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CPC Test Calendar

Call	Freq.	Date	EST Time
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
WILY	1210	Nov. 21, 1993	0230-0300
KCCS	1220	Nov. 22, 1993	0330-0900
WFIF	1500	Nov. 22, 1993	0530-0600
WAJR	1440	Dec. 6, 1993	0000-0400
WOC	1420	Jan. 7, 1994	0130-0230

KLTI-1560 - Macon, MO (send reception reports to John Jamison - RR#2, Box 174B - Carthage, IL 62321) will conduct a DX test Saturday, November 20, from 1:00-2:00 am EST with 2 kHz Morse code ID's, 1 kHz test tones, and voice ID's. Arranged by Jim Snowbarger for the National Radio Club CPC.

KWSU-1250 - Murrow Communications Center - Washington State University - Pullman, WA 99164-2530 will conduct a DX test Saturday, November 20, between 3:00 and 4:00 am EST. The test will include Morse code. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Dennis Haarsager, General Manager. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

KBOE-740 - P. O. Box 380 - Oskaloosa, IA 52577 will conduct a DX test Sunday, November 21 from 1:00-2:00 am EST. The test will include 2 kHz Morse code ID's, 1 kHz test tones, and voice ID's. Reception reports may be sent to Scott Ewing. Arranged by Jim Snowbarger for the National Radio Club CPC.

WILY-1210 - P.O. Box 528 - Centralia, IL 62801 will conduct a DX test on Sunday morning, November 21, between 2:30 and 3:00 am EST. The test will consist of Beatles music, Morse code ID's, and voice ID's. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Eric C. Decker. Arranged by Jeff Tynan for the National Radio Club CPC.

From the Publisher... Dick Truax says he sold his HQ-180AX already. We've doubled up DDXD-E this week because the P. O. returned the column from a couple of weeks ago to Dave Braun, making this issue a DX-packed one, and putting some technical articles on hold for yet another week.

Dr. David A. Grubbs, N4EF invites all DX'ers to join the Central Florida Listeners' Group Net each Sunday at 8 pm on a wide-coverage ham repeater on 146.730 MHz. Non-hams may join by telephone gateway by calling (407) 273-5068, or they may access the net via computer BBS (Laser BBS) at (407) 647-0031, join convergence 10.

Publications ... NRD Notes is a new publication for Japan Radio Company receiver users; the price for the first newsletter is US\$1 or \$2 Canadian. Contact Bill Carney - P. O. Box 605 - Bay City, MI 48707-0605 (make checks payable to "Bill Carney").

Just out from Grove Publications is the 1994 *Guide to Shortwave Programs* by fellow Kansan Kannon Shanmugam. This year's edition provides information on more than 22,000 programs in English from 117 stations, a separate section listing DX programs for shortwave listeners, and a companion section of frequency information. Program information is listed in chronological order, starting at 0000 UTC. You can order "BOK-43" for \$16.95 from Grove Enterprises at 300 South Highway 64 West - Brasstown, NC 28902 or by calling (800) 438-8155 and using your plastic. Another book from Grove is a bit on the fringe of DX'ing: *Traffic Radar Handbook*, by Donald Sawick. It explains every kind of traffic speed measuring system in use, along with scientific proof of errors and misreadings which commonly occur, plus how to fight a ticket in court; laser radar, biological effects of radar beams, radar countermeasures, and more. Order "BOK-75" @ \$14.95 from Grove Publications.

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the Nov. 6, 1943 DXN: Larry Yarnes, Wasco, CA reported that Japanese, Chinese, and Aussie stations were "beginning to come in fairly well". He also reported hearing a Russian on 880 kcs.

25 years ago ... from the November 9, 1964 DXN: Even though the proposed NRC/IRCA merger did not go through, IRCA, NNRC, and NRC were still exchanging DX tips and CPC information.

10 years ago ... from the November 7, 1983 DXN: The NRC Reprint List was included as a separate section of the bulletin ... ANARC was offering computer DX programs for such computers as the Commodore VIC20 and 64, the Timex-Sinclair, the Apple, and those using Microsoft BASIC.

AM Switch

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call: New call:
1330 KHYT AZ South Tucson KMRR*
1400 KIXT CA San Luis Obispo KIID
*KHYT was set aside and not used

APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

570 WTEM MD Bethesda: powers to 4700/300

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

850 KORC OR Waldport: to 820 kHz with 1000/15 UI
980 WWRC DC Washington: day power to 50000 watts
1450 KVML CA Sonora: relocate transmitter site

OTHERNESS

670 *App VA Surry: eliminate this Application from the Log
690 CEWB MB Wabowden: station is SILENT (and probably out of service as many of these LPRTs are now)
920 WMEL FL Melbourne: silent station is ON THE AIR, had been silent since 12/90
990 CEWB MB Winnipeg: CP for 50000/46000 is on
1160 KENS TX San Antonio: CP for 5000/1000 is on (they changed from KVAR to KENS 10/15)
1200 WNSS NY North Syracuse: station is SILENT
1250 WJIT PR Sabana: according to new FCC Database this call is assigned to this CP for a new station
1270 WSPR MA Springfield: silent station is ON THE AIR as "Radio Planta" and for some reason seems to ID as Holyoke instead of Springfield
1410 WDTL MS Cleveland, is now the listed city of license for this station, ex-Boyle, MS
1460 WPON MI Walled Lake: this is now the listed city of license for this station, ex-Ponitac, MI
1490 WJOC TN Chattanooga: silent station is ON THE AIR
1550 WJRZ NJ Toms River: the CP for this new station was taken off the FCC Database but has now resurfaced, we are not sure of the actual status of this CP
1570 CFOR ON Orillia: FM operation on 105.9 is on the air and their AM operations are expected to cease by the end of 1993
1590 WKTO TN Jonesboro: FCC Database spells city Jonesborough as does MSJ. We show Jonesboro in the Log which is how the Post Office zip code directory and Rand McNally list it. Can somebody in that area confirm the correct spelling?

THANKS: Shawn Axelrod, Edward Lenzioszek, Ed Krejny, MSJ

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

Domestic DX Digest

West: Bill Hale

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East: Dave Braun

11 Mill Bend Acres - Wyoming, DE 19934-9523

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is between East
and Central
time zones)



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

DDXD-W



MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS



- Charles Reh relays the fact that CHYR-710's final day was September 17th. An era ends. Chuck also passes along the fact that R. Vision Cristiana has moved to 535, although they are still IDing as: *Broadcasting from Patterson, New Jersey by satellite to the world, this is WWRV New York, 1330 AM with Radio Vision Cristiana International, 530 AM, South Caicos, Turks and Caicos Island, British West Indies.* I know this is International DXD stuff, but we live on the edge here in the West.
- Now that the decision has been made regarding the new division of the DDXD columns, I must say a sad farewell to all those who formerly reported here, but now check in to DDXD-E. Especially to those Canadian members in Ontario and Quebec, without whom we wouldn't have had much to pass along in several editions. Thanks, guys!
- Welcome to all the new members who've joined lately, but not yet reported. One of the best things enjoyed by club members who do report their loggings to one of the DDXD columns is knowing that what they've reported is also enjoyed by hundreds of others in our great club. Your tips as to what is being heard in different parts of the country is a DX aid that no one can buy at the store. Remember, if you live in the Central, Mountain, Pacific, Yukon, Alaska or Hawaii Time Zones, this is your spot on the dial! I'm waiting for your reports. Speaking of new reporters, Bill Dvorak from Madison, Wisconsin and Roy Millar from Marysville, Washington, who check in for the first time in this issue. We welcome you both. Hope to hear more from both of you.
- Courtesy of Jim Boehm from San Antonio, here are the latest ratings (12+) from the Alamo City: KXTN-FM (9.8); KTFM (9.4); KCYY-FM (8.8); KAJA-FM (7.4); KISS-FM (7.2); KQXT-FM (7.1); KTSA-AM (4.3); KLUP-AM (3.7); WOAI-AM and KONO AM-FM (a 3.5 tie); and KDIL-FM (3.4).
- Thanks to Steve Francis and Mike Hardester for the Graveyard submissions . . . the first under the new policy of listing two when the most distant is not from a North American location. Steve also straightened out some city misspellings, stations-on-the-wrong-frequency boo boos and other Graveyard mayhem. Thanks for all your research time and effort, Steve. It's appreciated!
- Remember when reporting . . . neatness counts big time!! If I can't read your writing, I can't relay the goods to the membership. Print neatly or type, please. And format your report to look just as you see here. That makes this job a lot easier. Thanks . . . and roll 'em.

ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN

KUYO Radio Station

POST OFFICE BOX 90395
CASPER, WYOMING 82609

SPECIAL

- 620 WKNI AL Lexington - 10/10 1959 - Heard during legal ID announcing *Soon to be all sports all the time.* No further details given. (BD-WI)
- 900 WCOR TN Lebanon - 10/17 1730 - This station has been back on the air few weeks with a relay of WAMB-1160. Now they're relaying new WANT-FM 98.9 with satellite *Real Country.* (DS-TN)

How to place mail orders . . .

Write to NRC Publications - P. O. Box 164 - Mansville, NY 13661-0164. Enclose check or money order; NY residents, add state and local taxes. Please allow 3-6 weeks for shipping.

- 990 **KATD** CA Pittsburg - 10/11 0330 - Good with AC music, *The new 990 KATD* and *The Cat* IDs. New! (SA-MB) [As it turns out, this is my unID from Issue 1 - Ed.]
- 1000 **WMVP** IL Chicago - 10/21 1957 - Good over KTOK with *White Sox* talk, then talk on the World Series. *WMVP Sports 1000* IDs ⇒ *Hawk Talk* (Blackhawk's pre-game show). Ex: WLUP, Talk/Classic Rock. (BB-MO)
- 1160 **KENS** TX San Antonio - 10/15 0700-0920 - *Harte-Hanks TV* off to a rocky beginning . . . directly into KENS-TV audio of 1-hour *Eyewitness News* program. No 1160-AM ID/opening statement. Momentary dead air at 0800 ⇒ C&W. Intermittent dead air intervals & DJ apologizing . . . for not knowing where all the buttons are yet. First ID: *KENS Radio with Texas music* at 0815 ⇒ C&W. About 20 seconds open microphone with KTRH-740 programming along with KTRH CLS. Legal ID at 0900: *This is KENS 1160 AM with Texas music and Eyewitness News*. Format so far today is classic and modern country. When quizzed on KENS-TV as to the station's format, the station manager replied: *This is a professional adult regional radio with a Texas twist*. Say what? (JB-TX)
- 1330 **KDRQ** ND Wishek - Left the air in September due to shady financial dealings of owners. Confirmed during visit to area 9/25-26. (BM-SD)

KPAY 1060 NEW

UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 750 **UNID** ?? - 10/14 1904-1915 - Weak under with weather, C&W music, local news mentioned *St. Louis*, and *KJOK* ID. Not listed (unless I need to update my Log!). (MD-TX) [Nah. You heard *KJRK*, which is simulcast on KJEL-750 Lebanon, MO. See new Log, page 33 - Ed.]
- 1610 **UNID** ?? - 10/14 1850 - Very weak and down in the noise with what sounded like a string of PSAs and mention of *Westchester County*. Using your guide & an atlas, I found Westchester County north of New York City. I suppose this is a TIS station not listed in NRC Log. But I recall a pirate in nearby Yonkers around 1610 a few years ago. (MS-ON1)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 570 **WMAM** WI Marinette - 10/4 0230 - Not heard. CKSW + lots of CKY stop. (SA-MB) Not heard. (BD-WI)
- 620 **WTRP** GA La Grange - 10/17 0012-0027 - Fair in semi-null of local WRJZ with code periods of about a minute each at 0012, 0018, 0022, and 0027. (SF-TN)
- WTRP** GA La Grange - 10/17 0000-0030 - Heard continuous 1 kHz TT during the first 15 minutes. Well under WTMJ/unID Rel/etal. (JL-OH)
- WTRP** GA La Grange - 10/17 0000-0030 - Nothing heard. KJNK most dominant. (FA-ID) Not heard. Just WRJZ/WTMJ/unID SS (WSKQ?) Little KXOK-630 splash. (BB-MO) Not heard. Only CKCK and WTMJ. (SA-MB2)
- 640 **KYUK** AK Bethel - 10/17 0400-0500 - Nothing heard. KFI nulled, but still dominant. I figured I would have heard this one. Was it on? (FA-ID) Not heard, of course. But did note KFI momentarily for the first time in years. Also regulars WGST/WCRV, plus a mystery NOS station. [Maybe WBOW - Ed.] (SF-TN) Nothing heard except WBOW with NOS and a GY jumble so thick I was on 1240 instead of 640! (JL-OH) Not heard. KFI in strong. (SA-MB2)
- WOI** IA Ames - 10/4 0300 - Very good with *WOI Ames* CID repeated, and *This is a test of WOI Ames, Iowa* VID. (SA-MB)
- 760 **KRZN** CO Thornton - 10/4 0306 - Very good with movie music, CID at 0312, VID *KRZN AM 760*. All the original bits on *AM 760 KRZN*. (SA-MB)
- KRZN** CO Thornton - 10/4 0307-0404 - Fair to good, at times blanketing WJR. With CIDs and VIDs cutting into satellite standards programming. (BD-WI)
- 1010 **WCSI** IN Columbus - 10/12 0200-0300 - Nothing until 0244 when an extremely faint 1 kHz TT was heard. Lucky to get this much with CFRB in like a ton of bricks and WINS taking up any slack. (JL-OH)
- WCSI** IN Columbus - 10/12 0200-0300 - Nope. Just KBIS/WINS/CFRB. (SF-TN) Not heard. CBR, CFRB strong. (SA-MB1)

