici You are tuned to... Vous êtes sur

The news... Les nouvelles The weather... La météo

The wind is... Le vent est The temperature is... La température

The sports... Les sports Coming up next... À venir

This program is brought to you by... Ce programme vous est présenté par

The next song will be... La prochaine chanson sera

NENN
 OOH
 PPAY
 QKOO
 R.....AIR
 SESS
 TTAY
 UOO
 V.....VAY
 W.....DOOBL-VAY
 X.....EEKS
 Y.....EE-GREK
 Z.....ZED



60 soixante - 61 soixante et un - 62 soixante-deux
 - 63 soixante-trois - 64 soixante-quatre
 - 65 soixante-cinq - 66 soixante-six - 67 soixante-
 sept - 68 soixante-huit - 69 soixante-neuf
 70 soixante-dix - 71 soixante et onze - 72 soix-
 ante-douze - 73 soixante-treize - 74 soixante-qua-
 torze - 75 soixante-quinze - 76 soixante-seize - 77
 soixante-dix-sept - 78 soixante-dix-huit
 - 79 soixante dix-neuf
 80 quatre-vingts - 81 quatre-vingt-un - 82 quatre-
 vingt-deux - 83 quatre-vingt-trois - 84 quatre-vingt-
 quatre - 85 quatre-vingt-cinq - 86 quatre-vingt-six
 - 87 quatre-vingt-sept - 88 quatre-vingt-huit - 89
 quatre-vingt-neuf
 90 quatre-vingt-dix - 91 quatre-vingt-onze - 92
 quatre-vingt-douze - 93 quatre-vingt-treize
 - 94 quatre-vingt-quatorze - 95 quatre-vingt-
 quinze - 96 quatre-vingt-seize - 97 quatre-vingt-
 dix-sept - 98 quatre-vingt-dix-huit - 99 quatre-vingt
 dix-neuf
 100 cent - 101 cent un - 200 deux cents - 300 trois
 cents
 1,000 mille

A big thanks goes to my son-in-law Franck Blandigneres for the translations. Franck is a professional translator who was born and raised in France so I am sure all the above is 100% accurate.

Bits and Bites from the NRC listserv:

There is more to the hobby than just listening. Why not collect what you hear:

From: "Paul B. Walker, Jr." <walkerbroadcasting@gmail.com> Subject: [NRC-AM] Air checks & Jingles Hey folks, I know this is a DX related list but I was wondering if there are any folks out there who are air check collectors and/or jingles collectors? I love collecting jingles and occasionally air check if I find a station that catches my fancy. I'm in Marion, Illinois which is about 1 hour due north of Paducah, Kentucky. Email me privately if you're a jingle or air check collector, always up for sharing/trading and making new friends. Private email is best so we don't clutter up this DX email reflector with non DX related chat. I hope the moderators don't mind this one transgression ;) By the way, I am mainly interested in small, unrated Midwestern markets with regards to air checks but am ultimately interested in local radio and I love jingles from anywhere, especially Oldies, News Talk, AC and country formatted stations. Happy 2010!! Paul B. Walker, Jr. <http://www.onairdj.com>

This month's DX Tool Box web site is:

SHG Resources State Handbook & Guide

<http://www.shgresources.com/resources/radio/>

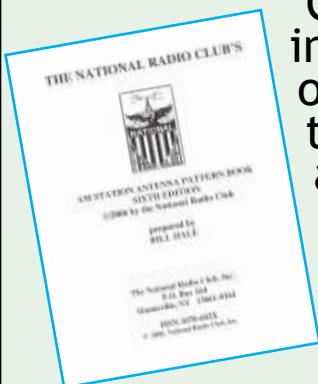
They claim to give you: "SHG welcome you to the US Radio Stations By State directory sorted by call frequency, which includes most public and private FM and AM radio stations in the United States. Also, included is the description, location, and format with live audio links when available. Click on the link to find contact information, including address, phone numbers, and web addresses of these US radio stations." There is a map of the USA and you can click on a state to see the AM and FM stations they list. They list the station, frequency, slogan if available, city, format and a possible web link. It may not be totally up to date but the links to the stations can be of help with your UNID's as you can go to the station's web site and see what they have on line to assist you.

On the topic of up-to-date for those of you who may have never had a web site it can be a ton of work. Many sites may not seem to be up to date (ie today) but that could be for many reasons. One being the site is no longer active. Look to see if a date is posted for the last update. There are some out there that are still up but have not been up dated in a year or more. Number two: some web site owners only update once a week or once a month. Number three: your information may not be available to the web site owner. If they offer a contact email address you should send along your updated information. Trust me until you have done it you don't know what goes into keeping a web site up to date for all your readers.

73 for this time Shawn **Remember On A Clear Day You Can Hear Forever**

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