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CPC Test Calendar

Call	Freq.	Date	EDT Time
WDLM	960	Nov. 1, 1993	0100-0130
WSSH	1510	Nov. 1, 1993	0300-0400
KFJM	1370	Nov. 6, 1993	0100-0130
KREW	1210	Nov. 6, 1993	0300-0330
KCCS	1220	Nov. 22, 1993	0330-0900
WHSM	910	Nov. 9, 1993	0015-0045
KMCD	1570	Nov. 13, 1993	0100-0200
WCAZ	990	Nov. 14, 1993	0100-0200
KDAL	610	Nov. 15, 1993	0100-0130
WXYT	1270	Nov. 15, 1993	0130-0200
KLTI	1560	Nov. 20, 1993	0100-0200
KWSU	1250	Nov. 20, 1993	0300-0400
KBOE	740	Nov. 21, 1993	0100-0200
WPIF	1500	Nov. 22, 1993	0530-0600
WAJR	1440	Dec. 6, 1993	0000-0400
WOC	1420	Jan. 7, 1994	0130-0230

KMCD-1570 - P. O. Box 648 - Fairfield, IA 52556 will conduct a DX test Saturday, November 13, from 1:00 to 2:00 am EST. The test will feature 2 kHz Morse code ID's, 1 kHz test tones, and voice ID's. Reception reports may be sent to Kent Osborn. Arranged by Jim Snowbarger for the National Radio Club CPC.

WCAZ-990 - RR#2, Box 174B - Carthage, IL 62321 will conduct a DX test Sunday, November 14, from 1:00 to 2:00 am EST. The test will feature 2 kHz Morse code ID's, 1 kHz test tones, and voice ID's. Reception reports may be sent to John Jamison. Arranged by Jim Snowbarger for the National Radio Club CPC.

KDAL-610 - 425 West Superior - Duluth, MN 55802 will conduct a DX test between 1:00 and 1:30 am EST Monday, November 15. The test will include Morse code and voice ID's. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Mike Langevin, Operations/Program Manager. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

WXYT-1270 - 15600 W. 12 Mile Road - Southfield, MI 48076 will conduct a DX test between 1:30 and 2:00 am EST Monday, November 15. The test will include Morse code and voice ID's. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Neil T Schwanitz, WD8CRT, Chief Engineer. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

From the Publisher ... John Tudennam is hosting a DX gathering in Rolla, MO for any DX'ers during the weekend of Nov. 19-21 at the Budget Deluxe Inn located on the south side of I-44 at the junction of highway 63 on the east side of town (1908 N. Bishop). Make reservations by calling (314) 364-4488. John and others will be there as early as Friday evening and will stay until Sunday noon. For more information, call John at (417) 624-8058 or write him at 2324 Missouri - Joplin, MO 64804-2755.

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DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the Oct. 30, 1943 DXN: Dick Cooper, Kittanning, PA printed a supply of NRC report forms available to members at 75¢ per 100; NRC letterheads were also available at 65¢ per 100.

25 years ago ... from the November 2, 1964 DXN: Several Alaskans made it into California, including KFQD-750 10-7, Don Kaskey; KFRB-900, 10-7, Kaskey; KSRM-920, 10-21, Clarence Freeman; KJNP-1170, 10-21, Kaskey.

10 years ago ... from the October 31, 1983 DXN: Jim Renfrew reported Cuba's R. Rebelde on 550, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, and 630 ... Dave Schmidt reported that the GE Superadio II was on sale at under \$50, and that the TRF was going at \$15.

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:	New call:	Old call:	New call:
550 KUSA MO St Louis	KSD	1360 KNRB TX Fort Worth	KAHZ
600 KKLQ CA San Diego	KOGO	1450 WFRG NY Rome	WODZ
680 KVCM MT East Helena	KHKR	1470 WKMF MI Flint	WFNT
770 WZEL GA Young Harris	WZCM	1490 WGPL GA Cordele	WUWU
1050 WSEN NY Baldwinsville	WFBL	KMOW TX Austin	KFON
1340 KWWW WA Wenatchee	KWWX	1570 CFEZ AB Taber	CKTA

APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

820 WSCR IL Chicago: add 1200 watts night, antenna to U2
1040 WCXQ PR Moca: power to 5000 watts

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

540 CJSB ON Ottawa: delete AM service, move to 106.9 FM (Note that in all these situations in Canada where the station is granted an FM frequency contingent on turning off their AM facility, the AM station may continue to operate for a short period of time, usually a few months)
1150 WHBY WI Kimberly: changes in antenna system

OTHERNESS

690 WPDQ FL Jacksonville: station went SILENT October 3, an article in the Times-Union indicates this facility may be purchased by WOKV-600 and their call and programming may move to 690 kHz. A WOKV spokesman claims their programming will be simulcast on both frequencies "until people get comfortable about us moving to 690, then we plan to take another program direction for the 600 spot."
840 WLPY VA Purcellville: despite what we ran two issues ago this station is NOT on the air yet. The info we ran should have referred to WKTR Earlysville, VA also here on 840 and also shown as "New, not on the air" in the new Log. Sorry about the mix-up. WLPY is NOT on the air, but WKTR is!
880 WINU IL Highland: according to announcements monitored on this station, their daytime power is 1750 watts, night power of 160 watts is correct as shown in Log
900 KZPA AK Fort Yukon: new station is ON THE AIR with a diversified format. First day was 9/30 for what they call "Gwandak Public Radio", this from the Anchorage Daily News
1220 KGRO CA Fowler: silent station is ON THE AIR again but is presently running daytime only
1230 CKPM ON Midland: station is expected to go off the air soon to be replaced with an FM facility

KVJJ
1080 AM 99.5 FM

931 S.W. King Avenue, Portland, OR 97205

1310 WAYC PA Bedford: CP for 2500/85 U1 is on
1330 KDRQ ND Wishek: station is SILENT (again)
1340 KNHN KS Kansas City: synchronous operation with the 200 watt transmitter in Amoret, MO and KPHN-1340 in Pittsburg, KS is now ON THE AIR
1550 KVAN WA Vancouver: station is SILENT (station had been simulcasting KWBV-940 but that arrangement ended)

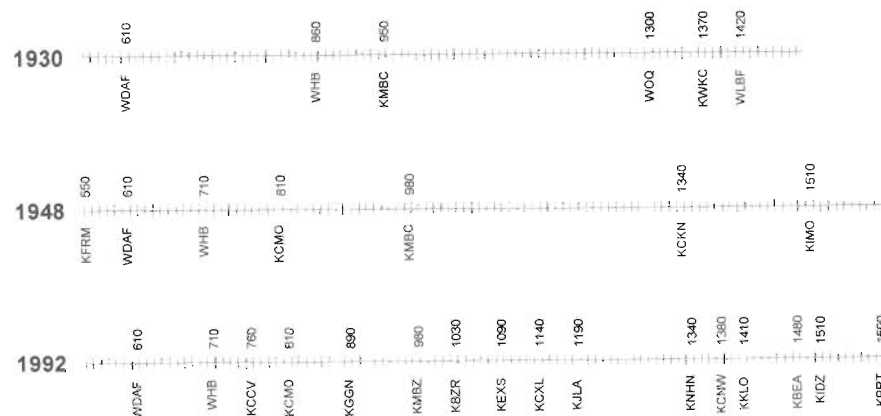
THANKS: Bruce Reynolds, Rod O'Conner, Mike Jeziorski, Ed Krejny, Al Merriman and MSJ

73 and Good DX, *Jerry & BKF* Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

Now and Then John D. Bowker

Dial changes in AM markets, from 1930 to 1948 to 1992

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MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS



- Our November 1st Issue brings the glad DX tidings from new reporters **Dr. Atsushi Masamune** of Seattle and **Mike Decker** from Marshall, Texas. A BIG DDXD welcome to you both. I'm looking forward to be able to relay many more of your loggings to the membership as the "season" rolls on.
- I am currently on Prodigy® (MTFH12A), so if you would like to report your logging or news via that method, please feel free. It's a lot faster than the mail, and you can wait until the last minute to get your message here. Just type them up like you see the loggings here, nice and neat - hi. My deadlines are always Saturday, and I usually check in on the service for messages about noon (MT). Remember to include all data each time (including your equipment) as I toss the letters from previous issues. Sea yew hear.

SPECIAL

- 550 **KSD** MO St. Louis - A correction to my previous report . . . KSD-AM is simulcasting KSD-FM's classic rock format either as a filler when CNN Headline News or a board operator/announcer isn't available. Noted with CNN Headline News at 1500 10/10. (EB-MO)
- 970 **WNED** NY Buffalo - 9/30 1556 - Very good with NPR program *Talk of the Nation* ending. ID at 1558 as 970 **WNED-AM** ⇒ financial report from Wall Street. Ex: **WBBR** and now has same CLs as FM & TV affiliates. Confirms item in 9/20 AM Snitch. (MS-ON)
- 1160 **KENS** TX San Antonio - 10/15 - Signed on today with *Texas music*, interpreted as artists who hail from The Lone Star State. Also simulcasts KENS-TV (Channel 5) *Eyewitness News* broadcasts. (JB-TX)
- 1350 **KSLQ** MO Washington - 10/14 1642 - Good over **WJBD** with soft AC, CLs, not carrying Larry King (he's on **KRNT**). Change from **NOS/OLD**. (EB-MO)
- 1500 **WPMB** IL Vandalia - 10/14 1620 - Good to fair with American Red Cross PSA, into **NOS**. Change from oldies, which went to **WINU-880**. (EB-MO)
- 1560 **KTUI** MO Sullivan - Now *News/Talk*. (EB-MO)

UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 710 **WUFF** GA Eastman - 8/28 2045 (ref Issue 1) - Re:NjW-TN's 710, **WUFF-FM** is indeed on 97.5, from sometime over last winter. It is C&W, little or no GOS, however. LSS at **WUFF** 8/93 was 2015; at Rome, GA 2030. 2045 is further west, although **WUFF** would have a PSSA. Uses pronounced call like *Wool* frequently. **WKCX** 97.7 was, and is, 97.7 and **ROK**. (RjB-PA)