- 1150 **WELC** WV Welch - 10/11 0000-0030 - Announcement at 0002 ⇒ bluegrass music ⇒ announcement that the satellite feed would also be tested ⇒ square dance music ⇒ CID at 0006. Mentioned at 0011 that they were on the 5 kw transmitter followed by more CIDs and bluegrass. Good to excellent, except for several deep fades. (JL-OH)
- WELC** WV Welch - 10/11 0000 - Very poor with possible CIDs at 0008 and 0018. If so, then new. With CKX/CKOC. (SA-MB)
- WELC** WV Welch - 10/11 0006-0024 - Poor with CIDs. QRM from multiple station hash. (BD-WI)
- 1270 **WJJC** GA Commerce - 9/25 0332-0417 - Poor to fair with CIDs, VIDs, possibly a TT. Strong QRM from WKBF/others. (BD-WI)
- KGNM** MO St. Joseph - 10/11 0100 - Possible CID at 0114. With KNWC/WKBF. (SA-MB) [Aren't you glad you listened on the right date this time? - hi - Ed.]
- KGNM** MO St. Joseph - 10/11 0100-0130 - Not heard. (BD-WI)
- WQKR** TN Portland - 9/27 0124-0215 - Poor to fair with CIDs, moderate-to-strong QRM from WKBF/others. Received QSL from *Ron Simpson*, GM/CE, stating that mine was the most distant report on this test confirmed to date. (BD-WI)
- KIOX** TX Bay City - 10/1 0100-0130 - Not heard. (BD-WI)
- 1280 **KSOK** KS Arkansas City - 10/11 0400 - Poor with repeated CID at 0406. Under KXKL for a new one. (SA-MB)
- KSOK** KS Arkansas City - 10/11 0400-0401 - Very poor with CID. Strong QRM from WNAM/others. (BD-WI)
- KSOK** KS Arkansas City - 10/11 0400-0500 - Not heard. Frequency dominated by WKNK (-P-T)? [I'll give that a ??, too. Don't know what you meant - Ed.] with OLD and unID NYC SS [WADO - Ed.]. (JL-OH)
- 1440 **KVON** CA Napa - 10/11 0300 - Possible TT at 0307. WMAX & KKXL strong. (SA-MB)
- KVON** CA Napa - 10/11 0300-0330 - Not heard. (JL-OH)
- 1560 **WAGL** SC Lancaster - 10/18 0300-0330 - CID *WAGL Lancaster SC* ran several times heard at about 0301. Also heard march-type music and male announcer talking about test. Clearly heard mention of *International Radio Club of America* about 0312. Very good signal at times. Over/under KNZR. (FA-ID)
- WAGL** SC Lancaster - 10/18 0300-0332 - In like a rock with march music, CIDs and friendly GM telling history of the station. Calls reporting reception received from Seaside, Oregon and Missoula, Montana. (SF-TN)
- WAGL** SC Lancaster - 10/18 0300-0330 - With a number of code segments, but no clear *WAGL* CID until late in program. Under nulled KNZR. (RM-WA)
- WAGL** SC Lancaster - 10/18 0300 - Good with good to fair \$, taking out WPAD at times with *WAGL Lancaster-Rock Hill* legal ID, *Waggle Country* jingle, mention of IRCA test, description of station, voice and code IDs and march music. Called them at 0325! (BB-MO)
- WAGL** SC Lancaster - 10/18 0300 - Good signal here, but already verified. Not needed. (BM-SD)
- WAGL** SC Lancaster - 10/18 0300-0330 - VID and SID ⇒ announcement for DX Test in conjunction with the IRCA. Gave description of power, antenna location and pattern lobes ⇒ CID and march music. Mentioned calls from J.D. Stephens, Pat Martin, and Eric Bueneman. Gave station history starting with sign-on in August 1962 and all the power changes and CH powers since then. Mentioned that they were in stereo. Nice armchair copy. (JL-OH)
- WAGL** SC Lancaster - 10/18 0301 - Good with CIDs at 0301, 0308, 0314 and *WAGL Lancaster*. New for SC #3. (SA-MB1)
- 1580 **WVCO** OH Columbus - 9/25 0030-0100 - Not heard. (BD-WI)

KORY/Radio 1340

TIS & OTHER STUFF

- 530 **WNBG** IN Arcola - 10/14 1400 - Tourist info for Arcola-Oakland visitors at J-57 at Exit 203. (MB-IN2) [Hey. I went down there from Rantoul to visit the Amish settlement and Rockome Gardens. Interesting place - Ed.]

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 550 **KMVI HI** Wailuku - 10/14 0620 - Fair with PSA for a youth center → NOS/OLD. (JW-OR)
- 570 **KVI WA** Seattle - 10/19 0405 - Extremely weak, with WNAX off. First time ever heard, but too little for a report. (BM-SD)
- 620 **KIPA HI** Hilo - 10/14 0700 - Good over semi-local KGW with a PSA about having household preparations for hurricanes and other emergencies, ID and into NBC News. This is the best bet for HI at present. (JW-OR)
- 680 **KNBR CA** San Francisco - 10/1 0037 - Very poor in CJOD null with San Francisco Giants post-game show. Also heard 10/2 2332 with baseball pbp. (BW-MB)
- WTRP GA** La Grange - 10/18 0100 - Poor under WPTF with *This is CNN AM 680, WXKN Newburg-New Albany, Kentuckiana's Number One News and Information Station.* (SF-TN)
- 770 **KUOM MN** Minneapolis - 10/10 0745 - Good with sign-on info. (SA-MB)
- WEW MO** St. Louis - 10/9 0735 - Good with NOS music, *WEW/ID*. Alone. (SA-MB)
- 850 **WPFJ TN** Fairview - 10/14 0700 - Weak in null of local WUTK's 90 watt PSRA with partial-data sign-on. They're slightly off-frequency and, like WKRO-1490, it actually improves their readability. Also heard that evening around 2015 on PSSA power with *Real Country* satellite feed. So they're no longer signing off at 1700. (SF-TN)
- 910 **KVIS OK** Miami - 10/14 0630 - Poor with ID into local news → mud by 0637. (MB-IN1)
- 930 **WKCT KY** Bowling Green - 10/14 0710 - Fair with ID → local news and local ads. (MB-IN1)
- 940 **WFAW WI** Fort Atkinson - 10/11 0550 - Fair to poor with ID → farm report. Log sez 550 watts. (MB-IN1) [Yup. And their nighttime pattern shoots a nice lobe right atcha - Ed.]
- 1020 **KWIQ WA** Moses Lake - 10/10 0750 - Poor with *KWIQ* ID in a mess. (SA-MB)
- 1030 **WNTL MD** Indian Head - 10/5 0727 - Fair in WBZ null with C&W (or country-gospel) music, then annet at 0730: *WNTL Indian Head, Maryland now presents ethnic programming until sign-off this evening → Middle-eastern/Arabic music.* (MB-ON)
- 1160 **WPIE NY** Trumansburg - 10/5 0640 - Two IDs noted. Seemed to be country music, but in & out too much to tell for sure. (BW-MB)
- 1190 **KVSV KS** Beloit - 10/6 0658 - Good with SSB and sign-on. (SA-MB)
- 1240 **KSOK TX** Raymondville - 10/14 0750-0758 - In/out with C&W and man/woman chatter. 0755 *That's Zippo for the morning show here for this Thursday → special weather statement from the National Weather Service in Brownsville on a thunderstorm about to drop five inches of rain. Local flooding in Willacy County [Let's see . . . is that in the County Book? Yup hi - Ed.] → brief C&W → Raymondville in a PSA for a hospital → C&W and fadeout.* (JB-TX)
- 1300 **WLNC NC** Laurinburg - 10/12 0559 - Fair with full-data sign-on and into ABC News. (SF-TN)
- 1400 **KCCW NE** Alliance - 10/10 0705 - Fair with *Double-C Country* and *KCCW* IDs. (SA-MB)
- 1420 **WQBC MS** Vicksburg - 10/13 0100 - Poor in WVJS/WHK fade with *Where the winning is always easy . . . AM 1420, WQBC Vicksburg* into possible UPI News. (SF-TN)
- 1500 **CKAY BC** Duncan - 10/23 0715 - Poor with music, *With local news, sports and community information, we're CKAY* and back → music and mud. 1st-timer. [Ed.-ID]
- 1550 **KQWB ND** West Fargo - 10/23 0759 - Out of nowhere over *KKHI* with *KQWB West Fargo-Fargo* and into CNN News. Lasted for about two minutes before fadeout. Good while it lasted for another new one. [Ed.-ID]
- 1580 **KCWW AZ** Tempe - 10/14 0715 - Fair with C&W & numerous IDs. Three *KCWW*'s within a few minutes. (JW-OR)



KOKB OK Blackwell - 10/19 0658-0601 - Up from jumble with clear *KOKB 1580 Blackwell*. KCWW in a weak, slow fade and KWED not on yet. (JB-TX)

WRDD PA Ebensburg - 10/1 0658 - Fair to poor in fight with mega-pest WPGC with sign-on mentioning 1000 non-directional power and . . . *the finest in Christian programming* format. (MB-ON)



0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 830 **CKKY AB** Wainwright - 10/1 0810 - Good with C&W music and *All-bit Country, Key 83.* (JW-OR)
- 970 **KBBK ID** Rupert - 10/8 0806-0811 - In WDAY null with weather, football game promo, C&W music and National Farm Report. When I called the station for an address, I was put on the air immediately for an interview! (BM-SD) [I hope they said Box 427. If not, let us know - Ed.]
- 1020 **CKVH AB** High Prairie - 10/19 0848-0852 - Extremely weak with C&W music, ID and weather. First time ever heard, but too little for a report. (BM-SD)
- 1150 **CKX MB** Brandon - 10/16 1304 - Good with ad for local ski shop → modern C&W music. Non-ID *New 1150 Kicks.* (SA-MB2)
- 1400 **KCOW NE** Alliance - 10/11 0845-0850 - On top of mess with sports, an ad, school lunch menus, weather and another ad. Report sent. (BM-SD)
- 1540 **KBLV WA** Bellevue - 10/10 0810 - *Country Gold Network* IDs & Pacific time zone TCs. (BW-MB1)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 540 **KWMT IA** Fort Dodge - 10/14 1655 - Good with ID → C&W music. (MB-IN2)
- 580 **WIBW KS** Topeka - 10/16 2353 - Good with C&W music, *WIBW* IDs. New. (SA-MB2)
- 590 **KBHS AR** Hot Springs - no date 1927-1929 - Weak with ad for *Crawford Body Shop* and other local ads. Request line number with ID. (MD-TX)
- 610 **WTVN OH** Columbus - 10/14 1700 - Good with ID → network news. (MB-IN2)
- 620 **WTMT KY** Louisville - 10/14 1720 - Good with local ads → C&W music. (MB-IN2)
- WRJZ TN** Knoxville - 10/14 2045 - Fair with CLS and *AM 62* and gospel program. New. (SW-OH)
- WTMJ WI** Milwaukee - 10/9 1907 - Weak CLs, then to national talk show. New. (SW-OH)
- 660 **WESC SC** Greenville - 10/14 1730 - Good with ID, C&W music, local ads. (MB-IN2)
- 680 **KNBR CA** San Francisco - 10/17 1600! - Strong signal. Was playing around, checking to see how well I could null KBOI. (FA-ID) [Yup. It's that time of year again. Don'tcha just love it - Ed.]
- 770 **WVNN AL** Athens - 10/11 1905 - Good with ID → sports talk show. In WABC's null. Quantum Loop . . . worth its cost. (MB-IN1)
- 790 **KKBQ TX** Houston - no date 1925-1928 - Fair with end of C&W song, ID. Disappeared into mud. (MD-TX) [Please remember to include the date - Ed.]
- CIGM ON** Sudbury - 10/15 2044 - Clear CLs with request caller & country music. *Country Music Radio*. New. (SW-OH)
- CIGM ON** Sudbury - 10/16 2210 - Good with *Blue Jays vs Phillies* World Series game. (TR-IL)
- 820 **WSCR IL** Chicago - 10/21 1943 - At equal strength with *WMVP-1000* [see Special - Ed.] with *The Score, Sportsradio 820* IDs, then talk on ex-Cubs manager *Jim Lefebvre*. (BB-MO)
- 900 **CHML ON** Hamilton - 10/16 2323 - Poor with *Blue Jays vs Phillies* World Series game. (TR-IL)
- 940 **CBM PQ** Montreal - 10/15 2106 - Clear *CBC AM 94* ID. The Log says *CBM* but I heard *CBC*. Is there actually a *CBC AM* from Montreal, or did they mean a *CBC* affiliate station. Need some help on this one. New. (SW-OH) [Most, if not all, *CBC* powerhouses give *casual* IDs like just what you heard. *CBC Montreal's* CLs are indeed *CBM*. I don't think there is an actual *CBC* call. At least in Canada - Ed.]

