

# DX NEWS

• Serving DX'ers since 1933 •

Volume 61, No. 10 - December 6, 1993 (ISSN 0737-1659)



Inside...

2. All Switch  
3. DDX

15. DDX  
20. Now and Then  
21. Mailings

## CPC Test Calendar

Call	Freq.	Date	EST Time
WA1R	1440	Dec. 6, 1993	0000-0400
CX3	1150	Dec. 6, 1993	0300-0330
W1SM	1110	Dec. 11, 1993	0000-0100
WCEI	1460	Dec. 12, 1993	0100-2
WNEZ	910	Dec. 20, 1993	0100-0130
WCCG	1270	Dec. 20, 1993	0100-0130
W1DS	1480	Dec. 20, 1993	0100-0200
WVGC	1370	Dec. 20, 1993	0300-0330
KXON	1440	Dec. 27, 1993	0300-0330
K0RE	700	Dec. 27, 1993	0330-0400
W1MZ	1270	Jan. 2, 1994	0100-0130
W1JB	740	Jan. 17, 1994	0130-0200
W1OC	1420	Jan. 17, 1994	0130-0230
W1JB	740	Jan. 24, 1994	0130-0200
W1DY	940	Jan. 29, 1994	0230-0300
W1NI	930	Feb. 1, 1994	0200-0230

**WNEZ-910-130** Birdseye Road - Farmington, CT 06032 will conduct a DX test between 100 and 130 an EST Monday, December 13. The test will include Morse code and voice ID's. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Bobby Gray (KAIZHH), CE. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

**WCEI-1460 - Easton, MD** will conduct a DX test on Sunday, December 12, starting at 1 am, with test tones, Morse code ID's, and big band music. Reception reports may be sent to Dave Schmidt (see p. 21 for address); prepaid phone calls will be accepted at (410) 822-3301. Arranged by Dave Schmidt for the National Radio Club CPC.

**W1SM-1110 - Box 67 - Martinsburg, PA 16662** will conduct a DX test on Saturday morning, December 11 between 12:00 and 1:00 an EST. The test will be run at 1000 watts and will consist of voice ID's, Morse code ID's, and country gospel music. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

**From the Publishers ...** We've packed this DXN again, and if the item you sent to your favorite editor has not appeared yet, be patient - we're planning a long issue for the Christmas break. Be sure to send reports and clippings to the proper editor (and don't send items to four or five editors, please); station status updates to "AM Switch", format changes to "Formats", bandscans to "Bandscans", DX to "DXDX-E" or "W" or "DXDX", general thoughts to Musings,

programming and personalities to "Radio Roundup", articles to Topoka, and renewal checks to Poquonock, Va. Speaking of that, don't forget that if you don't renew in time, you'll have to specify which issues you did not receive after you were dropped from the database in order to receive them after you rejoin and request continued membership status rather than rejoining.

John Malicky notes that WWSW-970 ace Phil Lenz is putting together a show of local history, including air personalities, airchecks, jingles, etc., from the '50s to early '80's, and members with material could contact him or John at 995 Shadycrest Rd. - Pittsburgh, PA 15216.

Eric Buemann notes that Rich Aronson K2RVM/4 - 207 Cinnamon Way - Flat Rock, NC 28731 is updating a list of those amateur radio operators that work, have been working in, or retired from the broadcast industry in all aspects of the trade. Those wishing to be included should provide their name, call sign, and union affiliation, if any.

**Welcome to these new members ...** Jim Gilinsky, Peoria, IL; Jerry Sanderson N3JGN, Annandale, VA; Jim Clary W9JHH (relongs); Jonathan M. Ellis, Maple Grove, MN; Ray C. Schmidt, West Chester, Pa.; Edward Dobson, Cleburne, TX; and Donald C. Barnes, Wheat Ridge, CO. We stand at about 710 members; keep those requests for sample copies coming in.