1570 **CKDF?** ?? - 9/28 2230-2250 - Good with C&W music. Announcement sounded like 1570 **CKDF**, Southern ?'s Best Country. Heard almost daily around LSS, but covered by **CHUB-Nanaimo** later. (AM-WA)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 640 **WOI** IA Ames - 10/4 - Not Heard. Only regular battle between **KFI** and **KYUK (RO-AK)**
- 760 **KRZN** CO Thornton - 10/4 0310-0320 - First 10 minutes not heard, but at 0310 heard TTs, followed by 760 **KRZN** ID, then standards *Lonely Girl*, *Volare*, *Funny* and Nat "King" and Natalie Cole ballad. Surprisingly strong, but still under hard to null **KFMB (RO-AK)**
- 1010 **WCSI** IN Columbus - 10/12 0200-0300 - Nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 1150 **WELC** WV Welch - 10/11 0002 - Good, taking out **KSAL/KLRG/WJBO** with ID, EDT TCs and Bluegrass music. (BB-MO)
- WELC** WV Welch - 10/11 - Heard CID at 0007 followed by CID and VID at 0012. Fair signal. (TR-IL)
- WELC** WV Welch - 10/11 0002-0030 - Strong throughout with VIDs, CIDs and music (mostly fiddle and bluegrass). Three CID periods, 0006:46-0007:52, 0012:17-0013:24 and 0023:49-0024:57. Final VID at 0029:55, following *I'm Goin' Back to the Cumberland Gap to See My Granny and My Grandpap*, then carrier off. (SF-TN)
- WELC** WV Welch - 10/11 0001-0030 - Nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 1270 **KGNM** MO St. Joseph - 10/11 0100-0300 - Nothing heard. (FA-ID) Not heard. Too much **WKBF/KWEB (BB-MO)** Couldn't Get No Morsel of this one. Just **WKBF/WXYT** and company. (SF-TN)
- 1280 **KSOK** KS Arkansas City - 10/11 0400-0500 - Nothing heard. (FA-ID) Just **WADO/WWOK/WKST (SF-TN)**
- 1440 **KVON** CA Napa - 10/11 0300-0330 - Fair signal with test announcement at 0301 and several CIDs heard. (FA-ID)
- KVONt** CA Napa - 10/11 - Although I never copied either a VID or CID, I did copy TTs, which started steady at 0301, abruptly cutting off at 0304, then fading in and out thru 0315. Tentative, but probably them. (RO-AK)
- KVON** CA Napa - 10/11 0300-0330 - Not heard. (SF-TN)

63 WPRO
NEWS TALK

TIS & OTHER STUFF

- 1610 **KNJ419** IN Nashville - 10/10 1650 - From Brown County State Park with word that the park is overloaded with deer and a special hunt is planned. Lots of reminders not to feed the deer. (MB-IN*)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 590 **WAFC** FL Clewiston - 10/9 0200 - Fair and atop with SS music and accented ID by man *This is WAFC Clewiston . . . Radio Fiesta*. Cuban powerhouse apparently off. (SF-TN)
- 660 **WCRR** VA Rural Retreat - 10/7 0730 - Fair with start of sign-on. Lost when **WESC** powered up. (SF-TN)
- 700 **KQKE** CA Soledad - 10/15 0510 - Poor with C&W music, *The Quake* mentions, and I thought they said something about also being on 99.5 and/or 99.9 FM. Washboard signal fighting **CKRD**. [Ed.-ID]
- 1030 **WQSE** TN White Bluff - 10/4 0610-0645 - Fair to good signal with *Phantom Radio* with frequent mentions of *Bobby Jack and the Apple Jacks*. World news at 0620. Disappeared under **KCTA** at 0645. (JB-WI)
- 1160 **WBND** KY Florence - 10/5 0200 - Poor with *Cincinnati's Best . . . WBND Florence*. In pileup w/**WJJD/WAMB/WOBM**. All four with **NOS (SF-TN)**
- 1210 **KGYN** OK Guyton - 10/4 0700 - Fair with CLs and start of an hour-long program of agricultural news. (JB-WI)

- 1310 CIWW ON Ottawa - 10/3 0700 - Fair with *Oldies 1310, CIWW, 10 degrees*, then Canadian news. (JB-WI)
- 1340 WEPM WV Martinsburg - 10/8 0100 - Weak, in local WKGN's null, with ... depends on! WEPM Martinsburg ⇒ CBS News. WV #50. (SF-TN)
- 1450 KWHW OK Altus - 10/11 0745 - Good morning, this is your Radio KWHW. New ?? made easy for you on KWHW ?? 3 times daily ?? . KWHW will help celebrate on Oct 11, the city's 91st birthday and the station's performance beginning 25 years ago in 1968 ⇒ events of 1890, 1942, 1952 & 1958. (JB-TX)
- 1490 KOKC OK Guthrie - 10/10 0706 - Up from jumble with 1490 AM KOKC ⇒ C&W. Rarely heard, last logging 12/17/92 with 0200 sign-off. (JB-TX)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 820 WBAP TX Fort Worth - 10/14 0825 - Fair with ad for ... the largest copier repair center in Texas with singing intro and outro by The Bellamy Brothers, traffic with many D/FW highways and byways mentioned. No usual KGNW, but XEYX in the background. 1st time from here! [Ed-ID]
- 1110 KFAB NE Omaha - 10/14 0822 - Poor with news item about a policeman being shot, and comparing that incident with a like occurrence in McCook. Omaha and Lincoln mentions along with CLs. 1st time here. [Ed-ID]
- 1260 KWYR SD Winner - 10/12 0811 - Good in fades with hospital news sponsored by St. Marys Hospital in Pierre, TC of 7:11, ad for FTD Florists (named local shop but undistinguishable), then funeral anncts. Many Pierre (pronounced Peer) mentions plus one for Kimball (SD). Finally the CLs at 0821. [Ed-ID]
- 1290 KZBQ ID Pocatello - 10/12 0822 - C&W music ⇒ Coming up ... Ask A Star sponsored by Farm Credit. Then Eye on Agriculture with a 1st Security Bank ad, SID KZBQ Good Morning ⇒ female C&W tune. 1st-timer. [Ed-ID]
- 1490 KBIX OK Muskogee - 10/10 0816 - Up from jumble with Since 1950 ?? Radio Station KBIX authorizing ?? . Rarely heard. Last logged 2/6/91 2200. (JB-TX)

AM1530 WRTP

"Today's Christian Radio"

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 570 WAAX AL Gadsden - 9/28 1925 - Fair ⇒ poor with ID, C&W music. 1st-timer. (MB-IN)
- WKYX KY Paducah - 9/28 1940 - Fair in WAAX null with local ads, ID ⇒ Rush Limbaugh. 1st-timer. (MB-IN)
- 650 WSM TN Nashville - 10/5 2103-2106 - Fair, with ad for TNN, 3-day weather report and 650 WSM Nashville jingle. (MD-TX)
- 670 KWXI AR Glenwood - 9/23 2006-2016 - Good with ad for Pip Printing. Gil Gross show, then station sign-off. (MD-TX)
- 690 WTIX LA New Orleans - 10/6 1650 - Political talk ⇒ ID at 1700. Fair to poor. (MB-IN)
- 720 KSAH TX Universal City - 10/7 1945-2000 - Excellent with SS music and ID. (MD-TX) [In case anyone is wondering, the SAH of this call stands for San Antonio Hispanics - Ed.]
- 740 WLWI AL Montgomery - 10/7 2003-2018 - Fair with legal ID, local ads, then the AM 740-TCI High School Football Game of the Week between Tuscaloosa Central and Robert E. Lee. (MD-TX)
- 750 WSB GA Atlanta - 10/4 2102-2105 - Excellent with 5-day weather forecast, ads for Leisure Travel, Goody's Clothing Store and Northside Realty. (MD-TX)
- 760 KCCV KS Overland Park - 9/23 2021-2028 - Fair with Grace to You program, sign-off. (MD-TX)
- 850 KOA CO Denver - 10/4 2041-2052 - Weak with call-in sports show, 85 KOA ID, ad for Black-Eyed Pea Restaurant. (MD-TX)
- 870 WWL LA New Orleans - 10/5 2050-2100 - Excellent with ads for LDDS Long Distance Service, Golden Flake potato chips (favorite chips of the SEC!!) and the Louisiana Lottery. LSU Tiger call-in show. Legal ID. (MD-TX)