- 950 **WIBX** NY Utica - 10/9 1852 - Fair to good with sports - mention of *Sportswatch* and . . . on *News radio 950 WIBX*. (MS-ON2)
- 970 **WWSW** PA Pittsburgh - 10/15 2028 - Clear with *3WS* and *Oldies 94.5 3WS* CLs. Must be simulcasting with the FM. (SW-OH)
- 980 **KMBZ** MO Kansas City - 10/21 1917 - Good to fair with WYFN with sports talk, *980 KMBZ* IDs, ads for a catering business, *Mutual Mortgage* and *Blue Springs Ford*, *Sports Byline U.S.A* promo, weather forecast. (EB-MO)
- 1070 **CKOK** ON Sarnia - 10/16 2200 - Poor to fair with *Blue Jays* vs *Phillies* World Series game. (TR-IL)
- 1220 **CKSM** PQ Shawinigan Falls - 10/8 1852 - Fair over CJSS with FF country music, *Labatts Beer* ad, sports with emphasis on *Quebec Nordiques* hockey, CL ID. (MS-ON2)
- 1230 **KDIX** ND Dickinson - 10/17 1858-1904 - Fair in KCCR-1240 splash with ads, ID, weather and ESPN Sports. Report sent. (BM-SD)
- 1240 **WRTA** PA Altoona - 10/14 1900 - Fair and soon gone in graveyard hash with ABC news, local weather at 1905 from *Altoona's best weather station, WRTA*. (MB-ON)
- WSKI** VT Montpelier - 10/10 1854 - Fair with song *Bridge Over Troubled Water*, furniture ad, contest promo with *Box ?*, *Montpelier, VT* as mailing address, vitamin ad, military service ad, sports, ID as *News, weather, sports, 1240 WSKI Montpelier-?* ⇒ program from Westwood One Radio Network. (MS-ON2)
- WAM**
AM 570
- 1260 **WNRK** DE Newark - 10/5 1851 - Fair to good with PSA for a high school open house, ID as *The new 1260 WNRK offers something for everyone*. Contest promo, singing ID ⇒ music. DE #1 here & #3 for combined Ontario totals. (MS-ON1)
- 1270 **WCBC** MD Cumberland - 10/15 2003 - Weak CLs during *Allegheny* vs *Damascus* high school football game. New. (SW-OH)
- 1280 **WWOK** IN Evansville - 10/12 1934 - Good with CLs and mention of candy promo ⇒ *OLD Mr. Blue*. 1st-timer here. No sign of regulars *KDKD* or *KSOK*. (JEL-MO)
- 1290 **KKAR** NE Omaha - 10/10 2330 - Good with CBS Radio Sports doing World Series. ID as *News Radio 1290 K-car*. Ex: *KOIL*. (SA-MB2)
- WATO** TN Oak Ridge - 10/9 1924 - With local ads. (DS-TN)
- 1300 **KFLO** LA Shreveport - 10/7 2000 - Legal ID, mention of GOS format ⇒ USA News. All alone, good audio. 1st time here. (JEL-MO)
- WJFK** MD Baltimore - 10/11 1952 - Fair over pests *WXRL/WERE*/etal with traffic report for Washington, DC (mentions of *Beltway*, *Francis Scott Key Bridge*, etc), end with annct *Metro Traffic Control traffic for WJFK*. Not heard since they were *WFBR*. (MB-ON)
- WNQM** TN Nashville - 10/14 2000 - Good to fair with ID, local ad for *Nashville Office Machine* ⇒ REL talk. (MB-IN2)
- 1370 **WELV** NY Ellenville - 10/5 1832 - Good with local restaurant ads including *Hunter's Lodge*. Mentions of *Hudson Valley*, promo for *The Talk of the Town* . . . on *Talk Radio 1370 WELV*. (MS-ON1)
- 1410 **KQV** PA Pittsburgh - 10/15 1912 - Fair CLs with talk show about car companies. New. (SW-OH)
- 1420 **WOC** IA Daveport - 10/10 2000 - ID ⇒ network news. Fair, but gone by 2005. (MB-IN1)
- WACK** NY Newark - 10/15 1815 - Good with ads for *FTD Florist* and *Hooked on Phonics*, contest sponsored by *Wagmore's(?) Newark Place and 1420 WACK*. Feature called *I Love New York*. (MS-ON1)
- 1440 **KDNT** TX Denton - 10/8 1938+ - Mention of sports-talk format and North Texas area. Good, no sign of regulars *WGEM* or *KTIA*. 1st-timer here. (JEL-MO)
- 1470 **WMBD** IL Peoria - 10/14 2100 - Fair with ID ⇒ network news. Not great DX, but *WTHI-1480* creams 1470 at home. (MB-IN2)
- 1470 **WTKO** NY Ithaca - 10/15 1844 - Fair to good in CHOW null with POL ad *Bob Hines for Judge*, financial report, then *This is Headline News on CNN* followed by ID as *1470 WTKO, the flagship station of the ?? Sports Network*. Also mentioned sister station *Q-104 FM*. (MS-ON1)
- WXKW** PA Allentown - 10/5 1839 - Poor to fair in CHOW null with ad for *Harry's* in Allentown. Country music heard later. May also have been them mixing with *CHOW*, which is also country. (MS-ON1)

- 1550 **WSER** MD Blkton - 10/15 1852 - Poor to fair with soft AC music, ID at 1902 as AM 1550 *WSER*. Mentioned technical difficulties delaying broadcast of a football game. In CBE null with some CHIN splatter. Still on day power at this time? (MS-ON1)
- 1550 **WKBA** VA Vinton - 10/6 1840 - Fair to good with GOS music, female annct mentioned . . . *winding it down for another day of broadcasting on WKBA* ⇒ GOS song *I Thank the Lord*. Some CHIN splatter. (MS-ON1)
- 1560 **KKAA** SD Aberdeen - 10/11 1931 - Mention of CBS Sports ⇒ news. Good to fair over/under *KQYX*, then faded. (JEL-MO)
- 1590 **KCNN** MN East Grand Forks - 10/8 1931-1935 - On top with ad cluster, program promo and *Barry Farber*. Report sent. (BM-SD)



REPORTERS

- BW-MB** Barry Wasylik Winnipeg, MB R-7 + KIWA loop
- BW-MB1** Barry Wasylik Lewis, MB R-7 + beverages
- JW-OR** Jack Woods Waldport, OR ICF-2010 + Martens loop
- JL-OH** Jeffrey Less Toledo, OH Panasonic RF-5000A (x2)
- SA-MB1** Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg, MB ICOM R-70 w/PLAM board + 4' box loop or 100' lw
- SA-MB2** Shawn Axelrod Swan River, MB G.E. Superadio
- FA-ID** Frank Aden Boise, ID modified FRG-7 + 180' L-longwire or 4' box loop
- EB-MO** Eric Bueneman Hazelwood, MO DX-200, TM-152, SM-2
- TR-IL** Thomas Reiser Chicago, IL Sony ICF-2003 barefoot
- MB-IN1** Mark Burns Terre Haute, IN R-8 + Quantum Loop [thanks for the photo - Ed.]
- MB-IN2** Mark Burns Poland, IN DXPedition R-8 + 1000' East-West beverage
- BD-WI** Bill Dvorak Madison, WI Superadio II barefoot
- SF-TN** Steve Francis Alcoa, TN Realistic TRF
- JB-TX** Jim Boehm San Antonio, TX Superadio II + Dual Tunable Audio Filter + downspout antenna
- RM-WA** Roy Millar Marysville, WA Sony ICF-2010 + Quantum Loop
- BM-SD** Bill Moser Pierre, SD Superadio II barefoot
- MD-TX** Mike Decker Marshall, TX DX-390 + 200' lw
- DS-TN** Doug Smith, W9WI/4 Nashville, TN 1990 Ford Escort caradio
- SW-OH** Shane Worth M^cCatchenville, OH
- MB-ON** Mike Brooker Toronto, ON Panasonics RF-2200 & RFB-45
- MS-ON1** Morris Sorensen Scarborough, ON Hammarlund HQ-150 + McKay-Dymek DA-9 ferrite loop
- MS-ON2** Morris Sorensen Kemptville, ON Panasonic RF-B65 barefoot
- JEL-MO** Jefferson Lewis Kansas City, MO No-brand, cheapo Chinese MR-228 AM/FM/SW/LW barefoot
- Ed-ID** Editor Meridian, ID; ICF-2010

If you want your full address printed here, let me know each time you report.

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

* Indicates North American Record

1230 kHz:

KRIZ	AZ Phoenix	Mike Hardester	Modesto, CA	*566
KWG	CA Stockton	Mike Hardester	Modesto	*34
KQIK	OR Lakeview	Mike Hardester	Modesto	*311

1240 kHz:

KOAD	CA Lemoore	Mike Hardester	Modesto, CA	*111
KMBY	Monterey	Mike Hardester	Modesto	*104
KPPC	Pasadena	Mike Hardester	San Diego, CA	112
KSON	San Diego	Mike Hardester	San Marcos, CA	*23
WMMB	FL Melbourne	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	*567
WPOY	St. Augustine	Steve Francis	Alcoa	*435
KBMY	MT Billings	Mike Hardester	Modesto	*836

1340 kHz:			
KMAK	CA	Fresno	Mike Hardester Modesto, CA *83
KIST		Santa Barbara	Mike Hardester Modesto *235
KOMY		Watsonville	Mike Hardester Modesto *79
KDEN	CO	Denver	Mike Hardester Aurora, CO *9
WSOY	IL	Decatur	Steve Francis Alcoa, TN 393
WMDI	NJ	Atlantic City	Steve Francis Alcoa *574
WBFM	WV	Martinsburg	Steve Francis Alcoa 411

1400 kHz:			
KXIV	AZ	Phoenix	Mike Hardester Modesto, CA *566
KPAT	CA	Berkeley	Mike Hardester Modesto *87
KONG		Visalia	Mike Hardester Modesto *123
WIRA	FL	Ft. Pierce	Steve Francis Alcoa, TN *614
KPRL	ID	Moscow	Mike Hardester Modesto *652
WGIL	IL	Galesburg	Steve Francis Alcoa *497
WBAT	IN	Marion	Steve Francis Alcoa *343
WJET	PA	Eric	Steve Francis Alcoa *484
WKWK	WV	Wheeling	Steve Francis Alcoa *344
KATI	WY	Casper	Mike Hardester Modesto (Tie) 840

1450 kHz:			
KOPO	AZ	Tucson	Mike Hardester Modesto, CA *674
KSOL	CA	San Francisco	Mike Hardester Modesto *91
KVEN		Ventura	Mike Hardester Modesto *252
WFPG	NJ	Atlantic City	Steve Francis Alcoa, TN *574
KEED	OR	Eugene	Mike Hardester Modesto *457
KFLS		Klamath Falls	Mike Hardester Modesto *316
WFRA	PA	Franklin	Steve Francis Alcoa *445

1490 kHz:			
KAJR	AZ	Tucson	Mike Hardester Modesto, CA *674
KDB	CA	Santa Barbara	Mike Hardester Modesto *550
KOWL		South Lake Tahoe	Mike Hardester Modesto *245
KSYC		Yreka	Mike Hardester Modesto *56
KBUR	IA	Burlington	Steve Francis Alcoa, TN *522
WABJ	MI	Adrian	Steve Francis Alcoa *421
WOHI	OH	East Liverpool	Steve Francis Alcoa 380
KBZY	OR	Salem	Mike Hardester Modesto *199
WAZL	PA	Hazleton	Steve Francis Alcoa 558
WYTL	WI	Oshkosh	Steve Francis Alcoa *619

Totals:	1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	Total
Mike Hardester Various Locations	11	9	10	9	13	10	62
Jim Boehm San Antonio, TX	9	5	5	8	7	9	43

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 OCR: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 S:stereo SID:singing ID
 SRS:sunrise skip SS:Spanish SSB:Star Spangled Banner SSS:sunset skip TC:time check
 TT:test tones UC:urban contemporary UPI:United Press International

CNN - WCPT 730 AM

73. Bill

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DDXD-E

NEWS AND VIEWS

A great turnout early in the season this time. Maybe a sign of things to come?