## DX Time Machine

**From the pages of DX News:**  
50 years ago ... from the Dec. 4, 1943 DXN: Dave Thomas, Proctorville, OH reported hearing 6 continents on the night of Nov. 28/morning of Nov. 29 by way of HJCU (SA), KWRC-DX program (NA), Rabat (Africa), IYA (Oceania), JOAKI (Asia), and Budapest (Europe).

25 years ago ... from the Dec. 7, 1968 DXN: Harry M. Gordon, 64, an original member/founder of the NRC and editor/publisher of DXN in the '30's, passed away Nov. 16 ... winners of the 1968 Elliott-Koreign Contest were Richard Wood, HI; Don Reynolds, CA; and Larry Godwin, CO. The three top placers of the Domestic contest were Stewart Drake, PA; Frank Waldron, NJ; and Bob Shaw, OH.

10 years ago ... from the Dec. 5, 1983 DXN: Century print shop was offering the 1984 WRTT for \$15.

# AM Switch

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

**Jerry Starr**  
c/o WHOT Radio  
4040 Simon Road  
Youngstown, OH 44512-1320

**CALL LETTER CHANGES**  
Old call: New call:

990 WANT	VA	Richmond	WTMM
1320 WJJS	VA	Lynchburg	WXXU
1330 WZKC	OH	Campbell	WASN

## APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

## APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR EXISTING FACILITIES

None

**WMR  
WIEZ**

Marlin County Broadcasting Company  
PO Box 667  
12 1/2 East market Street  
Lewisstown PA 17044

## OTHERNESS

630 KPPL WA Opportunity: station is SILENT  
800 KQCV OK Oklahoma City: CP for 2500/500 U4  
is on

860 WMKO FL Cocoa: station is SILENT

1130 WOIZ PR Guayamilla: shown as DI in Log,  
should be U1

1200 WKNY NY Newburgh: station is here, ex-1220  
but uncertain if 10000/2500 U4 power  
is in use yet

1570 KMYZ OK Pryor: silent station is ON THE AIR

THANKS: Bruce Winkelman, Wayne Heinen, Ed Krejny, MSJ

73 and Good DXing for Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Footman

## Put some fun into your DXing - enter a contest!

#1. CPC Log the most NRC or IBCA CPC tests. 1 point per station. Runs Oct. 1, 1993 to Mar. 31, 1994. Prize: \$5 certificate toward any NRC product or subscription.  
#2. Alphabet Log calls in in order: the last letter must run from A to Z. First alphabet run must be complete before second run will count. 1 point for each station. Runs Oct. 1, 1993 to Jan. 15, 1994. Prize: \$4 certificate.  
#3. Alphabet Same as #2 except: Runs Jan. 16, 1994 to Mar. 31, 1994, and you cannot use any station in contest #3 used in #2. Prize: \$4 certificate.  
#4. Ten-Day Spree Choose any ten (10) consecutive days during the month of October, 1993. Loggings count 1 point for a clear channel station, 2 points for a regional channel station, 3 points for a local channel station. You pick the days; logging on all ten days not necessary. Prize: \$3 certificate.

#5 Same as #4 except during December 1993.  
#6 Same as #4 except during January 1994.  
#7 Same as #4 except during March 1994.  
#8. Canadian Special (Canadian members only). Log U. S. stations only, but stations in any state bordering your province cannot count. A clear channel station counts 1 point, regional channel station counts 2 points, and a local channel station counts 3 points. Runs: Oct. 1, 1993 to Jan. 31, 1994. Prize: \$5 certificate.  
General Rules: Entrants, please send a postcard of intent to enter. All correspondence goes to Ken Chatterton - P. O. Box 164 - Manassas, VA 20108-0164 ten days after the closing date of that particular contest, or postmarked within seven days of closing. To count a station: list call, city, frequency, date, time of logging; plus enough material to ID station if asked.