- 880 KJOJ TX Conroe - 9/29 1930 - Fair with lots of IDs ⇒ James Dobson's Focus On The Family. WCBS normally dominant here, so a 1st-timer. (MB-IN)
- 920 KARN AR Little Rock - 10/3 2100 - Poor, just heard CLs and Newsradio. (JB-WI)
- 980 WONE OH Dayton - 9/29 2010 - Fair with IDs and C&W music. (MB-IN)
- 1000 KTOK OK Oklahoma City - 10/5 2040-2047 - Fair with call-in show discussing Oklahoma City schools. (MD-TX)
- 1070 WKOK PA Sunbury - 9/30 1859 - Fair with AC music ending, ID by man This is your hourly news station - award-winning WKOK Sunbury. (MS-ON)
- WTSO WI Madison - 10/7 1915 - Poor in WIBC null. ID ⇒ sportstalk. Gone by 1917. (MB-IN)
- 1250 WREN KS Topeka - 10/6 2345 - Good with GOS music and IDs. New state! (MB-IN)
- 1330 WWRV NY New York - 10/2 1932 - Fair with ID by man as Radio Vision Cristiana ⇒ SS music. (MS-ON)
- 1340 WYCK PA Wilkes-Barre - 10/2 1902-1926 - Poor to very poor | WICK-1400 (see 1400) with segued EZL music (mostly instrumentals). (MS-ON)
- 1360 KRYS TX Corpus Christi - 10/4 2059-2101 - Weak with C&W music, legal ID, then faded into the Sunset. (MD-TX)
- 1370 WPRC IL Lincoln - 10/14 1638 - Fair with minimal KASP-1380 splash with C&W music and You'll hear the news several times a day on 1370 WPRC slogan. Wiping out KWRT. (BB-MO)
- WVCB PA Corry - 9/29 1958 - Fair with rock oldie Who Am I, ID by man @ 2000 as WVCB Corry, Pennsylvania. (RD-IA)
- 1380 WFNW CT Naugatuck - 10/1 1854 - Fair to good with Portuguese music & talk, time pips at 1900, then ID in EE by accented male for WFNW Naugatuck, Connecticut and WDJZ Bridgeport, Connecticut. (MS-ON)
- 1390 KJPW MO Wayneville - 10/14 1636 - Fair with ads and C&W music. With KASP-1380 splash. (BB-MO)
- 1400 WSTC CT Stamford - 10/2 1900 - Poor with CL ID under WICK ⇒ news by female. (MS-ON)
- KJCF MO Festus - 10/14 1635 - Good with Larry King. Over WDWS/KFRU. (BB-MO)
- WICK PA Scranton - 10/2 1852-1902 - Fair to good with mostly instrumental EZL music, although they snuck in the oldie Rhythm of the Rain by the Cascades. No announcements between selections, but ID @ 1902 as WICK 1400 Scranton, WYCK 1340 Wilkes-Barre. (MS-ON)
- 1410 WTIM IL Taylorville - 10/14 1630 - Good with sports report, weather forecast, NewsTalk 1410 IDs and Larry King. (BB-MO)
- KQV PA Pittsburgh - 10/4 1849 - Fair with ad for Barry's Kitchen and Bath Design Center, phone 531-9720, ID by man as You're listening to 1410 KQV Pittsburgh. Then into Wall Street Journal Business Report. Much-wanted here! (MS-ON)
- 1440 WGEM IL Quincy - 10/14 1623 - Fair with AC, CLs, football promo, ads. With WRTH-1430 splash. (BB-MO)
- 1450 WCRS SC Greenwood - 10/4 2300 - Readable with legal ID. (SF-TN)
- 1470 WMBD IL Peoria - 10/14 1626 - Fair with talk and local ads. KIRL-1460 splash. (BB-MO)
- 1480 WJBM IL Jerseyville - 10/14 1623 - With Jerseyville High School football promo, local ads, C&W music (change from AC). Good with only a trace of WTHI. (BB-MO)
- 1490 WLPA PA Lancaster - 9/22 1859 - Poor with promo for sports coverage on Headline News 1490 WLPA. (MS-ON)
- WNBT PA Wellsboro - 10/2 1831 - Good with ad for Dodge Ram Trucks ⇒ Saturday Night Football on WNBT. (MS-ON)
- 1510 WLAC TN Nashville - 10/4 2106-2114 - Strong with The Perfect Way program and announcement The Perfect Way is also heard Sundays on 1510 WLAC Nashville. (MD-TX)
- 1530 WYGR MI Wyoming - 10/6 1530 - Poor in WCKY null w/ID ⇒ news. (MB-IN)
- 1550 WBSC SC Bennettsville - 9/28 2100 - Good with oldies music, IDs. New state. (MB-IN)

1580 WONZ NJ Hammonton - 10/2 1848 - Good with promo for a talk show
Weekday mornings, 6 to 10 on WOND, American Heart Association message,
promo for Radio Marketplace on 1400 WOND and 1580 WONZ. (MS-ON)

REPORTERS

EB-MO Eric Bucneman Hazlewood, MO
RO-AK Rod O'Connor Kodiak, AK Superadio II + 4' NRC Loop
AM-WA Dr. Atsushi Masamune Seattle, WA JRC-NRD 525 with Panasonic RD-9170
loop antenna
MS-ON Morris Sorensen Scarborough, ON Hammarlund HQ-150 with McKay-Dymek
DA-9 ferrite loop or Panasonic RF-B65 "barefoot"
MB-IN Mark Burns Terre Haute, IN Drake R-8 + Quantum Loop + 1w (x2) or -IN*
Ford caradio
MD-TX Mike Decker Marshall, TX DX-390 + 200' 1w
JB-WI John Baumgarten Tomah, WI GE Superadio and Delco caradio [How 'bout
those Badgers, John! - Ed.]
FA-ID Frank Aden, N7SOK Boise, ID modified FRG-7 + 180' L-longwire or 4' loop
SF-TN Steve Francis Alcoa, TN Realistic TRF
RJE-PA Russell Edmunds Blue Bell, PA UNID help
RO-AK Rod O'Connor Kodiak, AK
TR-IL Thomas Reiser Chicago, IL Sony ICF-2003 barefoot
JB-TX Jim Boehm San Antonio, TX Superadio II + MFJ tunable audio filter +
downspout antenna
Ed-ID Editor Meridian, ID TRF

ABBREVIATIONS AND SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED IN DDXD

| | :parallel with/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 CCR:contemporary
Christian radio CHR:contemporary hit radio CID:code ID CL:call letter EZL:easy listening
EE:English FF:French GOS:gospel IRN:Interstate Radio Net LSR:local sunrise LSS:local
sunset NBA:National Basketball Assn NFL:National Football League NHL:National Hockey
League NPR:National Public Radio OC:open carrier POL: political PSRA:pre-sunrise
authority 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
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DDXD-E NEWS AND VIEWS

Looks like the southern contingent is beginning to make its presence known in DDXD-East, good to hear from Ron and Mike. If you're in the Eastern time zone, this is the place to send your DX tips. There is a good batch of DX tests this fall too, let us know how your luck is on those.

DX TESTS

570 WMAM WI Marinette - 10/4 0230-0300 - Zzzzz. (JK-VA)
640 WOI IA Ames - 10/4 0300-0330 - Missed test! Received my copy of *DX News* on October 4. Dang, should have mailed some postcards to J.D. Stephens! (JK-VA)
760 KRZN CO Denver - 10/4 0300-0500 - Missed test! Got *DX News* too late. Double dang, a 50,000 watt one too!! At least KOA was nice to me. (JK-VA)
1150 WELC WV Welch - 10/11 0006-0030 - Heard on DX test sign-on with mostly only the code making it, though a portion of the sign-off announcement did make it here: "...concluding programming test...the time is 12:30...WELC, West Virginia." A bunch of other stations noted: only WDEL noted with ID; UNID with ad for business in Orangeburg (WJZS?); station with Phillies-Braves game; talk station; and "...more solid gold..." Overall a poor signal but welcome addition. (MH-NC) (If the Phillies-Braves game was with Phillies announcers, it was WDEL - db)
WV Welch - 10/11 0005-0016 - Heard snippets of bluegrass music at tune in null of WDEL with baseball coverage, then at 0007 code including ID. Never better than fair, but at least I could null WDEL a bit. Did this test play bluegrass? (DB-DE)
1270 KGNM MO St. Joseph - 10/11 0100+ - Not heard, just loud WXYT and some UNID SS, maybe WHBS? (DB-DE)
WQKR TN Portland - 9/27 0000-0500 - Zzzzz. (JK-VA)
KIOX TX Bay City - 10/1 0100-0130 - Zzzzz. (JK-VA)

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UNID AND UNID HELP

1080 WEEP PA Pittsburgh - 9/11 1950 - Is definitely BC-NH's UNID, they are becoming a real pain here staying on all night. (JK-VA)
1500 UNID 10/6 0622 - It can't be, but I heard a talk show then "AM 730 WJMT" and back to the talk show. Loop was WNW/ESE. There was some fade but the words were extremely clear. Any thoughts other than very premature senility? The *AM Log* lists this on 730. (LK-ON) (How about a talk show listing stations that carry it? - db)
1520 UNID 10/16 0725-0733 - CW music in WWKB null. No ID or talk of any kind heard across the bottom of the hour. (DB-DE)

0000 to 0800 ELT

570 KLIF? TX Dallas - 10/3 0727 - Difficult copy under WWNC's rock-crushing signal. Ad for property in North Richland Hills (west of Dallas) and phone number with 214 area code (which fits). Call fragment "IF" heard between words of Asheville's sermon. (RB-NC)
720 CHTN PI Charlottetown - 10/12 0547 - With the local weather and ads for local candidates in the Federal election. Strong with no WGN around. (LK-ON)
900 WMOP FL Ocala - 10/6 0731 - Signal peaked at sunrise out of usual mess here. Several IDs, local news and ad for "Public Gas". Heard first while looking north(!) for needed WSSR in DE. Just nudging out WEAS in Savannah on south beverage. (RB-NC) (I'll trade you some WSSR for your WMOP! - db)
930 WTAD IL Quincy - 10/5 0707 - Speaking about Adams County and something the Quincy Board of Education was going to do. Confirms location of call logged 4/12 0631. (RB-NC)
KWOC MO Poplar Bluff - 10/5 0700 - Heard "KWOC news" followed by two mentions of Poplar Bluff then time check of "6:04". (RB-NC)
WNCN PA Bloomsburg - 10/7 0630 - Over/under CFBC with the news and "WCNR news time is 6:34" followed by sports and an ad for a local flea market near Jerseytown and Danville. Also mixed with WBEN. (LK-ON)
CFBC NB Saint John - 10/7 0625 - With an ad for the *Evening Times Herald*, local news and a call ID. Strong with some fade and mixed with WBEN and WCNR. (LK-ON)
1000 WLUP IL Chicago - 10/10 0546 - Is IDing as "The Loop, 97.9". (LK-ON)