A sampling of some comments from this week's submittals: John Malicky mentions that he was in the hospital from 9/25 to 9/28 with a blood clot in his leg and is now home and has more time to DX. Hope you're doing okay, John. Marc DeLorenzo's DX is limited his car radio due to TVI in his apartment. Jim Renfrew includes logs of some stations with FM parallels now. Ron Bailey sends along some west coast loggings. Ed Urzi's logs are submitted from his new IBM clone computer, and includes a log of WSRF-1580 actually IDing as such. Russ Edmunds is waiting for the static to go away.

SPECIAL

- 750 WMXH PA Olyphant - 9/22 - Per phone call from station manager *Carmen Nardone* station is dropping "Kids Radio" format and going back to mix of AC, CW, EZL and polkas on weekends. Address (new) is 211 South Main Street, Taylor, PA 18517. IDs as "Olyphant-Taylor". Also wants to do a CPC test, stay tuned! (JM-PA)
- 960 WTGM MD Salisbury - 10/4 1033 - ID during SEN sports talk as "The Game, WTGM", ex-WLVW, same format. (DB-DE)
- 970 WNED NY Buffalo - 9/29 - Noted using these call, ex-WEBR. WNED was already in use by them on FM, but programs are still separate. (JR-NY)
- 970 WCHN NY Norwich - 9/25 1848 - Oldies music, ID as "WCHN-Kicks 94". Never possible on the HQ-180 due to locals on 950 and 990, but the Sony 2010 separates it nicely. (JR-NY) (FM is WKXZ-93.9 - db)
- 990 WCMF NY Rochester - 9/26 0006 - Is parallel to WCMF-FM except for Buffalo Sabres hockey. (JR-NY)
- 1140 WBXR AL Hazel Green - 9/22 1923 - Fair with "The all new Christian Radio WBXR" over WRVA null. (JM-PA) (Ex-OLD - db)
- 1220 WFWL TN Camden - 10/3 0424 - "Benton County's 24 hour a day country music station, WFWL Camden." (RB-NC) (Note 24 hour schedule - db)
- 1240 WSNJ NJ Bridgeton - Schedule is 0530-2330 on weekdays, they didn't announce anything for weekends at their sign on this AM, simulcasted with FM 107.7, as I was trying to get something on 107.7 in their absence. (RE-PA)
- 1290 WKNE NH Keene - 10/2 - Is now broadcasting country music. (LK-ON)
- 1490 WSIP KY Paintsville - 9/13 0159 - CW music, ID as "I-99 WSIP" and multi-city, no news on the hour. (JR-NY) (FM is 98.9 WSIP - db)
- 1570 CFOR ON Orillia - 9/21 1508 - FM CICX-105.9 is on the air testing, parallel so far to CFOR, already using "Kicks" slogan. (JR-NY)

DX TESTS

- 570 WMAM WI Marinette - 10/4 0230 - Not heard. (EU-NY)
- WMAM WI Marinette - 10/4 0230 - Not heard, just WTEM and a mess of others. (DB-DE)
- 640 WOI IA Ames - 10/4 0300 - Not heard. (EU-NY)
- WOI IA Ames - 10/4 0300 - Not heard. (DB-DE)
- 760 KRZN CO Denver - 10/4 0330 - Not heard. Took the collar on tests tonight. (EU-NY)
- 760 KRZN CO Denver - 10/4 0330 - Not heard, too much WJR. (DB-DE)
- 1270 WJJC GA Commerce - 9/25 0330-0418 - Excellent at times with a mixed bag of WXYT, WQKR! (see 0000-0800) and WEIC. Code IDs, TT, bluegrass and various tunes, voice IDs by CE *William Carson*, phone number 706-335-3155, jingles, called after conclusion of test, CE was amazed of the clear reception on tape! Also, the WJJC sticker was used in Enfield '93 sticker contest! (JM-PA)
- WJJC GA Commerce - 9/25 0330 - Good on test. TTs and CIDs excellent, VIDs much more difficult. (EU-NY)
- WQKR TN Portland - 9/27 - No chance, was in hospital! But see 0000-0800! (JM-PA)
- KIOX TX Bay City - 10/1 0100 - Not heard. (EU-NY)
- KIOX TX Bay City - 10/1 - Zzzzz, much needed rest! (JM-PA)
- 1580 WEAM GA Columbus - 9/19 - Zzzzz, missed it! (JM-PA)
- WVKO OH Columbus - 9/25 - Tried for, not heard, sometimes get them on regular night schedule. Visited in September 1987 before Lima, CE was an ex-Pittsburgher! (JM-PA)

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UNID AND UNID HELP

- 830 CFJR ON Brockville - Is the one with Montreal Expos baseball that someone was wondering about a few issues back. (JR-NY) (That would be me, thanks Jim - db)
- 890 WFKJ PA Cashtown - 10/3 0705 - This is my own UNID in Vol. 60, No. 26. Religious gospel songs with a Caribbean style, then at 0733 "You're listening to the best in Christian radio, WFKJ, 890 AM, Cashtown, Pennsylvania" in deep null of WLS. This is my first station on 890 other than WLS which is usually totally dominant even at this distance. WFKJ is, cutely enough, only listed at 890 watts. (LK-ON)
- 1000 WTAK AL Huntsville - RE: Jeff Kitz's UNID on 9/4 at 0800 in the last DDXD-East, the August 14, 1993 issue of IRCA's *DX Monitor* included a log of WTAK now simulcasting new FM 106.1 with the slogan *The valley's rock and roll* AOR format. Sorry I didn't catch this last week. (DB-DE)
- 1570 UNID 10/4 0440 - CW music deep in the muck, "Today's country, Kiss 107"? (ES-NJ)
- 1590 UNID 9/27 0340 - MM Rerun of Limbaugh program. (ES-NJ)

0000 to 0800 ELT

- 570 WMCA NY New York - 10/2 0527 - With a phone call from a listener and "Thank you for joining the WMCA first birthday celebration" followed by lots of "Praise the Lord", a religious song and fade. Heavy QRM from CFRA and under CKGL. (LK-ON)
- 590 WEEI MA Boston - 10/2 0540 - A national sports phone-in show with scores and the usual mindless sports chatter and armchair quarterbacking. Lots of references in the local ads to Massachusetts and Boston but no call ID. Over/under WROW and CKYC. (LK-ON)
- 640 KFI CA Los Angeles - 9/28 0702 - Heard "KFI News" under WGST and WGOC. Skip finally starting to stretch out here this fall! (RB-NC)
- WCRV TN Collierville - 9/28 0705 - Surprised as the "WCRV Collierville-Memphis" ID of this 500 watter popped out from under WGST, KFI and WGOC. (RB-NC)
- 680 KNBR CA San Francisco - 10/1 0700-0729 - Excellent signal with Pete Rose call in sports program until fading dead away 4 minutes after local sunrise (at 0725). (RB-NC)
- 720 WMXY GA Hogsaville - 9/30 0714 - Sign on with full info just before WGCN's 10 kw obliterated the 10 kw Georgian with their 0715 sign on. (RB-NC)
- 750 CKGB ON Timmins - 9/27 0300 - MM, "Today's hot new country and your all time favorites, this is CKGB". (ES-NJ)
- 860 KKOW KS Pittsburg - 9/26 0638 - Solid ID followed by local beef (kow) market prices, news, etc. (RB-NC)
- 1270 WEIC IL Charleston - 9/25 0406 - Up briefly over WJJC test with promo, weather and ID "Talkradio 1270 WEIC". (JM-PA)
- WQKR TN Portland - 9/25 0333 & 0345 - Up very briefly over WJJC with ID "WQKR Portland, News Talk 1270" then back to *Talknet*. Night power listed as 59 watts! (JM-PA)
- 1460 WBPA KY Elkhorn City - 10/4 0340 - CW, male DJ after song gave long list of network stations without frequencies, including WPRT(960) which led me to keep listening. IDs at different times as "All hit radio network", and "Eastern Kentucky Radio Network". Ads for *Destin(?) Motors* and *Country Mart*. ABC news heard on the hour, but not sure if still them. (DB-DE)
- 1510 WSSH MA Boston - 9/20 0100 - Over WLAC with "WSSH Boston, home of the Talk America Radio Network" to USA Radio news, back on the air! (JM-PA)
- 1520 KOMA OK Oklahoma City - 9/27 0658 - News of local interest then "KOMA" ID at top of hour. (RB-NC)
- 1550 WRDM CT Bloomfield - 9/27 0235 - MM, with Caribbean-Jamaican music, ads for West Indian stores in Hartford. Ex-WLVX. (ES-NJ)
- 1560 WQXY KY Hazard - 9/20 0650-0716 - Fair-good over mess with local ads, oldies, CNN news, "Quixy forecast" and ID promo "Hazard's news leader Quixy 1560". (JM-PA)
- 1580 WSRF FL Fort Lauderdale - 9/25 0059 - Excellent at times with a college-like speed metal show and ID: "This is WSRF Fort Lauderdale, reminding you that the winds of change are blowing..." (EU-NY)
- WZKY NC Albemarle - 10/4 0232 - Promo for high school football on 1580 and 1010, mention of Albemarle. ID "1580 WZKY". 1010-WXLX parallel is not shown on 1580 in the new log. (DB-DE)
- 1590 WAIK IL Galesburg - 10/2 0700 - Sign on with full info. Fair in competition with local "Piedmont Superstation" WCSL and WKTP's BIG signal. (RB-NC)

1600 TO 2400 ELT

- 560 WFRB MD Frostburg - 10/2 2041 - CW music with call ID, 55 watts listed, alone on frequency. (JR-NY)
- 730 WFMC NC Goldsboro - 10/2 2111 - Gospel music show with Bible trivia contest, phone number given was same as shown in NRC *AM Log*. (JR-NY)
- 750 WBMD MD Baltimore - 9/29 1911-1915 - Fair and alone on channel with *Daily Rosary* program followed by sign off. (MD-MA)
- 780 CFDR NS Dartmouth - 9/29 1857-1859 - Good and alone on channel with ID, dedication, CHR music. (MD-MA)
- 930 WZNN NH Rochester - 9/26 2314 - With regional weather, strong in WBEN null. (JR-NY)
- 980 WTRY NY Troy - 9/30 1855 - Coming over the top of WILK while traveling about 12 miles southeast of Wilkes-Barre in Shades Glen, PA. Good signal with oldies format. 980 and 98.3 FM IDs. (HJH-PA)
- 1000 WIOO PA Carlisle - 10/2 2314 - Quick sign off after music, "In accordance with FCC regulations, we now sign off", and they did. WRNJ was left on the frequency. (JR-NY)
- 1040 WYFX FL West Palm Beach - 9/25 2054 - With local ads, "Foxy 1040" slogans, announced 5000 watts. (JR-NY) (Interesting, as the last two *AM Logs* don't show them using 5000 watts at any time! - db)
- 1080 WKKE NC St. Pauls - 10/5 1855 - "With 5000 watts of pure gospel power, this is WKKE St. Pauls, North Carolina." (ES-NJ)
- 1130 WSJP KY Murray - 9/24 2025 - Fair with local ads then back to high school football, seemed like the whole dial was programming high school football this night! (JM-PA)
- 1150 WCRK TN Morristown - 9/24 2019 - Good with local ads and "...Gary Chancy for 20 years broadcasting high school football on WCRK..." back to game. (JM-PA)
- WNLR VA Churchville - 9/19 1930 - Just caught sign off mentioning "back at 6 AM", GOS music. (JM-PA)
- 1170 WCXN NC Claremont - 9/30 1930 - Over/under WWVA with bluegrass music to standard sign off under WWVA returning at 6 AM, then banjo playing *Battle Hymn of the Republic*. (JM-PA)
- 1180 WHJM TN Knoxville - 9/24 1958-2021 - Strong over/under WHAM with GOS music, ads, satellite fed, ID mentioning "10,000 watts...southern gospel from Knoxville, Tennessee". USA Radio Network news, gone to SS. This was reported in Vol. 61, Issue 1 as WJNT-Pearl, MS in error, my fault! (JM-PA) (Your punishment is to listen to this one through sunset for the rest of the year! By the way, does the SS mean "spanish" or "sunset"? - db)
- Country Time
KTIM
1250 AM
- WHJMt TN Knoxville - 10/9 1929 - GOS on a recorded program, ad for *Southern Gospel Magazine*, in WHAM null. (DB-DE)
- 1190 WLIB NY New York - 10/2 1855-1900 - Caribbean music program, calls and sign off. Very strong in WHAM null, and first time heard here WXXI-1370 image is usually quite strong. (JR-NY)
- 1260 WCHV VA Charlottesville - 10/9 1925 - Promo for WCHV news by female News Director with many mentions of calls. Then ID into "Soul Man" OLD. (DB-DE)
- 1360 WWLG MD Baltimore - 10/3 1859 - Only heard calls once, "Music from the people you know", "Baltimore's Legend 1360". (HJH-PA)
- 1390 WEED NC Rocky Mount - 9/29 1955 - Ad for southern gospel music, numerous IDs. Fair, steady signal with others. (HJH-PA)
- 1420 WVOT NC Wilson - 10/2 1923 - Good but faded signal with others, had oldies format and numerous IDs. Into *WVOT Bulletin Board* at this time. (HJH-PA)
- 1430 WTTT MA Amherst - 10/2 1945 - Extremely strong this evening with CNN news format. ID and mention of the *Pioneer Valley*. (HJH-PA)
- 1440 WHIS WV Bluefield - 9/24 2156 - Strong briefly with high school football wrap-up show. (JM-PA)
- 1460 WBRN MI Big Rapids - 9/24 2154 - Fair with end of high school football. (JM-PA)
- WBCU SC Union - 9/24 2152 - Local ads over mess, weather, gone. (JM-PA)
- 1470 WTOE NC Spruce Pine - 9/24 2045+ - Excellent at times with *Mitchell vs. Allegheny* high school football, few breaks, local ads and "WTOE. Your tri-county sports voice". Power listed as 103 watts! New! (JM-PA)
- WRQQ PA Farrell - 10/2 2026 - In and out weakly with Penn State football coverage. Numerous local ads heard by woman mentioning the towns of Farrell, Sharon and Youngstown, OH. No ID heard, so my call could be incorrect. (HJH-PA)

NEWS AND VIEWS

Hank Holbrook sends along some TIS info from a trip to Somerset, New Jersey. Hank also sent the following info: Found in the American University library, The Complete Guide to America's National Parks, lists all 358 National Parks, visitors information, addresses, 405 pages. Available at book stores or write the American Park Foundation, 1101 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036. Make check or money order for \$15.95 US. Hank says this book does not show if the park has a TIS, but if you pick one up you'll have an address to use.

Welcome to Don Trelford reporting from Jamaica. Don asks for some help with the address for WAMT-1060, he had a report to the address in the log returned, but says they are definitely still on the air. Don also included a report from late summer that did not show up in DDXD-South, so I am including that here.

SPECIAL

- 570 WAAX AL Gadsden - 9/18 0205-0220 - CBS news, sports talk show, ID as "Sports talk all night on WAAX", poor, in with WHNZ, splash from RJR on 580. (DT-JAM)
1150 WMEX MA Boston - 10/11 0005 - Noted //WBCS "Country 96.9" FM, no longer //WMJX "Magic 106.7" FM. (BC-NH)
1410 WMYR FL Fort Myers - 8/13 0409-0430 - CW music, ID as "The new FM 102, super hit country", medium-poor with UNID SS. (DT-JAM)
1550 WNTN MA Newton - Dropped "Radio Fabulosa" Spanish programming on weekday afternoons, now "Grecian Echo" Greek/English in the morning, and "Contemporary Classic Hits" in the afternoons, with early sign-off at 1640. Still Irish on weekends. (BC-NH)

DX TESTS

- 620 WTRP GA LaGrange - 10/17 0000+ - Either TT or a 1 kHz TT heard at 2359 tune-in weakly, but nothing heard of test that could be IDed. Only WHJB with news. WVMT with ESPN sports talk and someone with the CBS coverage of the World Series game. (DB-DE)
1150 WELC WV Welch - 10/11 0007 - Poor, only code heard under local WMEX. (BC-NH)
WV Welch - 10/11 0013 - Code ID, fair under WMET. (WPT-DC)
1270 WJJC GA Commerce - 9/25 0332 - Code ID and voice ID, fair. (WPT-DC)
1520 WCEG MA Middleboro - 9/6 0130-0200 - Only WCKY and a very weak KGBT underneath. (DT-JAM)
1560 WSEZ IN Paoli - 9/5 0130-0200 - Nothing heard, conditions very poor here that night. (DT-JAM)
WAGL SC Lancaster - 10/18 0300-0330 - Heard with DX test with IDs, march music and code IDs. Calls received from J.D. Stephens in AL, Pat Martin in OR, Larry Godwin in MT, Eric ? (faded) in OK(?), Lee Turner in DE, and Carl DeWitt in OK. Fair to good signal with QRM from WPAD. Tried for this for sentimental reasons - I logged their 3-22-71 test while living in Modesto. CA and was my first SC station logged. Power then was 10kw, with 50 kw now this should have really gotten out! (MH-NC)



0000 to 0800 ELT

- 620 WTMJ WI Milwaukee - 10/23 0705 - Fair but alone local and national news items, ads. Not needed but not very common. (DB-DE)
640 WNNZ MA Westfield - 10/18 0721 - Promo for World Series coverage "right here on WNNZ...talk station". (DB-DE)
670 CKXB NF Musgravetown - 10/18 0300 - MM with Country music network and "Kicks" Radio ID. I was getting this on 673!! (ES-NJ) (Probably due to WFAN splash? - I'm envious, I've been after NF for quite a while now - db)
690 KGGF KS Coffeyville - 10/10 0713-0730 - Two men discussing causes of "nitrogen leaching" from soil in southeast Kansas. Promo for First Presbyterian Church of Coffeyville service to be aired at 11.00 A.M. then "Radio 69 KGGF". (RB-NC) (Let me know if they traced it to anything other than farming practices! - db)
PA Shiremanstown - 10/13 0700 - Good ID under WGN then "Love 720 AM, now BRN news". (RB-NC)
720 WWJ PA Shiremanstown - 10/13 0700 - Good ID under WGN then "Love 720 AM, now BRN news". (RB-NC)
740 WSBR FL Boca Raton - 9/22 0235-0305 - Sports talk show, ID in part as "You are listening to ..on WSBR", good to poor, with WNNZ. (DT-JAM)

- 1480 WTOY VA Salem - 10/3 2000 - In loud and clear this evening with East Indian music program beginning at this time. (HJH-PA)
1530 WJDM NJ Elizabeth - 10/9 1900 - Frank Sinatra song, then spoken "AM 1530 WJDM" ID, jingle ID, and gone at 1902. Carrier gone at 1903, leaving presumed WDJZ with ethnic talk. Does WJDM play this type of stuff? (DB-DE)
1600 WJQL VA Chesapeake - 9/22 2058 - In briefly with Omni hotel ad for Virginia cities, Chesapeake mention, then gone to WPDC. (JM-PA)

OTHER STUFF

- 530 TIS GA Byron - 9/30 2130-2200 - Georgia DOT transmitter located on I-75 southbound at Byron, Georgia (Exit 44) with construction warning "...next 24 miles..." (RE-GA)
530 F9? Noted in CIAO null while searching for Radio Vision Cristiana. The first code letter was definitely an "F", but what followed was either one character of 4 dashes and a dot, or one character of 4 dashes followed by another character of one dot. Has one of the Canadian beacons changed calls? (JR-NY) (The 1993 Aero/Marine Beacon Guide Updater shows F9 in Chatham, New Brunswick, ex-YCH - db)
1610 WNXF460 DE - 9/28 0640 - Broke through with female voice announcing "This is the Delaware Travelers Information and Travelers Advisory Station WNXF460...mile marker 7 to mile marker 17...for northbound traffic the service plaza is located in the center island of I-95 at mile marker number 6..." (EU-NY) (Last week Dave Schmidt reported WNXF450, is this the same station or another at a separate location? - db)
1610 TIS GA Perry - 9/30 2130-2200 - Georgia DOT transmitter located on I-75 northbound at Perry, Georgia (Exit 42) with construction warning similar to above, but without the "next 24 miles" part. (RE-GA)
1610 TIS GA Unadilla - 9/30 2130-2200 - Georgia DOT transmitter located on I-75 northbound at Unadilla, Georgia (Exit 39) with construction warning ". next 24 miles..." same as the 530 outlet. (RE-GA)
1610 TIS NY Westchester - 9/11 1930 - TIS station with Westchester County events information, could not pull calls out of the mess created by the Caribbean Beacon. Sounded like WNCI-44. (JR-NY)
1610 WNZY222 NY Westchester County - 9/28 0630 - Good with "This is the Westchester County Information Radio Station WNZY222..." and male/female rundown of upcoming events at the Westchester County Center. Pretty regular here. (EU-NY)
1610 TIS PA Philadelphia - Philadelphia International Airport Travelers Information radio, with visitors and airport terminal information. Calls sounded like W????82. QRM from Westchester TIS and Caribbean Beacon. Still haven't heard the Buffalo TIS which was mentioned in DX Ontario a while back. (JR-NY)
1610 WTC(D?)802 PA Philadelphia - 9/30 0635 - Fairly strong and regular this week with "This is the Philadelphia International Airport Travelers Information Radio, WTC(D?)802, owned and operated by the City of Philadelphia..." Phone number for more information 215-1937-1920 also included in the approximately 90 second tape loop. About 150 air miles from this QTH. (EU-NY)
1610 TIS 9/29 0630 - Strong briefly with female announcement "This is...on 1610 AM supplying you with information on Siquekeek (I'm guessing at the spelling, sounds like "SHIK-koo-keek") National Wildlife Refuge. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service welcomes you..." A quick visit with Rand McNally turned up nothing. Mention of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service might possibly indicate a Canadian border area, perhaps upstate New York? (EU-NY) (Or any coastal area, how about Chincoteague National Wildlife refuge, VA? - db)

REPORTERS

- RB-NC Ron Bailey (AA4S), Shelby, NC: Icom IC-765, 7 beverages
MD-MA Marc DeLorenzo, Framingham, MA: Hyundai car radio
RE-GA Russ Edmunds, on I-75 in Georgia: GM Delco car radio
RE-PA Russ Edmunds, Blue Bell, PA: Nissan car radio
IJJI-PA Harry J. Hayes, Wilkes-Barre, PA: Superadio II, Blaupunkt car radio
LK-ON Laurence Kearley, Orleans, ON: Sony ICF-SW1, Select-a-tenna
JM-PA John Malicky, Pittsburgh, PA: Superadio II
JR-NY Jim Renfrew, Rochester, NY: ICF-2010, HQ-180, Radio West Loop, Alpha Delta Sloper;
ES-NJ Elliot Straus, Poins River, NJ: R-390A, Quantum Loop, Kiwa Loop, MFJ-959B
EU-NY Ed Urzi, Centereach, NY: Longwire, Quantum Loop
DB-DE Dave Braun, Wyoming, DE: R-2000, Palomar Loop

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790 CIGM ON Sudbury - 9/30 0608 - End of news, ID. Excellent. (WPT-DC)