- 1460 WXEM GA Buford - 9/9 0600 - Double sign-on (in English) along with 1600 WAOS Austell, Georgia then into parallel programming in Spanish. This explains why I kept hearing "La Favorita" on two different frequencies! (RB-NC)
- 1480 WRDW GA Augusta - 10/16 0619 - PSA for donations to a children's fund in Augusta and North Augusta into blues music. (DB-DE)
- 1500 WGTT AL Alabaster - 10/5 0658 - Sign-on with full info followed by National Anthem. (RB-NC)
- 1570 CFOR NC Orillia - 10/11 0052 - Heard "Kicks 106" slogan, still here. (DB-DE)
- 1580 WZKY NC Albemarle - 10/9 0525 - With the *American Futures Brokers* phone-in show on oil futures with a number given of 800-878-1893. At 0600 "news and information, it's all here on WZKY, 1580" plus several jingle and spoken IDs during the newscast. This one seemed unlikely due to its low power before sunrise but it does have a PSRA and the numerous IDs were very clear. Fade with no CBJ around. (LK-ON)

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1600 TO 2400 ELT

- 820 CHAM ON Hamilton - 10/9 2113+ - In at near local strength with "Turn on 820 CHAM's Saturday Night Special...Today's hot new country music on 820 CHAM". The loudest Canadian so far here in VA except for when CFTR goes U1. Not heard for months, now this! Goodbye WBAP! (JK-VA)
- 850 KOA CO Denver - 10/9 2315 - Popping up on top of the mess, with sports and "Newsradio 85 KOA" IDs. First time this season and I'm right in WKIX's (The NC Triangle) backyard! (JK-VA)
- WJAC PA Johnstown - 10/9 2239 - In poorly with CW over/under a weak KOA/WRMR. Very rare here. (JK-VA)
- 910 WLAS NC Jacksonville - 10/8 2330 - In with "One of North Carolina's great radio stations, 910 WLAS...your North Carolina superstation". New here. (JK-VA)
- 930 WTKZ WV Huntington - 10/1 2228 - In with Cincinnati Reds baseball (thanks to Barry Finkel's great sports network list!), and mentions of Huntington. New in VA. (JK-VA)
- 1080 WDJX KY Louisville - 10/1 2245 - In good over "TIC" with ROK/NEW/METAL, and "1080 AM WDJX". (JK-VA)
- 1250 WGHB NC Farmville - 10/9 2040 - In over/under usual WTAE with "bringing the good news to life, AM 1250 WGHB" and GOS/REL. New. (JK-VA)
- 1270 WXYT MI Detroit - 10/1 2205 - In good with "It's 10:05, WXYT Newstalk continues...I'm <fade> Rhonda, our number is 559-1270". No "Yukon Jack" or "Tonto" heard! (JK-VA)
- 1300 WJFK MD Baltimore - 10/9 2206 - In good with JAZ. (JK-VA)
- 1310 WTLC IN Indianapolis - 10/9 2139 - In fair with UC/GOS and mentions of WTLC for Indianapolis #3 in VA. (JK-VA)
- 1330 WWRV NY New York - 10/9 2204 - In fair under/over WFBC with SS REL programming //Turks and Caicos (which is still on the air and may now be on 535? HI JR!). WADO has the best signal here when compared to WWRV and WKDM. (JK-VA) (They do here too, in fact WADO is a daytime regular here - db)
- 1410 KQV PA Pittsburgh - 10/1 2200 - In good with "You're listening to 1410 KQV Pittsburgh, it's ten pm", then CNN Headline News. (JK-VA)
- 1450 WTBO MD Cumberland - 10/1 2259 - In good with Baltimore Orioles baseball and "WTBO" ID. (JK-VA)
- 1460 WBPA KY Elkhorn City - 10/3 2255 - In fair/good with UC/AC and mentions of "WPKE Pikeville and the all hit network". Not bad for 114 watts! New here. (JK-VA)
- 1480 WTHI IN Terre Haute - 10/1 2146 - In poorly with Indiana news, Highway 41, etc., and "This is Newstalk 1480 WTHI, Terre Haute". New in VA. (JK-VA)

OTHER STUFF

- 1620 UNID/TIS? 10/11 0040-0055 - Station noted with man and woman announcers. poor signal, fading, and seemed to loop NNE/SSW. Noted mention of "sidewalk festivals"; numbers announced "six zero zero" or "six zero zero zero"; "...radio"; and the numbers announced "eight four five". If a TIS/HAR, did not note any repeating words/numbers. With the Virginia Beach TIS now on 610 kHz, any ideas? (MH-NC) (Maybe a pirate? - db)

REPORTERS

- RB-NC Ron Bailey (AA4S), Shelby, NC: ICOM IC-765, 7 beverages
- MH-NC Mike Hardester, Jacksonville, NC: ICOM R-70, Radio West Loop
- LK-ON Laurence Kearley, Orleans, ON: Sony ICF-SW1, Select-a-tenna, VW Jetta car radio
- JK-VA Jeff Kitze, Boynton, VA: Panasonic RQ-V52 AM/FM/Cassette "El Cheapo Walkman"
- DB-DE Dave Braun, Wyoming, DE: R-2000, Palomar Loop

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Lots of TA loggings are showing up this season, but I seem to be out of the hunt. There's a low buzz across the whole band which blankets most weak signals. Ah, the joy of city living!

Bruce Conti, Mark Connelly, and Jean Burnell are all now equipped for e-mail. Now if I can only get my act together on e-mail as well. Patience, folks!

A feeding frenzy is underway with Radio Visión Cristiana 535, the most reported station in one column since Europe heard Marconi! Even full-time editor and gentleman DXer (!?! -pls) Paul Swearingin has heard this one! The much-travelled pls sent his logging in on a Harley Hotel (Enfield CT) postcard, an effort which moves him right to the bottom of the Contributors List! :-)

Thirteen reporters filled my mail box this week. At this rate Paul may start rationing space in DX News. But, until you hear otherwise, all loggings get printed in IDX!

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 526 BAHAMAS ZLS Stella Maris, 10/10 0420-0425 - Good, ID repeated in slow speed morse code. [RSR-ON]
- 535 TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS, 10/8 0038 - Very loud Spanish talk by man, into soft Spanish music. Could this be R. Visión Cristiana on a new frequency? Checked 1330, but WWRV was, for this one night, not dominant. [DB-DE] 10/8 0359-0401 - RVC is now here, Spanish talk with R. Visión Cristiana ID, then (at 0400) English ID "WWRV Paterson, NJ 1330" with mention of the Turks & Caicos relay. Frequency still given as 530, although actually on 535. Killer signal, blowing out 530, 531, & 540 adjacents. [MC-MA] 10/10 0426-0453 - Very good, Spanish gospel music, possible power cut at 0426 when signal dropped badly. [RSR-ON] 10/11 0201 - Loud! Back with Spanish religious music into religious news at 0154:30 with each item separated by electronic music bridge, 2 songs, full English ID at 0201 (with 530 kHz in announcement), thanks to tip from Wayne Heinen. [pls-KS] 10/11 0300 - Excellent with English ID "This is

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WWRV New York, a Radio Visión Cristiana Management station, // WWRV-1330. [BC-NH] 10/11 0500-0515 - With very strong signal in Spanish, with complete English ID by man at 0502 "Broadcasting from Patterson, New Jersey, by satellite to the world, this is WWRV, New York, 13-30 AM with Radio Visión Cristiana International, 5-30 AM, South Caicos, Turks and Caicos Islands, British West Indies". Weak UNID now on 530, couldn't even make out the language (probably multi-lingual CIAO - Jim). So looks like Grenada is now history, one of those "I'll verify someday". [MH-NC] 10/11 0645 - With man in Spanish with religious program, music, vocals, RVC on new frequency. [ES-NJ] A phone tip on this one was also received on 10/16 from [MJ-FL] (This one should make it to the West Coast - Jim)

- 550 VENEZUELA YVKE Caracas, 10/4 0855 - With Spanish talk, music, "Mundial" IDs, good. [ES-NJ]
- 590 CUBA Radio Reloj, Santa Clara, 10/11 0320 - Weak with syncopated clock, heard way under WEEL. [BC-NH]
- 595 DOMINICA DBS Hillsborough, 10/4 0900 - End of religious service or morning prayer in English. [ES-NJ]
- 650 COLOMBIA HJKH RCN Antena Dos, Bogotá, 10/4 0234-0250 - Fair with man yelling in Spanish, many mentions of Colombia city "Bucaramanga", Spanish vocals, IDs as "Radio Cadena Nacional", mixing with WSM. [RSR-ON]
- 670 CUBA R. Reloj, 10/12 0046-0054 - Good with man and woman with news items in Spanish. ID on minute as "RR", pips in background and on the minute. [RSR-ON]
- 770 VENEZUELA Radio Nacional, Valencia, 10/12 0100-0106 - Fair, ID by man as "Radio Caracas", not Nacional at 0100. News items