910 CHRL PQ Roberval - 10/17 0022 - Fair with FF talk, usually only CKLY here at night. (DB-DE)

930 WLLL? VA Lynchburg - 10/15 0700 - Heard giving FM call sign of WGOL in Lynchburg with mention of nearby Amherst, VA. (RB-NC)

960 KZIM MO Cape Girardeau - 10/23 0714 - Fair with weather, promo for *KZIM Weather Line*, then "it's ..in downtown Cape Girardeau", "You give us thirty minutes, we'll give you the world", and "News Talk 960 KZIM" ID, promo for CBS' *Charles Osgood* show, faded to WELI by 0716. (DB-DE)

1070 WAPI AL Birmingham - 9/29 0243-0305 - OLD or NOS, partial ID "...WAPI...", in with WIBC, poor (DT-JAM)

WIBC IN Indianapolis - 9/2 0228-0305 - Talk show, part ID "... WIBC ..", very poor with likely WAQI. (DT-JAM)

1150 WDEL DE Wilmington - 9/30 0147-0206 - Sports talk show, ID as "Weather update on WDEL", poor (DT-JAM)

WNDB FL Daytona Beach - 8/4 0351-0413 - *The Jim Bohannon Show*, poor with YVMV. (DT-JAM)

1210 WSB1 TN Static - 10/11 0717 - Sign-on and right into the "Lake Evelyn Fishing Report". (RB-NC)

1290 WBZT FL West Palm Beach - 8/10 0314-0400 - *Stan Major* talk show, ID as "WBZT", fair. (DT-JAM)

1350 WCRM FL Fort Myers - 8/13 0420-0505 - FF talk and music, REL after 0500, poor with UNID SS. (DT-JAM)

1370 WAXE FL Vero Beach - 9/11 0419-0500 - OLD and BBD, ID in part "WAXE Vero Beach, Florida", poor, with UNID SS. (DT-JAM)

1390 WXTC SC Charleston - 9/12 - Sports talk show, ID as "WXTC AM Charleston", poor with UNID station. (DT-JAM)

1450 WOCN FL Miami Beach - 8/16 0208-0216 - Latin American music, ID in EE 0213 in part " WOCN..." and at 0216 as "WOCN Miami" in EE, poor with WSTU (DT-JAM)

1460 WBNS OH Columbus - 8/16 0249-0259 - OLD or NOS, ID singing "WBNS" and at 0254 "1460, WBNS", poor under UNID with talk. (DT-JAM)

1550 WRHC FL Coral Gables - 9/16 0223-0231 - Phone-in talk show in Spanish, ID by woman, echo effect "WRHC, Coral Gables, Miami and Hialeah", fair (DT-JAM)

1600 TO 2400 ELT

560 WQAM FL Miami - 9/17 2130-2205 - Local sports talk show, ID as "Radio 560 WQAM", poor. (DT-JAM)

690 WPHE PA Phoenixville - 10/13 1830 - Sign-off in SS and EE to 1834 power off. (ES-NJ)

700 WCAT MA Orange - 10/7 1800 - "USA Radio News", "News Talk 700 WCAT" to 1815 sign-off, good. (ES-NJ)

750 WMXH PA Olyphant - 10/6 1825 - Detailed sign-off announcement with "This is AM 750 Olyphant-Taylor", hymn and off. (ES-NJ)

760 WCHP NY Champlain - 10/17 1800 - Religious program, ID as "This is WCHP Champlain", better after WVNE sign-off 1800, to 1814 sign-off. (ES-NJ)

770 WVNN AL Athens - 10/9 1929 - Big signal at sunset with *Bruce Williams* talk show. Disappeared with pattern change at 2335. (RB-NC)

1110 WHJM RI East Providence - 10/8 1745 - Now CW, ads, "WHJM Country Traffic Network" (ES-NJ)

1140 WQBA FL Miami - 9/3 1821-1830 - SS talk show, partial ID "La Cubamista...WQBA...", medium-poor with UNID SS. (DT-JAM)

CJTR PQ Trois-Rivieres - 10/16 1915 - Talk in FF by man good over WRVA. (WPT-DC)

CJTR PQ Trois-Rivieres - 10/19 1805 - Tele-talk sports program in FF, excellent. (ES-NJ)

1160 WOBM NJ Lakewood Township - 9/30 2312-2347 - NOS, ID as "enjoy greater all time music on WOBM", poor, with UNID station. (DT-JAM)

1180 WJNT MS Pearl - 10/12 2000 - "WJNT, Pearl-Jackson" heard on west beverage while waiting for (possible) WHJM ID. Stroke of luck! They would not have been heard on SW antenna under WHAM. (RB-NC)

WHJM TN Knoxville - 10/12 2000 - "Solid Gospel" and full ID copied about 2 seconds after WJNT ID. Two new ones in less than 5 seconds! (RB-NC)

1210 WDGR Daltonega - 10/10 1854 - Sign-off with *Amazing Grace* while waiting to hear WGSF location. (RB-NC)

WILY IL Centralia - 10/10 1904 - Legal ID heard under WGSF. Probably signing off, but not sure (RB-NC)

WGSF TN Arlington - 10/10 1825 - Call sign heard under WDGR. Signal peaked after WDGR sign-off with several more IDs at top of hour, but never any mention of city of license. (RB-NC) (Arlington is what the *AM Log* shows - db)

1360 WWLG MD Baltimore - 10/11 2015 - Fair with local talk on elderly affairs, "WLG" three-letter call IDs, on-the-air phone number 481-1360, ex-WHLP. (BC-NH)

1420 WRCG GA Columbus - 9/14 2015-2047 - CBS *Monday Night Football*, ID as "AM 1420, WRCG", poor with UNID Spanish. (DT-JAM)

1440 WHHY AL Montgomery - 8/15 2035-2109 - Atlanta-Cincinnati baseball, local ads, poor with interference from a carrier tone. (DT-JAM)

1470 WTKO NY Ithaca - 10/15 1829 - "The news leader, your information station WTKO." (ES-NJ)

1480 WABB AL Mobile - 9/14 2220-2323 - Talk show, local ad for *Entre Computer Service*, mention of Mobile, Pensacola and Gulfport. Poor until breakthrough at 2320, with UNID. (DT-JAM)

1490 WMOG GA Brunswick - 9/15 1955-2005 - BBD music, half-hour of Count Basie, news, ID as "Your hometown station WMOG", fair. (DT-JAM)

1510 CKOT ON Tillsonburg - 10/20 1750 - "AM 151", and "This is CKOT AM 151", ads and weather. (ES-NJ)

1530 KGBT TX Harlingen - 9/6 2342-0015 - Latin American and rancho music, ID as "Radio Panamerica", poor under WCKY. (DT-JAM)

1550 WRDM CT Bloomfield - Is now ETH, heard with Italian programming on weekday afternoons, Spanish at night. ex-WLVX. This will make it tougher to ID stations from Latin America on 1550. When I first heard them, I thought it was Colombia with *RDM* and *RCN* being close phonetically and they mentioned Colombia a lot! (BC-NH)

WAZX GA Smyrna - 10/10 1900 - Poor with Spanish programming, Atlanta ID, ex-WYNX. (BC-NH)

1580 WNZT PA Columbia - 10/7 1859 - Sign-off announcement "1580 Conversation Radio - WNZT Columbia", song *Happy Trails* and off. (ES-NJ)

1590 WRXB FL St. Petersburg - 8/2/93 - 1823-1834 - UC music, ID in part as "...WRXB...", poor. (DT-JAM)

1600 WQBR FL Atlantic Beach - 10/8 - ID by man, fair in WINX null. (WPT-DC)

OTHER STUFF

1610 WNXT450 DE - 10/8 1200+ - *Delaware Turnpike Information and Travelers Advisory Station*, on I-95 north, noted in northern Maryland and good through much of Delaware, fading and QRM near Wilmington exit from WPCD802. (HH-MD) (Dave Schmidt reported this as WNXP450 a couple of weeks ago - DB)

TAS NJ - 10/10 1005-1020 - *Highway Advisory Radio of the New Jersey Turnpike Authority*. Probably near Interchange 11. Good signal with QRM from UNID station in background from *Quality Inn* parking lot, Somerset, NJ. Mailing address is East Brunswick, NJ according to motel phone book. (HH-MD)

TIS NJ - 10/9 1412-1428 - *Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River - National Park Service*. Good signals at High Point State Park, Sussex County, Montague, NJ. Good signals, park is highest elevation in NJ - 1803 ft. Mailing address for station is Narrowsburg, NJ, don't know transmitter location. (HH-MD)

WPCD802 PA Philadelphia - 10/8 1258-1335 - *Philadelphia International Airport*, on I-95 from northern Delaware to about Pennsauken, NJ exit (fading and weak here). Of course good near airport. Long 4 minute message, welcome from Mayor Ed Rendell and information on parking, terminals (5 in all) used by various airlines, baggage, shops, restaurants, etc. (HH-MD)



REPORTERS

RB-NC Ron Batley (AA4S), Shelby, NC: ICOM IC-765, 7 beverages

BC-NH Bruce Conti, Nashua, NH: R70, DX400, MWDX-5, (2) 25-m wires

MH-NC Mike Hardester, Jacksonville, NC: ICOM R-70, Radio West 22" ferrite loop

HH-MD Hank Holbrook, Dunkirk, MD: Toyota car radio

ES-NJ Elliot Straus, Toms River, NJ: R-390A, Kiwa Loop, Quantum Loop, MFJ-959B

WPT-DC Bill Townsend, Washington, DC: Sony ICF-2010

DT-JAM Don Trelford, St. Anns Bay, Jamaica: R-2000, MFJ Indoor Active Antenna, 100 ft. longwire

DB-DE Dave Braun, Wyoming, DE: R-2000, Palomar Loop

Love

International DX Digest

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

There must be some kind of true grit DXers award - to Charlie Harrison who wrote his loggings with his arm in a cast ... or to me trying to read it! In any event, with you in residence there, Charlie, Rhode Island must have more DX'ers per capita than any other state! We all hope the cast is off soon.

Connelly and Burnell must be off fishing the Grand Banks this week, leaving none other than your humble editor to hold down the TA department!

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 535 TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS R. Visión Cristiana, 10/9 0015-1025 - Strong with Spanish religion, "Broadcasting from ... via Satellite to New York, this is WWRV, New York 1330 AM with Radio Visión Cristiana Internacional 530 AM, South Caicos, Turks and Caicos Islands, British West Indies. [BW-MB] 10/21 0001 - Heard with usual ID, extremely strong with religious talk and music, Grenada under - on four different radios! (R-390 with Quantum Loop, and "naked" with Superadio I, DX-390, Panasonic RF-B65). [CCH-RI] (Gerry Bishop notes that RVC is heard SIO 555 most evenings in the Florida panhandle - Jim)
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS ZIZ, 10/21 0156 - Very good with UTC-4 timecheck and BBC news coming up next. [JR-NY]
- 640 VENEZUELA Puerto La Cruz, 10/17 0137 - Good with "Exitos Portenias" ID and salsa music, over an unID French station (probably RFO Guadeloupe). [BC-NH]
- 650 COLOMBIA Antena 2 de RCN, Bogotá, 10/17 0159 - Good with "En Colombia, Antena 2" ID, "Noticias RCN, Antena 2" news update, salsa music, over WSM. [BC-NH]
- 660/880 UNID 10/10 0220 - Carrying American League Baseball play-offs in Spanish. Don't know if international or domestic, but listed Spanish US stations don't seem likely. [BW-MB] (I'll guess Venezuela, as there are one or two Venezuelans on these teams - Jim)

Jim Renfrew

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- 670 CUBA R. Rebelde 10/23 0500-0615 - Loud in WMAQ null with music, WYLS morse code was heard weakly during NRC test. [JR-NY]
- 680 CUBA R. Rebelde 10/23 0615 - Poor, but readable through mess // 670 and 710. This has been heard before, but not very often. [JR-NY]
- 770 COLOMBIA 10/9 1015 - RCN IDs, strong. [BW-MB]
- 900 CUBA R. Habana 10/9 1024 - R. Habana Cuba ID. Unusual. If I've ever heard Cuba on this frequency before I didn't log it. [BW-MB]
- 1184 CUBA R. Taino, 10/10 0015 - LA music, male announcer, R. Taino ID. I can't remember if they vary from 1180. [BW-MB] (Other Cuban stations have certainly drifted at times, but I haven't heard of this one doing so - Jim)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 738 TAHITI 10/9 0604 - Men talking in French, music at 0615, IDed on basis of shortwave parallel 11827 kHz. Gone by 0635. Normally produces first and strongest TP het, but audio rare, especially this early in the night, but with K-index of 6 I guess anything can happen. [BW-MB]
- 1017 TONGA (presumed), 10/9 0545 - Good audio at times, in language that sounded similar to Hawaiian. [BW-MB]

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 621 CANARY ISLANDS 10/25 0429 - Probably Canaries, since loop was aimed further south than other Iberian TAs; strong het, occasional Spanish audio. [JR-NY]
- 666 PORTUGAL 10/25 0406 - Man speaking (news?), then soft music. [JR-NY]
- 684 SPAIN 10/25 0402 & 0603 - Woman reading news in Spanish. [JR-NY]
- 738 UNID/SPAIN 10/22 0349 - I'm 75% certain I was hearing French here, not the Spanish I would have expected; weak in noise. [JR-NY]

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10/25 0357 - Woman with news in Spanish, shallow audio. 10/25 0621 - With CBL off for the night I hoped for beter audio from this one, but strong QRM from CHCM instead! Het, brief audio. [JR-NY] [JR-NY]

- 774 SPAIN? 10/21 0132 - In briefly with female vocal, soon lost to static. 10/25 0355 - Man and woman speaking Spanish, in briefly. [JR-NY]

891t ALGERIA 10/22 0359 - Middle Eastern music at 0359 and faded back with man talking 0401, very weak, just over audio threshold then settled back into an annoying het. [JR-NY]

Bruce speaks: "I have a new receiver, the Sony ICF-2010. The synchronous tuning is great! Do you have the Kiwa filter mod installed in your 2010, or have you heard anything about this? The DX-400 has been officially retired with the 2010 and R70 now my primary receivers."

Jim speaks: "I ordered both filter mods from Kiwa, but I haven't had the guts to get into the guts of my Sony - yet. Let me tell you about the time I tried to replace the water pump in my car. "It's easy", said the guy at the auto parts store, just pull out the radiator to get to it. He didn't say anything about the transmission fluid line going through the radiator. But enough of my sad life. I've heard nothing but good things about the Kiwa mods among shortwave DXers. I usually work with the Sony and HQ-180 side-by-side off the same loop. The synchronous tuning is great, but the 180 has a lot more dials to "tweak", so it's still a toss-up in my opinion. Of course, I'm hardly satisfied, and look forward (someday) to the addition of an NRD-535 or better."

Jim speaks some more: "With TAs coming in tonight, I turned on all three receivers. The HQ-150 seemed to do the best this time, with the HQ-180 a close second, and the 2010 a distant third. In any event, a loop is not enough for hearing TAs, but I don't have the room for a longwire/beverage."

STATION NEWS

C.I.S.: Olle Alm has sent a complete up-to-date list of Longwave stations in the CIS. Transmitter locations, powers, schedules and programs are shown in detail. You may obtain a copy of this list by sending a SASE to Jim Renfrew. Thank you, Olle.

Olle speaks: "In Scandinavia NA DX this fall has been poor. Asia has been somewhat better, and LA has been good."

COLOMBIA: R. Vigfa, Cartagena, has been heard on 820.2 in Europe [LAB in Distance 10/4/93]

SLOVAKIA: Slovensko 1 on 702 (2 x 200+200 kW), 1098 (750+750 kW) National Program (24 hours); Slovensko 3 on 567 (2x14 kW), 621 (14 kW), 792 (10 kW), 864 (2 x 1 kW), 900 (14 kW), 927 (20+20 kW), 1035 (7 kW), 1071 (20+20 kW) network of regional stations and programs for national minorities; Radio Free Europe 1287 (200+200 kW, 2 x 14 kW) Mo-Fr 0710-0800, 2000-2310, Sa/Su 1910-2310, Hungarian national minority program 1017 (4 transmitters, 50 kW the highest power) 0800-1800. Two transmitters on 1233 and three transmitters on 1521 are silent at present. All times local UTC+1, UTC+2 summer. [Selections from "Slovakia Long and Medium Wave Broadcasting" by the Czechoslovak DX Club (7/93), reprinted in ARC 10/10/93]

VENEZUELA: This info is not listed in WRTH-93. Info was received from Ministerio de Comunicación and personal investigations by Manuel Rodriguez Lanza ("ui" = under installation) 580 R. Nacional 10 kW Maturín (ui), 660 R. Nacional 100 kW El Callao (ui), 810 CP Piritu (ui), 850 R. Fé y Alegría Maracaibo (ui), 880 CP Punta Cardón (ui), 980 R. Nacional 10 kW Maracaibo (ui), 1070 CP 1 kW Ospino (ui), 1070 CP 1 kW Biruaca (not yet ui), 1080 R. Nacional 5 kW Mérida (ui), 1110 R. Mia 10 kW Valencia (will be reactivated, ui), 1140 CP 10 kW Porlamar (ui), 1270 R. Nacional Urena (ui), 1480 CP Puerto Cumarebo (not yet ui), 1570 CP Tucacas (not yet ui), 1590 Mundial Llanera 50 kW Acarigua (on the air).

THANK YOU

To Dick Parker for helping me ID the "F9" beacon on 530. It's the former YCIH in Chatham NB, 100 watts. Thanks, Dick!

PHILATELIC CORNER

The first come was indeed the first served. Gerry Bishop was the first to get his letter in my mailbox. If you missed out on this offer, I'm sure to offer it again. Thanks to all who wrote.

QSL INFORMATION

ANGUILLA: Caribbean Beacon 690 QSL card in 1 week for U. S. stamp, sent to University Network address in California. Card is a Scott-revised



Beacon card. My previous attempt at this one resulted in a QSL for 1610, although I reported hearing them on 690. Experiences like this have encouraged me to always print the frequency on my prepared cards in case the signers fail to notice the details of my report. I wish I had done this on my Ecuador report, as Radio Católica filled in my card as 5030 kHz, instead of the reported 830 kHz. [JR-NY]

SPAIN: RNE Radio 1 855 kHz QSL card and RNE AM/FM station list in two weeks after follow-up, with 1 IRC Original report was sent 1 year ago. Card says station was Santander (Rostrio), but there are actually 10 outlets listed for this frequency in the WRTM, and most of us figure that this is high-powered Murcia. [JR-NY]

Jim speaks: How about that! Two foreign QSLs in the same mail delivery!

Marc Del. speaks: "I like the way that you printed comments from various DXers in your column in Issue #1. I find these comments to

be very interesting. As you probably know already, this was pretty much a regular feature in Gordon Nelson's IDXD column in the late 60's. I knew GPN (AKA Admiral Nelson) pretty well and can safely say that he was quite a guy! He was probably the foremost student of BCB propagation of all time." (My memories of those times are rather dim, Marc, as I was thirteen years old and DXing under the blankets at night with earphones, transistor radio, and flashlight, but I do remember that GPN edited the column back then. It's good to know that we're still meeting those high standards! - Jim)

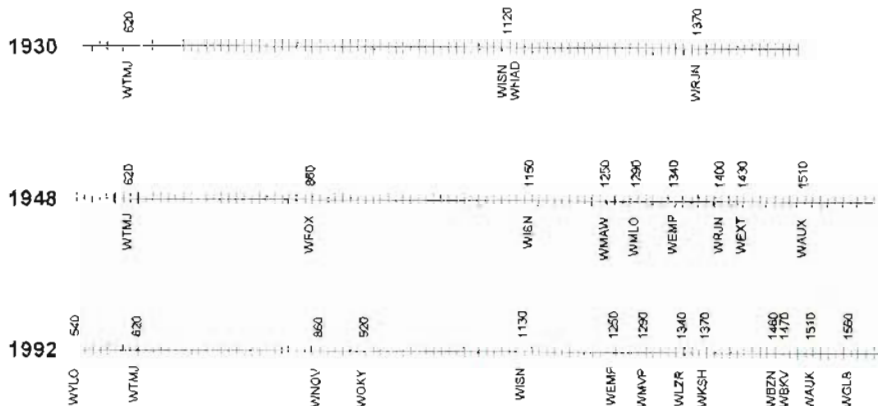
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GERRY THOMAS - 3635 CHASTAIN WAY - PENSACOLA, FL 32504
 ----- Gosh, it's been months since I've written into this column. I've been real active in radio, just haven't sat down to write it in! Anyway, I had a real nice visit from MARK CONNELLY this summer. He brought along some of his latest inventions and they were very impressive, they should really help in digging out the DX. Unfortunately, Pensacola was experiencing it's usual mid-summer thunderstorm conditions so DX was far from ideal. Other things have occurred since my last check in include a lot of travel including OH, AL, KY, TN as well as Nice, France and most recently, Denver, CO, all business trips with minimal DX time. I did happen to hit OH at the same time as the Dayton Hamfest and the size was astounding. Unfortunately, I didn't find anything I was searching for. The Quantum Loop continues to be going well, too well, in fact. I made the mistake of putting a small ads in Monitoring Times & Pop Com and had to pull the ads in August because I was overwhelmed. Here in Oct., I'm just beginning to catch up. I'm working on some accessories/moifs for the Quantum Loop so that it may become a "system" instead of just an antenna. Hopefully, I can get these things finalized soon and will write and article on them. Finally, as a research scientist for the Navy, part of my responsibilities includes improving radiocommunications for pilots. To this end, I've always had a radiocommunications monitoring system in my office/laboratory. Last year, I had some money left over from one of my projects and

because my radio gear was getting a little long in the tooth, I decided to up-grade. Rather than spend \$15K-\$20K for a single, mid-spec rig, I decided to order (from Universal Electronics) an array of receivers. So in the coming month or so, look for an article comparing the relative BCR DXabilities of the COM R9080, R71A, Drake R8, JRC NRDF550 & the Collins R390A. I've been spending my lunch hours and have been staying after work the past few weeks running tests (which has been the most fun I've had at work in some time!). Oh yeah, someone ordered a Quantum Loop coupler in Sept. and I seem to have misplaced their name/address. If this is you, please drop me a card or give me a call (904-432-8708). 73's

KARL JETER - 2115 SCARBROUGH ROAD - STONE MOUNTAIN, GA 30088
 ----- Greetings! After nearly 6 months of virtual DX-inactivity, I find myself back at the dials at the beginning of my 71st year as a member of the NRC! As a brief reintro, I am 40 years old, recently remarried to Nancy with a 9 year old son, Kevin (from my 1st marriage, my 1st wife is deceased). I am self-employed with a drafting/design business where I work at home. I have been DXing since about 1969 when I was in high school, and have been NRC member continuously since the fall of 1973 and an IRCA member since 1977. As preparations for our 3/27 wedding began, then with the demands of a new marriage and the business, not to mention the dreadful summer conditions, DXing came to a halt. One of the immediate casualties was my DX shack, which had been formerly located in my bedroom. With a new wife, I'm afraid one of them had to go. So, the den is now located downstairs in the den and I am getting used to the new arrangement. Our honeymoon was a wonderful 7 week trek beginning and ending in Denver, CO, and taking us to many points in CO-NM-UT-AZ, including the Grand Canyon. Although a walkman was taken along, not much DX activity took place on that trip! In July, we travelled to St. Louis to see my parents and then onward to WI to see some of Nancy's family. I did manage a bandscan while visiting for a few days in Woodruff, WI (N WI) while sitting on the shore of beautiful Lake Arrowhead. This has been sent in to appear in a DX NEWS near you! We also spent a few days in Milwaukee and one day in Chicago. I got a real kick out of an FM station around the Chicago area (I forgot the call/freq.) using the venerable "WCFL" calls complete with all the old jingles and oldies from the heyday of the Real WCFL! I am pleased to report that verie #1500 arrived back in late Feb. from WVKM-1250, the count is presently 1504 adding KPCR-1530 & KLEE-1480 both Tests, WRIC-540, & the real shocker, a nice personal letter from Radio Jamaica, Radio One on 700kHz! This last one was the only verie received during the summer and after many tries. No luck (or effort really) for DX Tests listed so far this season, but will keep on trying. The only DX worth mentioning was a logging of XACY-1620 on 10/14 around 8:25PM with easy listening & "Nice & Easy" promos. Report already sent to this one. A number of follow ups to last seasons hold outs are presently being prepared. Big news on the dial here is WGST-640 has worked out a deal with WCHK-105.7 to simulcast around the clock their news/talk format. On AM, they refer to it as "WGST AM/PM" but the WCHK call remains at the top of the hour on PM. However, on several occasions, I have heard the FM ID go out on 640, so this may help any confusion anyone may have noticed. This arrangement was done undoubtedly to improve their poor night coverage. Well, it's about time to fire up the old trusty H0150 and the Quantum Loop for some sunset skip so '73 until next time! (Welcome back, Karl, keep us posted on your DX doings'-DWS)