- mentioned Caracas and Maracaibo, ID as R. Caracas and R. Nacional at 0102. Jingles then fade-out. [RSR-ON]
- 780 VENEZUELA Coro YVMN, 10/2 0411 - Spanish ballad, R. Coro ID over/under CFDR; WBBM phased. [MC-MA] 10/4 0800 - Excellent with R. Coro IDs, timecheck and music. [ES-NJ]
- 780.076 COLOMBIA R. Coro, 10/8 0120 - In Spanish, SIO 333. Ads for cosmetics and perfume, jingles, announcements by male announcer, Venezuelan music. ID at 0130 and 0149 as Radio Coro. Mixing with R. Cadena YSKL, which I ded at 0139. R. Coro was a bit off frequency (the NRD-93 tunes to individual hertz). [MS-FL]
- 830 ST. KITTS Basseterre, 10/2 0413 - // 7510 with interview with the Osmond Family ("riveting" entertainment as Straus would say). Signal was good, burying CFJR. [MC-MA]
- 870 HONDURAS HRH4 Choluteca, 9/24 0045-0104 - Ranchera music and Spanish talk, several mentions of Radio Nacional at 2200, relay of HRH on 550, fair. [DT-JAM]
- 870 COLOMBIA R. Mar Caribe (HJSB), Barranquilla, 9/28 0228-0248 - Deep fades, sports talk, mainly soccer including gloating over Colombia's 5-0 victory over Argentina; ID at 0249. SIO 333-0 [JB-NF]
- 895 NEVIS Charlestown, 10/5 2300 - Caribbean English DJ, St. Kitts - Nevis mention; good. [MC-MA]
- 1000 BRAZIL R. Record, Sao Paulo, 10/11 0745 - Excellent with Portuguese male announcer, ads, music, timechecks, Sao Paulo mentions, R. Record ID at 0800. [ES-NJ] (How do you say "riveting" in Portuguese! Very nice. I tried for this one the other night, but all I could hear was a Spanish station under WMVP (ex-WLUP) - Jim)
- 1010 COLOMBIA HJFF, Barranquilla, 9/27 0710-0759 - LA pop music, ranchera music, ID as "Radio Reloj", fair with interference from unID Spanish station. Knocked out by HJJP sign-on. [DT-JAM]
- 1010 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HJJP, Santo Domingo, 9/27 0759-0803 - National Anthem by choir and military band, ID in part as "HJJP, Santo Domingo, capital de La República Dominicana ...", good, covered HJFF. [DT-JAM]
- 1020 VENEZUELA Mundial Margarita, Asunción, 9/29 0004 - Good with salsa and ballads, Mundial Margarita promo, time checks (UTC-3:58, two minutes off), het from 1017 in KDKA null. No sign of new Caribbean Christian Radio. 10/12 0300 - Fair with "Radio Mundial ... Caracas" ID and salsa music, mostly under Caribbean Christian Radio. [BC-NH]
- 1020 TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS Caribbean Christian Radio, Grand Turk, 10/12 0134 - Radio Bible Hour with Brother Smith. Religious talk and gospel music program. Religious events around USA, religious talk and gospel music til 0202. ID as "Super Power Caribbean Christian Radio. [RSR-ON] 10/12 0232 - Good with Gospel music, "The Superpower 1020" ID, announced address as P.O. Box 3, DeLand FL 32721 and phone number 904-734-1310, which suggests a relationship with religious station WYND-1310 DeLand. [BC-NH] 10/17 0210 - Fair in KDKA partial null with Gospel music and frequent IDs. In addition to info reported by Bruce, also gave 800-787-1020 toll-free number. Was not on the previous night, only Margarita was heard. I'm pretty sure they said their location was Grand Turk. Bad news for all Pirates fans in the southeast! [JR-NY]
- 1030 COLOMBIA RCN (HJER), Cali, 10/02 0026 - Ads for things in the "ciudad de Cali" under WBZ, and lost to WBZ with a few minutes. SIO 222 [JB-NF]
- 1040 BRAZIL R. Capital (ZYK537), São Paulo, 10/3 0306 - "R. Capital" ID, Portuguese fast-talk, sounded like a sports recap program with excerpts of the play-by-play. SIO 232 [JB-NF]
- 1050 CUBA CMKT Las Tunas, 9/29 0100-0200 - LA music, ID as "Radio Victoria, Las Tunas", good. [DT-JAM]
- 1100 ANTIGUA St. John's ZDK, 10/9 0415 - reggae version of "All I Have to Do is Dream"; good over Spanish LA with WWWE phased. [MC-MA]
- 1160 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIBG, Santiago, 10/2 0100-0119 - LA music, ID as "Radiolandia", medium-fair, interference from unID English station. [DT-JAM]
- 1160 BERMUDA Hamilton VSB3, 10/9 0412 - BBC news over/under WSKW. [MC-MA]
- 1170 COLOMBIA Radio Noticias, 9/27 0211 - Fair with news, politics, many Radio Noticias promos, mentions of Colombia and Colombianos, over unID LA music station in WWVA null. [BC-NH]
- 1190 COLOMBIA Barranquilla, 10/13 0010-0200 - Good with many echoey "sonora siempre sonora IDs, like "En los barrios, sonora, siempre sonora" or "están escuchando, sonora, siempre sonora", mentions of Soledad, la costa and other barrios in listener dedications, UTC-5 timechecks, old latino music, but no mention of La Voz de la Costa slogan listed in WRTH. [BC-NH]
- 1260 COLOMBIA HJDV Ibagüe, 9/7 0402-0446 - LA music, ID at 0446 as "Colombia - American - CARACOL", poor interference from unID Spanish station. [DT-JAM]
- 1430 CUBA CMIN Moron, 9/13 0101-0130 - LA music, ID as "R. Surco", fair, interference from two unID Spanish stations and one English station. [DT-JAM]
- 1440 CUBA CMIL Ciego de Avila, 9/13 0131-0134 - Same program as CMIN 1430, fair. [DT-JAM]
- 1480 PUERTO RICO R. El Conquistador (WMDD), Fajardo, 9/28 2200-2202: Local news, most items about Fajardo, ads for Banco Popular. SIO 322 [JB-NF]
- 1500 VENEZUELA R. Dos Mil (YVRZ), Cumana, 9/29 2320-2325 - US Pop music over WTOP's "Orioles Warm-up", deep fades by up nicely for echo ID's at 2325 ... "la emisora del mundo". SIO 322 [JB-NF] 10/17 0514 - LA pop music, and talk between selections, mostly weak under WTOP, but rose up at this time for a clear "Radio Dos Mil" ID and UTC-4 timecheck, new. [JR-NY]
- 1520 PUERTO RICO R. Aeropuerto (WRAI), San Juan, 9/29 2324 - Spanish talk about cars in PR. SIO 333 [JB-NF]
- 1570 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIAJ Santo Domingo, 9/17 2310-2400 - LA music, ID as "Santo Domingo ?? Radio", fair, long periods of fading. [DT-JAM]
- 1570 MEXICO XERF Villa Acuña, 9/16 0635-0644 - LA music, some "romántico", several IDs as "Radio Frontera", fair. [DT-JAM]
- 549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, 10/4 0343 - man in Arabic to good peaks through CFNB slop. [MC-MA]
- 567 IRELAND RTE R. 1, Tullamore, 9/27 2338-2341 - Pop song ends, feature like "This Day In History" about opening of public library in Dublin. SIO 333 with splatter from VOCM (590) [JB-NF]
- 612 IRELAND RTE R. 2, Athlone, 9/27 2341 - Man and woman talking, Irish accents, over the Moroccan. SIO 322 [JB-NF] 10/8 0356 - English talk, rock music; poor in slop. [MC-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz, Tenerife, 10/2 0426 - Spanish talk to fair peaks. 10/4 0339 - woman in Spanish over others; good. 10/8 0357 - man & woman in Spanish; good. [MC-MA]
- 639 SPAIN, 10/2 0424 - woman in Spanish; fair. [MC-MA]
- 693 AZORES Terceira, 9/29 0332 - Good with Portuguese talk, live in concert folk music, 4 beeps, followed by shorter beep marking 0400, then news. [BC-NH] (Nice to see that you're bagging some TAs - Jim)
- 711 LIBYA Voice of the Great Homeland, 3 sites, 9/24 0150-0154 - Man and woman in Arabic over music, Arabic music from 0153. // 1251 SIO 344 [JB-NF]
- 711 unID (MOROCCO or LIBYA), 10/4 0338 - Arabic talk in WOR slop. [MC-MA]
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar, 10/3 2258 - African music; in slop. 10/5 2303 - vocal music [MC-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND Sottens, 10/4 0335 - classical music; poor. [MC-MA]
- 773 unID, 10/8 0352 - het against Spain. [MC-MA]
- 774 SPAIN, 10/4 0336 - male Spanish vocal with operatic influence; fair. 10/5 2302 - Spanish talk over others, including possible Arabic (Egypt). 10/8 0352 - Spanish teletalk show with man & woman; good. [MC-MA]
- 783 PORTUGAL, 10/8 0350 - "I Left My Heart in San Francisco" by Tony Bennett; good strength. [MC-MA]
- 819 unID (MOROCCO or EGYPT), 10/8 0349 - man in Arabic; poor. [MC-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS / SPAIN, 9/29 0302 - Fair with Spanish talk, noticeable echo from delay between "synchronized" stations. [BC-NH] (Making it likely that you were hearing both of these countries - Jim) 10/2 0407 - man & woman in Spanish; good over others. 10/5 2301 - Spanish over Portuguese (Azores). [MC-MA]