HANK HOLBROOK - 407 ARUNDEL ROAD - FAIR HAVEN CLIFFS - DUNKIRK, MD 20754
 ----- Mary Ellen & I took a long weekend trip to Somerset, NJ to visit our daughter Melanie and her husband Bill Woods over the 10/8-11th weekend. Driving up I95, I snagged and reported more TIS stations all on 1610kHz. Heading N on I95 we began hearing WXP-450 in the N part of MD, the DE Turnpike Information/Travelers Advisory Station, and took a log from about noon till 1PM on 10/8. Came in well along I95 through much of DE but as we neared the Wilmington exit sign, WPCD-802 at the Philadelphia International Airport started to interfere and we held it past the airport exit to the Pennsauken, NJ exit! They had a long message lasting about 4 minutes, a greeting by Mayor Ed Rendell, parking for various airlines, 5 terminals, etc, logged 10/8 12:58-1:35PM. On 10/9, the Woods took us on about a 200+ mile drive of NJ/PA/NY, Princeton, Morristown & later Port Jervis, NY and stopping in Shohola, PA in the Poconos. Not only did we have a day of viewing Mother Natures beautiful colors but we took a trip to High Point State Park, Montague, NJ where we used a Toyota radio (3 Holbrook families have a total of 4 Toyotas, great radios!) to log the Upper DE Senic & Recreational River/National Park System station, sent the report to Norrowsburg, NY, don't know where the transmitter is. High Point has the highest elevation in NJ at 1803'. Then Sunday AM, a log was taken on the NJ Turnpike Highway Advisory station at the parking lot of the Quality Inn in Somerset, NJ, male/female announcers with a long message, an UNID in the background. 530kHz had activity but a jumble of stations, going home there was nothing on 530 until MD where there are loads of MD Dept. of Transport stations. Next MUSE may cover "The Good Old Days" when one could sit at home and DX the Pacific on AM radio! All for this time. 73!

DAVE SCHMIDT - The big radio news here is the pending change of WBER-560 to religion on 11/1, with a \$4 million sale to Salem Communications (al la WMCA, WAVA, et al). This means the EZL/BFL format will be gone again. Nothing yet announced for a call letter change. Nice turnout this week, thanks to all who made it possible! 73 & CUN7

Beacon card. My previous attempt at this one resulted in a QSL for 1610, although I reported hearing them on 690. Experiences like this have encouraged me to always print the frequency on my prepared cards in case the signers fail to notice the details of my report. I wish I had done this on my Ecuador report, as Radio Católica filled in my card as 5030 kHz, instead of the reported 830 kHz. [JR-NY]

SPAIN: RNE Radio 1 855 kHz QSL card and RNE AM/FM station list in two weeks after follow-up, with 1 IRC Original report was sent 1 year ago. Card says station was Santander (Rostrio), but there are actually 10 outlets listed for this frequency in the WRTM, and most of us figure that this is high-powered Murcia. [JR-NY]

Jim speaks: How about that! Two foreign QSLs in the same mail delivery!

Marc DeL. speaks: "I like the way that you printed comments from various DXers in your column in Issue #1. I find these comments to

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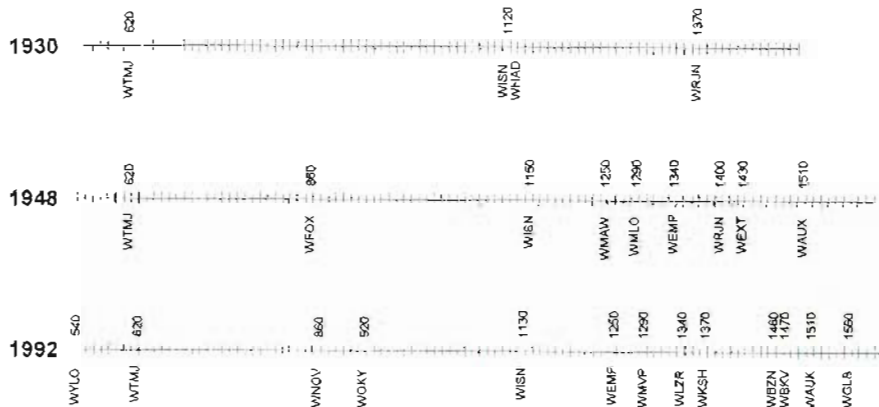
- [BW-MB] Barry Wasylik, Winnipeg MB, R-7, beverages and friends
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 - - - - - Greetings! The DX season is already underway. I've been more involved with finding employment since my retirement from the Navy than with DXing, but did manage to log the WELC-1150 test (verie back already) and a report out to the WAGL-1560 test, heard back in 1971 for the 1st time when they had a DX Test. Their (then) 10000 watts made it to my home in Modesto, CA. I'll be very interested in seeing how far their 50000 watts goes on this test. Although not actively DXing, I am compiling information for an update to the IRCA Almanac TIS section, and encourage reporting any TIS/HAR info. Of particular interest is the TIS operations between 540 & 1600. Also, with the pending band expansion, we're already seeing TIS operations being reported on 1700 in San Diego. If you hear something, please report it. If your local TIS is silent, report it as well. The more info the better. Also, several DXers are now exploring the 1600-1700 spectrum and finding UNID beacons there. Some are fishnet buoys, others MEDPERS, and still others are ????. I have some references at hand and am willing to check for UNIDs. If you report it to a column and I can ID it, I'll drop you a note direct. Looks like a great season brewing, ENJOY! Very 73 & Best of DX!

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 - - - - - Gosh, it's been months since I've written into this column. I've been real active in radio, just haven't sat down to write it in! Anyway, I had a real nice visit from MARK CONNELLY this summer. He brought along some of his latest inventions and they were very impressive, they should really help in digging out the DX. Unfortunately, Pensacola was experiencing it's usual mid-summer thunderstorm conditions so DX was far from ideal. Other things have occurred since my last check in include a lot of travel including OH, AL, KY, TN as well as Nice, France and most recently, Denver, CO, all business trips with minimal DX time. I did happen to hit OH at the same time as the Dayton Hamfest and the size was astounding. Unfortunately, I didn't find anything I was searching for. The Quantum Loop continues to be going well, too well, in fact. I made the mistake of putting a small ads in Monitoring Times & Pop Com and had to pull the ads in August because I was overwhelmed. Here in Oct., I'm just beginning to catch up. I'm working on some accessories/mods for the Quantum Loop so that it may become a "system" instead of just an antenna. Hopefully, I can get these things finalized soon and will write and article on them. Finally, as a research scientist for the Navy, part of my responsibilities includes improving radiocommunications for pilots. To this end, I've always had a radiocommunications monitoring system in my office/laboratory. Last year, I had some money left over from one of my projects and

because my radio gear was getting a little long in the tooth, I decided to up-grade. Rather than spend \$15K-\$20K for a single, mil-spec rig, I decided to order (from Universal Electronics) an array of receivers. So in the coming month or so, look for an article comparing the relative BCR DXabilities of the COM R9000, R71A, Drake R8, JRC NRD-5750 & the Collins R390A. I've been spending my lunch hours and have been staying after work the past few weeks running tests (which has been the most fun I've had at work in some time). Oh yeah, someone ordered a Quantum Loop coupler in Sept. and I seem to have misplaced their name/address. If this is you, please drop me a card or give me a call (904-432-8708). 73's

KARL JETER - 2115 SCARBROUGH ROAD - STONE MOUNTAIN, GA 30088
 - - - - - Greetings! After nearly 6 months of virtual DX-inactivity, I find myself back at the dials at the beginning of my 71st year as a member of the NRC! As a brief reintro, I am 40 years old, recently remarried to Nancy with a 9 year old son, Kevin (from my 1st marriage, my 1st wife is deceased). I am self-employed with a drafting/design business where I work at home. I have been DXing since about 1969 when I was in high school, and have been an NRC member continuously since the fall of 1973 and an IRCA member since '97. As preparations for our 3/27 wedding began, then with the demands of a new marriage and the business, not to mention the dreadful summer conditions, DXing came to a halt. One of the immediate casualties was my DX shack, which had been formerly located in my bedroom. With a new wife, I'm afraid one of them had to go. So, the den is now located downstairs in the den and I am getting used to the new arrangement. Our honeymoon was a wonderful 7 week trek beginning and ending in Denver, CO, and taking us to many points in CO-MM-UT-AZ, including the Grand Canyon. Although a walkman was taken along, not much DX activity took place on that trip-hi! In July, we travelled to St. Louis to see my parents and then onward to WI to see some of Nancy's family. I did manage a bandscan while visiting for a few days in Woodruff, WI (N WI) while sitting on the shore of beautiful Lake Arrowhead. This has been sent in to appear in a DX NEWS near you! We also spent a few days in Milwaukee and one day in Chicago. I got a real kick out of an FM station around the Chicago area (I forgot the call/freq.) using the venerable "WCFL" calls complete with all the old jingles and oldies from the heyday of the Real WCFL! I am pleased to report that verie #1500 arrived back in late Feb. from WVKM-1250, the count is presently 1504 adding KPCR-1530 & KLEE-1480 both Tests, WRTC-540, & the real shocker, a nice personal letter from Radio Jamaica, Radio One on 700kHz! This last one was the only verie received during the summer and after many tries. No luck (or effort really) for DX Tests listed so far this season, but will keep on trying. The only DX worth mentioning was a logging of KACY-1520 on 10/14 around 8:25PM with easy listening & "Nice & Easy" promos. Report already sent to this one. A number of follow ups to last seasons hold outs are presently being prepared. Big news on the dial here is WGST-640 has worked out a deal with WCHK-105.7 to simulcast around the clock their news/talk format. On AM, they refer to it as "WGST AM/PM" but the WCHK call remains at the top of the hour on FM. However, on several occasions, I have heard the FM ID go out on 640, so this may help any confusion anyone may have noticed. This arrangement was done undoubtedly to improve their poor night coverage. Well, it's about time to fire up the old trusty HO150 and the Quantum Loop for some sunset skip so ?? until next time! (Welcome back, Karl, keep us posted on your DX doings!-DWS)

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 - - - - - Mary Ellen & I took a long weekend trip to Somerset, NJ to visit our daughter Melanie and her husband Bill Woods over the 10/8-11th weekend. Driving up I95, I snagged and reported more TIS stations all on 1610kHz. Heading N on I95 we began hearing WXP-450 in the N part of MD, The DE Turnpike Information/Travelers Advisory Station, and took a log from about noon til 1PM on 10/8. Came in well along I95 through much of DE but as we neared the Wilmington exit sign, WPCD-802 at the Philadelphia International Airport started to interfere and we held it past the airport exit to the Pennsauken, NJ exit! They had a long message lasting about 4 minutes, a greeting by Mayor Ed Rendell, parking for various airlines, 5 terminals, etc, logged 10/8 12:38-1:35PM. On 10/9, the Woods took us on about a 200+ mile drive of NJ/PA/NY, Princeton, Morristown & later Port Jervis, NY and stopping in Shohola, PA in the Poconos. Not only did we have a day of viewing Mother Natures beautiful colors but we took a trip to High Point State Park, Montague, NJ where we used a Toyota radio (3 Holbrook families have a total of 4 Toyotas, great radios!) to log the Upper DE Senic & Recreational River/National Park System station, sent the report to Norrowsburg, NY, don't know where the transmitter is. High Point has the highest elevation in NJ at 1803'. Then Sunday AM, a log was taken on the NJ Turnpike Highway Advisory station at the parking lot of the Quality Inn in Somerset, NJ, male/female announcers with a long message, an UNID in the background. 530kHz had activity but a jumble of stations, going home there was nothing on 530 until MD where there are loads of MD Dept. of Transport stations. Next MUSE may cover "The Good Old Days" when one could sit at home and DX the Pacific on AM radio! All for this time. 73!

DAVE SCHMIDT - The big radio news here is the pending change of WBEB-560 to religion on 11/1, with a \$4 million sale to Salem Communications (al la WMCA, WAVA, et al). This means the EZL/BFL format will be gone again. Nothing yet announced for a call letter change. Nice turnout this week, thanks to all who made it possible! 73 & CUM7