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 855 SPAIN Murcia, 10/8 0345 - Spanish teletalk; EXCELLENT with WHDH phased. [MC-MA]
- 864 UNID, 10/2 0429 - maybe Egypt - talk by woman in unID language, faded. Too weak for France. [MC-MA]
- 873 SPAIN SER stns, 9/29 0138 - Telephone interviews // other SER-net stations. There are definitely TWO nominally synchronous stations here of which one is almost certainly the often-heard, WRTH-listed R. Zaragoza. There must now be a second, unlisted SER-network station on this freq. SIO 322 [JB-NF]
- 873 GERMANY AFN, Frankfurt, 9/29 0138 - Baseball play-by-play under Spain. SIO 222 [JB-NF]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS / ENGLAND, 10/4 0353 - fast Spanish talk by man well over English music 10/5 2301 - Spanish over English; heavy WCBS slop. [MC-MA]
- 882 ENGLAND Washford, 10/8 0344 - vocal (Anthony Newley or Mat Monro) & big-band accompaniment; fair to good. [MC-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers, 10/2 0432 - male a cappella Arabic chant; EXCELLENT. 10/5 2300 - man in Arabic; fair to good. [MC-MA] 10/6 2222-2229 - Fair with Middle Eastern music (female vocal and drums), het from unknown domestic on 890. I checked this one about every fday around local sunset in late September and early October. I noted a het most days and unreadable audio on several days, but this 10/6 reception was a definite one. [MD-MA] 10/7 0423 - a cappella male Arabic chant; LOUD. 10/9 0422 - woman in Arabic; good. This was one of the few TA's coming in well at the time; conditions were noticeably down from the previous night. [MC-MA]
- 909 UNID 9/29 2335-2346 - Traditional Arabic music, Arabic talk, QRM from Azores and possibly BBC. Not // to any Moroccan, Algerian or Libyan that I could find. SIO 222 [JB-NF]
- 945 FRANCE Toulouse, 10/6 2240 - Man with French talk, fair. [ES-NJ]
- 954 SPAIN Madrid, 10/4 0356 - club hit "Now That We Have Love", Spanish talk; LOUD. [MC-MA]
- 972 GERMANY Norddeutscher R'funk, Hamburg, 9/29 0005 - German weather, music from 0006. SIO 322 [JB-NF]
- 972 unID, 10/4 0358 - het, bits of music; faded. Possibly Melilla. [MC-MA]
- 998 UNID, 9/30 0245 - Definitely a carrier here, but no audio. [JB-NF]
- 999 SPAIN R. Popular de Madrid, 10/01 2254-2300 - Five minute ad string all for firms in Madrid, in this narrow slot seemingly NOT // other COPE-net stns. Pips at 2300, and net // sports pgm. SIO 333 [JB-NF] (There are breaks during the program day for local ads on the Spanish networks. These are the best chances to ID a synchro - Jim) 10/2 0434 - LOUD with Spanish teletalk. 10/4 0401 - good with Spanish news by man. 10/5 2259: hetting CFPL/CKBW. 10/8 0405 - fast Spanish talk in CKBW slop. [MC-MA]
- 1017 SPAIN / unID's, 10/4 0402 - woman in Spanish, slightly over 2 others. [MC-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO / SPAIN, 10/5 2258 - Arabic atop Spanish station, big carrier, SAH 5 Hz. 10/8 0407 - big OC, Spain under. [MC-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN, 10/2 2342 - man & woman in SS; EXCELLENT. [MC-MA]
- 1053 ENGLAND, 10/5 2258 - pop music & English talk // 1089; poor in WEVD slop. [MC-MA]
- 1053 SPAIN, 10/8 0408 - fast Spanish talk under OC. [MC-MA]
- 1080 MOROCCO RTV Marocaine (A), Casablanca, 9/20 2339 - Arabic music under the Spanish SER net stn(s). // 1044, which was also QRMed by SER. SIO 222 [JB-NF] (update of previous log submission)
- 1089 ENGLAND BBC R.1, synchros, 10/03 0013 - African pop song turned out to be the BBC, then talk about festival in Holland. Very good signal, but // 1053 was barely audible under Spain. SIO 444 [JB-NF] 10/5 0113 - "Diamonds on the Soles of Her Shoes" by Paul Simon, male English DJ, then Janis Joplin song; very good with WBAL phased. 10/5 2257 - pop music, man in English; fair. [MC-MA]
- 1098 CANARY ISLANDS / SPAIN, 10/5 2255 - Spanish talk by woman; fair to good. [MC-MA]
- 1134 SPAIN Bilbao et al., 10/2 0439 - Spanish news by man & woman; good to excellent. [MC-MA]
- 1179 CANARY ISLANDS / SPAIN, 10/5 2254 - Spanish talk; good. [MC-MA]
- 1215 SPAIN, 10/2 0502 - man & woman in Spanish; EXCELLENT. 10/5 2253 - man in SS. [MC-MA]
- 1251 LIBYA Tripoli, 10/2 0504 - man in Arabic; fair. 10/5 2252 - Arabic

- program. 10/8 0416 - Arabic female vocal; EXCELLENT. [MC-MA]
- 1296 SPAIN (tentative), 10/8 0420 - classical music, apparent Spanish talk by man & woman. [MC-MA]
- 1314 SPAIN, 10/2 0505 - man & woman in Spanish; poor to fair. [MC-MA]
- 1314 NORWAY Kvitsoy, 9/29 0036-0105 - Excellent with international rock and folk music, including many US tunes, soft-spoken female announcer, phasing and RF amp not needed, signal coming in straight off the wires. WRTH lists this as Radio Norway International station, but I haven't found any parallels. [BC-NH] (I believe that SW and MW are separate programs - Jim) 10/8 0421 - Norwegian talk; EXCELLENT. [MC-MA]
- 1386 RUSSIA Bolshakovo, 10/8 0423 - Slavic talk; initially good, faded quickly into mix with others. [MC-MA]
- 1395 ALBANIA R. Tirana, Lushnje, 9/27 2310-2312* - English talk about privatization, "...thanks for listening", music and off. SIO 444 [JB-NF] 10/6 2310 - Woman with news and commentary in English; poor with fair peaks, lots of talk about Albania. [ES-NJ]
- 1467 FRANCE Romoules, 10/5 2230 - Instrumental music, man in French, fair. [ES-NJ] 10/11 0455 - Excellent signal, but too much domestic splash to get language. Is this now considered a French station? [DB-DE] (Isn't it a matter of "city of license" vs. transmitter site? TWR is established in Monaco, but the transmitter is nearby in France. - Jim)
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA Duba, 10/5 0330 - Arabic scripture reading EXCELLENT. 10/5 2250 - Arabic talk & Arabic a cappella male vocal; atop others, good. [MC-MA]
- 1530 VATICAN, 10/3 0445 - trumpet fanfare, Vaticana mention, talk by man & woman; fair with WCKY phased. 10/5 0333 - Vatican interval music, talk by woman; to good peak. 10/7 0420 - R. Vaticana mention, talk by man in eastern European language - DEMOLISHING WCKY - no phasing needed. [MC-MA]
- 1544 WEST SAHARA CLANDESTINE, 10/5 2248 - electronic-synthesizer pop-rock with Arabic female vocal; very good. [MC-MA]
- 1566 AZORES / TUNISIA, 10/5 2249 - Portuguese talk over apparent Arabic music; poor to fair in slop. [MC-MA]

- 1575 ITALY RAI, Genova et al., 9/28 2151 - Man in Italian with news. Over Spain, SIO 333 [JB-NF]
- 1575a unID, 10/5 0339 - het or 1 kHz test tone against Spain. [MC-MA]
- 1575 UNID 10/11 0420 - Weak signal with some audio, but could not identify language. Presume Spain as only other TA signal at this time was 1584. [DB-DE]
- 1584 SPAIN SER stations, 10/11 0415 - Good signal with Spanish talk. [DB-DE]
- 1593 GERMANY Langenberg, 10/2 0509 - man in German to fair peaks. 10/7 0415 - EXCELLENT with woman in German, then "I'm So Excited" by Pointer Sisters. [MC-MA]

CONTRIBUTORS

[MS-FL] Mark Seiden, Miami FL; JRC NRD-93, JPS NIR-10 digital audio filter with noise reduction circuitry, Lankford/Wraight/Scotka 65' noise reducer, located NW/SE about 25' high.

[JB-NF] Jean Burnell, St. John's NF; ICOM IC-R71A and a wire in the attic about 30 feet in length. (e-mail via [MC-MA])

[MC-MA] Mark Connelly WA1ION, Billerica, MA; Drake R8, two slopers (approx. 37 m. each) via noise-reducing transformers to Super-MWDX-5 Phasing Unit & MWT-3 Regen. Tuner.

[MD-MA] Marc DeLorenzo, Framingham MA; Hyundai car receiver. [MH-NC] Mike Hardester, Jacksonville FL; ICOM R-70, R. West 22" Loop.

[BC-NH] Bruce Conti, Nashua NH; R70, DX400, MWDX-5, two 25m wires.

[DB-DE] Dave Braun, Wyoming DE, R-2000, Palomar Loop.

[DT-JAM] Don Trelford, St. Anns Bay JAMAICA. (Don, I assume that your logs are in EDT, UTC-4 hours)

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AM Stations Petitioning To Migrate To the Expanded Band

A DX News Exclusive Compiled by Wayne Heinen and Jerry Starr

This list is a composite of the FCC release and NRC AM Radio Log data. Call changes have been added and cities of license reflect our log. As usual, the normal amount of FCC errors were on the list, including mistyped calls and the inclusion of KRBE-1070 twice, once as KKZR and once as KCRR. A few listings could not be found at all!

The controversial WJCM-1520 in Toledo OH is listed with the call WVOI-1520 in this list; however, it was listed as WJCM by the FCC. Stations satisfying the ruling which are the only daytime service to a city of 100,000 or more are KOJY-540 - Costa Mesa, CA; KHPY-1530 - Moreno Valley, CA; KNBA-1190 - Vallejo CA; and WJDM-1530 - Elizabeth, NJ

The following stations indicated that they would not be using AM stereo: KJEM AR, KFAS AZ, KSCO CA, KTAP CA, WNCM FL, WTIM IL, WAWK IN, WASO KY, WTEM MD, WVMJ MS, WPMX MS, WCBA NY, WGNV NY, WINW OH, WCSM OH, KMYZ OK, KSPI OK, WPGR PA, KMSD SD, WYOR TN, WSTN TN, KYND TX, WWNR WV. All other applications are shown as applying with the intent of operating in stereo.

There are some interesting listings on stations that have CP's to move to new frequencies. Some stations are listed as moving to the new band from a frequency that they are currently not operating on. Others are listed on the current operating frequency with no mention on the frequency that they have a CP for. One can only assume that they intend on occupying the new CP frequency prior to the band expansion. I've left the computer listing from the AM Radio Log database as generated; it shows both the old and new frequency assignments (New frequencies are shown with a # after the call). The call with the * is the listing as shown in the FCC release.

**Federal Communications Commission
Announces List Of Standard
Broadcast Stations Filing Petitions
To Migrate To The Expanded Band**

Freq	Call	City	St	1000	WTAK
1500	WGTT	Alabaster	AL	1600	WELP
1050	WTLM	Alexander City	AL	710	WKRK
770	WVNN	Athens	AL	1600	WXVI
1590	WGYJ	Atmore	AL	1570	WCRL
690	WJOX	Birmingham	AL	1580	WOXR
900	WAIV	Birmingham	AL	1200	WQLS
1320	WAGG	Birmingham	AL	1270	WKSJ
1110	WBIB	Centreville	AL	1360	WELR
1460	WFMH	Cullman	AL	1290	WBVG
1320	WAGF	Dothan	AL	1420	WACT
1470	WJK	Evergreen	AL	870	WQRX
1140	WBXR	Hazel Green	AL	1260	KFAS

On May 3, 1993, the Federal Communications Commission opened a filing window for existing Standard Broadcast Stations to file petitions to migrate to the expanded band. The window closed at the close of business on June 30, 1993. A total of 997 stations filed petitions to migrate. 882 of the stations filing are eligible to participate in the ranking and allotment process. The eligible stations are listed. Petitions to migrate were received from 87 Class C stations. Class C stations are currently excluded from the ranking and allotment process and are not included in the list. See 47 C. F. R. 73.30 n.1. In addition, 28 stations filed late, i.e. their petitions were not received until after the close of the window. Because the Commission has a very stringent policy regarding late filings, these stations are not included in the list of potential migrating stations. See FCC Overrules Caldwell Television Associates, Ltd. 58 RR 2d 1706 (1985).

The Commission is presently calculating the improvement factors for stations on the list. Once the improvement factors have been calculated, a further Public Notice will be issued with the station improvement factors, and the actual allotment program will be run. Due to the level of interest shown in the expanded band, the computer program to calculate the allotment plan is expected to run for several months. Because the optimization routines in the allotment program continually change a station's allotted frequency, no frequency assignments will be available until the program has calculated a complete solution. Once the allotments are determined, they will be announced by a Public Notice. Furthermore, the Commission will notify each petitioner by mail whether or not they have been allotted an expanded band frequency. The Commission will then accept Form 301 from those stations receiving allotments in the expanded band.

For more information, contact Jim Burtle or William Ball at (202) 632-7010.

Huntsville	AL	930	KAPR	Douglas	AZ
Huntsville	AL	1080	KGYY	Green Valley	AZ
Mobile	AL	980	KFWJ	Lake Havasu City	AZ
Montgomery	AL	1510	KFNN	Mesa	AZ
Oneonta	AL	1280	KHEP	Phoenix	AZ
Oxford	AL	740	KIDR	Phoenix	AZ
Ozark	AL	1480	KPHX	Phoenix	AZ
Prichard	AL	1470	KMFI	Sierra Vista	AZ
Roanoke	AL	1330	KHNT	South Tucson	AZ
Sheffield	AL	1600	KXEW	South Tucson	AZ
Tuscaloosa	AL	1010	KXEG	Tolleson	AZ
Valley Head	AL	1190	KRDS	Tolleson	AZ
Casa Grande	AZ	940	KWFM	Tucson	AZ

790	KNST	Tucson	AZ	1260	KOIT	San Francisco	CA	1530	WENG	Englewood	FL
690	KVOI	Tucson	AZ	1430	KALI	San Gabriel	CA	1390	WAJD	Gainesville	FL
560	KBLU	Yuma	AZ	1030	KJDJ	San Luis Obispo	CA	1430	WWLO	Gainesville	FL
1190	KJEM	Bentonville	AR	1510	KTID	San Rafael	CA	1320	WLQY	Hollywood	FL
1320	KWHN	Fort Smith	AR	1080	KSCO	Santa Cruz	CA	1520	WXYB	Indian Rocks Beach	FL
1420	KXOW	Hot Springs	AR	1600	KTAP	Santa Maria	CA	1560	WINV	Inverness	FL
1440	KITA	Little Rock	AR	1580	KBIA	Santa Monica	CA	600	WOKV	Jacksonville	FL
950	KAHI	Auburn	CA	700	KQKE	Soledad	CA	970	WVOJ	Jacksonville	FL
740	KBRT	Avalon	CA	1060	KXER#	Templeton	CA	1000	WMLZ#	Jupiter	FL
1310	KIQQ	Barstow	CA	850	KCTQ	Thousand Oaks	CA	1500	WKIZ	Key West	FL
1410	KRML	Carmel	CA	1010	KPSL	Thousand Palms	CA	1600	WKWF	Key West	FL
540	KIEZ	Carmel Valley	CA	1390	KMIX	Turlock	CA	1380	WLVS	Lake Worth	FL
790	KOQO	Clovis	CA	1190	KNBA	Vallejo	CA	1430	WLKF	Lakeland	FL
1470	KKFO	Coalinga	CA	1590	KBBY	Ventura	CA	1410	WQBQ	Leesburg	FL
1480	KWUN	Concord	CA	900	KGRB	West Covina	CA	1440	WWCL	Lehigh Acres	FL
540	KOJY	Costa Mesa	CA	1560	KIQS	Willows	CA	1480	WODX	Marco Island	FL
1310	KFVR	Crescent City	CA	1550	KQXI	Arvada	CO	1210	WCMQ	Miami Springs	FL
910	KECR	El Cajon	CA	1260	KRKE	Aspen	CO	840	WPGS	Mims	FL
1430	KAMP	El Centro	CA	1530	KCMN	Colorado Springs	CO	1500	WPSO	New Port Richey	FL
1210	KRGO#*	Fowler	CA	1580	KWYD	Colorado Springs	CO	770	WWCN	North Fort Myers	FL
1220	KRGO	Fowler	CA	990	KRKS	Denver	CO	1370	WOC	Ocala	FL
1050	KNOB	Frazier Park	CA	1390	KJME	Denver	CO	1480	WUNA	Ocoee	FL
1550	KXEX	Fresno	CA	1410	KCOL	Fort Collins	CO	1570	WOKC	Okeechobee	FL
1600	KGST	Fresno	CA	620	KSTR	Grand Junction	CO	1140	WRMQ	Orlando	FL
940	KFRE	Fresno	CA	1040	KCBR	Monument	CO	1290	WPCF	Panama City Beach	FL
980	KEYQ	Fresno	CA	970	KFEL	Pueblo	CO	790	WSWL	Pensacola	FL
1600	KGST	Fresno	CA	1480	KRRU	Pueblo	CO	1040	WMTX	Pinellas Park	FL
880	KKMC	Gonzales	CA	1440	KRDZ	Wray	CO	1470	WRBD	Pompano Beach	FL
880	KKMC	Gonzales	CA	1220	WKCT	Hamden	CT	1590	WPSL	Port St. Lucie	FL
1520	KMPG	Hollister	CA	1410	WPOP	Hartford	CT	1580	WCCF	Punta Gorda	FL
1520	KMPG	Hollister	CA	1470	WMMW	Meriden	CT	640	WLWJ	Royal Palm Beach	FL
1460	KTYM	Inglewood	CA	1500	WFIF	Milford	CT	1590	WPUL	South Daytona	FL
1460	KTYM	Inglewood	CA	840	WRYM	New Britain	CT	1590	WTRB	St. Petersburg Beach	FL
1270	KXBX	Lakeport	CA	910	WNEZ	New Britain	CT	1410	WHBT	Tallahassee	FL
1270	KXBX	Lakeport	CA	1510	WNLC	New London	CT	1330	WCVC	Tallahassee	FL
1380	KHJJ	Lancaster	CA	1350	WNLK	Norwalk	CT	1070	WANM	Tallahassee	FL
1410	KTME	Lompoc	CA	1350	WTNY	Putnam	CT	1320	WAMR	Venice	FL
1390	KGER	Long Beach	CA	1020	WKZE	Sharon	CT	1520	WEXY	Wilton Manors	FL
1280	KFRN	Long Beach	CA	990	WNTY	Southington	CT	1600	WXTO	Winter Garden	FL
1540	KXED	Los Angeles	CA	1170	WCTF	Vernon	CT	1470	WBIT	Adel	GA
1250	KHOT	Madera	CA	1260	WMMM	Westport	CT	1290	WDEC	Americus	GA
1580	KLOQ	Merced	CA	1480	WKND	Windsor	CT	960	WRFC	Athens	GA
1530	KHPY	Moreno Valley	CA	1600	WKEN	Dover	DE	1480	WYZE	Atlanta	GA
930	KKXX	Paradise	CA	930	WYUS	Milford	DE	1380	WAOK	Atlanta	GA
1300	KAZN	Pasadena	CA	1260	WNRK	Newark	DE	970	WNIV	Atlanta	GA
1220	KTSJ	Pomona	CA	1290	WJBR	Wilmington	DE	1550	WTHB	Augusta	GA
1600	KMNY	Pomona	CA	1380	WAMS	Wilmington	DE	1480	WRDW	Augusta	GA
1520	KTRO	Port Hueneme	CA	1120	WUST	Washington	DC	1600	WAOS	Austell	GA
600	KHTE	Redding	CA	1600	WNCM	Atlantic Beach	FL	1440	WGIG	Brunswick	GA
1360	KZIQ	Ridgecrest	CA	1010	WXTL	Baldwin	FL	790	WPIQ	Brunswick	GA
1210	KEBR	Rocklin	CA	1160	WELX#	Callahan	FL	1460	WXEM	Buford	GA
1110	KRCX	Roseville	CA	1090	WNNY	Cantonment	FL	1270	WYXC	Cartersville	GA
1320	KCTC	Sacramento	CA	940	WLQH	Chieffland	FL	1050	WPBS	Conyers	GA
1460	KRQC	Salinas	CA	650	WORL#*	Christmas	FL	1430	WLSQ	Dalton	GA
1570	KTGE	Salinas	CA	660	WORL#	Altamonte Springs	FL	1520	WDQY	Douglasville	GA
1290	KMEN	San Bernardino	CA	1350	WPHL	Cocoa	FL	1520	WKVQ	Eatononton	GA
1350	KCKC	San Bernardino	CA	1150	WNDB	Daytona Beach	FL	1560	WJJA	Ellijay	GA
1040	KURS	San Diego	CA	1280	WGTX	De Funiak Springs	FL	1130	WLBA	Gainesville	GA
1260	KJQI	San Fernando	CA	1470	WTVU	Dunedin	FL	1120	WBNN	Gordon	GA

Musings

of the Members

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CHRIS CUOMO - 670 THIRD AVENUE - VERONA, PA 15147-1349
I'd be remiss if I didn't MUSE a few lines about the convention and WNRC-87.9, which I set up. Despite what I had written in a previous MUSE, JOHN MALICKY & I did travel together to this years convention. We visited WPPA/WAVT & WPAM in Pottsville, PA, WMBT in Shenandoah, PA on the way up and WWCC/WDMH-Honesdale, WCDD-Carbondale, WMXH-Olyphant & WARM/WBHT/WMGS in Scranton on the return trip. I had asked FRED VORBE before the convention whether he would be attending and, if so, would he bring his broadcasting equipment. I learned that he wasn't due to the recent birth of his son but he was kind enough to send some WNRC ID's. I decided to bring my broadcasting equipment and hope for the best. Unfortunately, one of the turntables broke and I hesitated to get the equipment out of Johns' car. But I was talked into it and WNRC went on the air Saturday night with help from JOHN MALICKY, RAY ARRUDA, GEORGE GREENE, CHUCK RADER, ROGER GTANNINI, LAURA MCCUSKER, PAUL MOUNT (who provided a great 1974 aircheck of KQV's Jeff Christie aka Rush Limbaugh), HUGH MONTGOMERY, BILL TOWNSHEND, BURTON ZACKS, GREG CONIGLIO (WFTDA) & MIKE LANTZ (DXAS). We hit the air with oldies, all sorts from the 50's and 60's, classics, obscurities and some that were just plain awful! To those owed veries, be patient, I will have them out soon. JOHN BOWKER gave an interesting and highly informative talk on the subject of Digital Radio. It seems that DAB can now be done in the current AM Band. Sounds great, but.....is it going to be any different than what we're getting now? Are we going to have to pay a fee to receive it? Still, I welcome the oncoming technology. RON MUSCO did a great job hosting the convention, he and DAVE SCHMIDT ran a fast paced auction where John & I unloaded many items. TONY FITZHERBERT had a slide show and RON & JOHN BOWKER had quizzes. The banquet ended with a fireworks display to celebrate the clubs 60th anniversary. Hundreds of stickers and stories were swapped. To those who have only read about the conventions, you don't know the good time your missing. WGBN-1150 is back on the air, they were off for a few days while they moved their studios from Pittsburgh back to New Kensington to the studios which they used since the station signed on in 1941. The roof was leaking badly, though, and is apparently beyond repair. I've just started the 5th quarter, at long last, at Penn Tech, which is devoted to telecommunications. The lab is any DXers dream, loaded with all sorts of receiving gear, including vintage Collins and professional Racal receivers and several longwires strung out of the 6 story building. I might be able to sunrise DX from there before school starts each day. If so, look for it in DDXD. 73's

ERIC BUENEMAN (NØUIH) - 631 COACHWAY LANE - HAZELWOOD, MO 63042-1347
KUSA-550 is no more! KUSA & it's FM sister station, KSD-93.7 have been sold by Gannett Radio Division to EZ Communications, owners of KYKY-98.1. Since Gannett has the exclusive rights to the KUSA call sign (as well as the WUSA calls), KUSA-550 had to change calls. The new calls? KSD! That's right, KSD is back on 550, where it was from 1922 to 1984. 93.7 becomes KSD-FM once again, where they have been since 1980 (ex-KCFM). KSD continues to run CNN Headline News, which it picked up in March but has augmented this with classic rock simulcast KSD-FM, overnights! (I think once the calls changed, the old calls are available for anyone to pick up, a company can't 'hold' a call since they don't own it, it's assigned by the FCC, am I correct JOHN BOWKER?-DWS). Back in 1984, WNSV-1310 returned to its original calls, WGH. I'm sure Dave can recall some others? (No, just WGH....bad memory-hi!-DWS). The studios of KSD will be moving from the Olivette location it has occupied since 1979 to KYKY's facilities in downtown St. Louis at 3100 Market Street, 63103. I can remember when it was an AC/Top 40 station back in the 70's. Top 5 AM'ers in teh recent St. Louis ratings were KMOX, WRTH, KXOK, KATZ, WIBV. Recent veries are in from WIND-560, WAPS-920, WMT-600, KWEB-1270, WKYX-570 & WQKR-1270-Test. KSLQ-1350/104.5 have added Larry King to their line-up, since this area is in a deep WIBV null. For The People now airs on ? stations in the St. Louis market, WGNU-920 & WBGZ-1570. KXOK-630 now has African-oriented talk 6-10AM Saturday mornings and carries E. St. Louis High School football, the only times it breaks away from KXOK-FM. KMOX's Anne Keefe retired 10/1 after 17 years on the air, her shift now taken by Barbara Whitesides (the last hour shared with Doug McElvein, ex-WHAS, who does PM drive). And finally, I'm still trying to find a DJ job here! 73

JOHN MALICKY - 995 SHADYCREST ROAD - PITTSBURGH, PA 15216
Greetings all! A short re-intro, born 11/22/56 (28 years to the day after member HANK HOLBROOK!), Joined the NRC in Sept. '81 after being recruited

by DAVE SCHMIDT and a most famous WCHE-1520 test in Feb. of the same year! Have attended 11 conventions, missing only Colorado Springs in '84. The most recent Enfield '93 gathering brought the DX bug back as I still write for veries. Though the count is not exact, approximate total stand at 975-980 with 3 received the past 2 weeks, WII-720, WANN-1190 & WPDC-1600. Total heard, again approx., 1600 with some new and most interesting ones lately: 9/24 WTOE-1470 running High School football with at least a dozen others that night. 10/1 brought WJZS-1150 again with high school football over top of WBAG, then a rebroadcast later that night from WEPG-910 of more high school football. 2 Tests made it here, also, WJJC-1270 xint at times on 9/25 plus a phone call to CE William Carson who was estatic of my reception! Interesting to note I made him a copy of a BRUCE CONTI/RON MUSCO photo from Enfield holding the winning 'find the NRC sticker' which turned out to be a Bulldog/WJJC-1270. Also bagged 2 promo/ID's for WQKR-1270 under the WJJC Test, but was unable to hear the WQKR test because I went to the hospital that weekend. Also, caught the test of WELC-1150 on 10/11 with bluegrass music and cut ins on their FM. Receiver here since Sept. '85 is an invaluable GE Superadio II. Final notes: so with high school football season here, ever wonder why you receive those type of stations you'd normally never hear? I won't mention the station, but a recent phone call to one of them 2 weeks ago said they went to their day power so as to get the game out further! I wonder how many others do this? (Listen any Friday or Saturday night!-DWS). Also, received a call from assistant CE Phil Lenz at WWSW-970 from their xmr site 1 1/2 weeks ago trying to find old local airchecks, talk DX & very curious about the NRC, so I'm signing him up! Finally, hello & welcome to friend and new member (local) DAN EMERICK who recently joined. 73s! (Hope your feeling better there, John-DWS)

MIKE COLLINS - 2021 MAIN STREET - STRATFORD, CT 06497-6338
It looks like Enfield was a sterling success. I dealt with RJM in preparing the CT FM Histories (hope they were interesting to all) and he is a total professional and a pleasure to work with. (Must've been his wife-DWS). I could not attend this year because my father has been very ill. On 10/11 at 11AM, I found an open carrier on 1160 and sure enough, on the hour, they ID'ed "This is WVNJ Oakland, NJ testing". I have not heard them since though I checked daily for the rest of that week. I have heard it may be associated with WTBE-1520 with paid religion and brokerage programming. On 530, I heard heavy metal rock and thought it may be a pirate that same day (10/11) but it turned out to be "Southern 530, WOWL, the on-campus voice of S CT State University" in New Haven. We're about 20 miles away from there. It was quite audible in the entire New Haven area when I went through on I95 the next day. Toward the end of September, it appears that WUSS-1490 was signing on at 9AM. Then there would be tapes of B/SOL music and ID's and appeals to advertisers at :50. Then since the start of the month, I have not heard them so they apparently are silent. (I know they blew up their transmitter a few weeks back (back-up) after someone had 'borrowed' their main, I'm still trying to find out more on that-DWS). WUSS had a very strong signal on the CT coast when it was WLDB back in the 60's. It used to wipe out WGCH heading E on I95, now WGCH remains on top in Westport & Fairfield, and WUSS does not take over till E Bridgeport (around exit 28). WUSS completely drowns out WGCH in Stratford when it is on, even though WGCH is only 25 miles away while WUSS is 150 miles away! A testament to the effect of salt water paths! AM radio in Atlantic City is not local anymore. WFGP-1450 is running "Good Day USA", a talk/interview satellite program from FL, with local news inserts. The list of stations carrying AM ONLY includes WMID-1340, WOBM-1160, WMTR-1250 (NJ), WFAS-1230 (NY), WNLK-1350, WDRC-1360 (CT) & WFEA-1370 (NH). Is there a complete list available? (try contacting SMN/ABC-DWS). "Auction" programming, in which items placed by advertisers are auctioned off, is now being carried weekday mornings 10-12 noon on 3 CT stations, WSUB-980, WLIS-1420 & WMMM-1260. WNTY-990 had carried an auction program at 9AM during the summer but dropped it. All are local originations. WREF-950 is now carrying WFIT-TV 30 news at 6PM, but simulcasting with its co-owned FM WQQQ-103.3 10AM till sunset (about 40 miles away) with NBC news on the hour and nostalgia music. WGBB-1240 has dropped the talk programming during the day and is now AC with local DJ's and a "Trading Post" program weekdays at 10AM, though they don't seem to get calls, despite pleadings of the announcer. WQQW-1590 is still off (since 4/92) and at sunset, WCBG is very loud in here until they switch patterns at sunset. Best to all!

DAVE SCHMIDT - P O BOX 11502 - WILMINGTON, DE 19850
We made a switch on John's report above, putting his 2nd MUSE 1st (he sent along 2, which is fine) since it had current info. Things remain about the same with our line noise, the electric company was here recently and, naturally, all was quiet, no noise. I suggested a visit later in the day (like 8PM). Please remember to DOUBLE SPACE your reports, it really helps when putting the column together. That's it.....73.....CUN7!

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