## Domestic DX Digest

West: Bill Hale

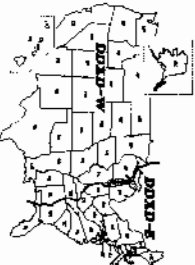
495 Crocklewell Drive - Meridian, ID 83642-3241

East: Dave Braun

11 Mill Bend Acres - Wyoming, DE 19934-9523

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

(Division time is between East and Central time zones)



### MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

□ A plea from the editor . . . please report your loggings in the same manner seen here. That is divide your loggings into the "time-of-day" or other segments, then in ascending order by frequency. I do not enjoy bouncing up and down by date or time, trying to find loggings which go together for the column. This request has repeatedly appeared here! Future violators will be beheaded. Well . . . omitted! And a big Thank You to all who do report neatly, and divide all the loggings into the appropriate areas. Your doing so makes my job on this end a whole lot easier.

- Thanks to Charles Red, Roy Miller and Jeff Tyrnan for keeping me busy this week entering all their new outright and North American Grayedw records. Keep 'em coming, Folks!
- Reports from many DXers indicate several Au openings have occurred, with great DX results. Let's hope these openings continue, and more great loggings are gleaned from the ozone.
- A dandy get-together in Valhalla Beach, Manitoba by Shawn Asselrod and Wayne McRae, plus John Peters and Mike Bates from Minneapolis garnered so many stations Shawn only sent in the *New Loggings*. He notes that when the Hawaiians came in over WCCO and KSTP, John and Mike's eyes lit up like 50,000 watt bulbs. Yikes!

SPECIAL

**WLTFFM**  
am WWWE

- 960 WKVX OH Wooster - 11/18 0350 - With SMN CVM. Your one-stop choice for (kade), set your dial to AM 960 WKVX. Fair-to-poor with KZIM/WERC/others. Change from OLD and apparently now 24 hours. (BB-MO)
- 980 KOKA LA Shreveport - 11/18 0320 - With U/C/GOS, CLs and brief sermons by DJ. Apparently now 24 hours. Good-to-fair, at times talking out WYFN. (BB-MO)
- 1010 KXBG AZ Tollsason - 10/27 0101 - Noted in SP, w/dual ToH ID for KXEG and KASA-1540. Noted in EG most other times. (JW-CO) [John, I assume "ToH" means "Top of Hour", "SP" means "Spanish" and "EG" means "English". Please limit your abbreviations to those which we commonly accept in the DDXD columns. Thanks - Ed]
- 1260 KVSF NM Santa Fe - 11/6 Midnight - Noted with program notes for financial program, ID and into talk show. Reactivated after long silence. (JW-CO) ID Twin Falls - 10/27 1028 - Program note for Paul Harvey. . . right here on Radio 1310 KLLX, all news all the time. So hadn't changed to KERZ as of logging date. (JW-CO)
- 1570 KMYZ OK Pryor - 11/14 1524-1530 - Back on the air, simulcasting sister station Z-105 FM with AOR format, many local ads. (BW-OK)

UNID's and UNID HELP

- 1340 KDEN-CO Denver - Tentative ID of MH-NE must have been someone else as they've been off since March and are still silent. They will return on 12/1/93 as KKYD with kids format and Radio Ads. (JT-CO)

- 1420 UNID - 10/30 8:25 - Good with SS music and talk. ID sounded like *Double O 4*. (WMAc-MB) [Don't know if this is 0825 or 20251 - Ed.]  
 1500 UNID - 11/12 2057-2115 - Fair with Golden Gophers vs Bulldogs hockey. No CLs or legal ID, local ads, etc. My guess is KSTP. Can anyone confirm this? (MDD-TX) [The University of Minnesota's nickname is Golden Gophers... but Bulldogs is not familiar here. Can anyone in the M-St P area confirm that KSTP carries U of M hockey? - Ed.]

### DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 610 KDAL MN Duluth - 11/15 0103 - Very good, taking out WZZK and in WDAF's null, with CBS News, network ads, CIDs, *AM 610 KDAL Duluth/Superior* IDs, AC/Oldies. Sounded more like 50 kw than 5 kw! (BB-MO)  
 670 WYLS MN Duluth - 11/15 0100 - Fair with code and voice IDs. (TR-IL)  
 910 WWSM-AL York - 10/23 0100 - Fair with CIDs, polka music. No VIDs noted. Both WMAQ and XETOR semi-null'd with loop SE. New, for AL #11! It only took 12 years to hear this stat! Verie received in 10 days. (JW-CO)  
 960 WDLM WI 11/6 0015-0045 - Not heard. Very messy frequency with WALT on top of heap. Two talk shows and CBS football. An conditions - WCCO way down. (TB-TN)  
 WDLM IL East Moline - 10/31 0102 - Good with CID. Came up at 0102 after KMA sign-off. Then at 0105 *This is WDLM East Moline, Illinois testing.* (WMAc-MB)  
 WDLM IL East Moline - 10/31 0107 - Code noted, but sounded like gibberish with dots sounding like dashes & very few actual letters discernable. Assume it was them, though. Taped report sent. (JW-CO)  
 1210 KREW WA Sunnyside - 11/6 0300 - Generally poor under KGYN, but CIDs punched thru nicely. A VID heard, too. Sates marches, "advertisement" for IRCA. New, for WA #14. (JW-CO)  
 KREW WA Sunnyside - 11/6 0300-0330 - CIDs, march music, a long VID mentioning *DX Test and IRCA*. Poor-to-fair with KGYN. (BW-MB)  
 KRBW WA Sunnyside - 11/6 0300-0330 - GOT IT... for state #39! Weak in partial null of monster WOGL and UNID with WOAL splatter. No voice or music (maybe a march at 0318), but CIDs were clearly audible @ 0304, 0315, 0326. State abbreviated W/A on CIDs. (TB-TN)  
 1270 WXYT MI Detroit - 11/15 0133 - With *News/Talk Radio 1270 WXYT* ID, talk program, some CIDs. Fair-to-poor with WKBF/KWB/KESS. (BB-MO)  
 1370 KFJM MI Detroit - 11/15 0131 - Fair with CIDs. (TR-IL)  
 KFJM ND Grand Forks - 11/6 0100-0130 - Heard a couple of CIDs, otherwise test just seemed to be regular programming and normal infrequent IDs. One interfering station turned out to be WKJF Cadillac, MI, a new one for me. (BW-MB)  
 KFJM ND Grand Forks - 11/6 0102 - Good with three voice and code IDs, and *This is listener supported KFJM Grand Forks* followed by CID. IDs at 0102, 0111 and 0115, during all-night jazz program. (WMAc-MB)  
 KFJM ND Grand Forks - 11/6 - Not heard. Heavy ORM from at least a half dozen stations. Possible CIDs at 0014 and 0021, but not enough to be sure. Would have liked to connect on this one as I attended the University of North Dakota in 1959-60 and was a volunteer staff announcer at KFJM. There was an update... 2 new stations logged on 1370 during test period: WLTH-IN and KGN0-KS. (TB-TN)  
 1380 KASP MN St. Louis - 11/19 0235 - Noted on and off this morning. (BB-MO)  
 1510 WSSH MA Boston - 11/1 0300 - Fair with CID and possible VID, but could not copy voice. TT's and then more CIDs. (WMAc-MB)  
 WSSH-MA Boston - 11/1 0320 - Not heard on test. Too much KDKO/WLAC/KLLB. (JW-CO)

## Broadcasters' Guides to DX

Four different 64-fold guides for use with reception reports explaining DXing, how the NRC was formed, and the importance of QSL's to DXers. All editions in English, Spanish, and French. 5th edition in English. US\$1.50 for 20. From NRC Publications. [NY residents, add sales tax.]

### TIS & OTHER STUFF

- 530W/WMA881 ND West Fargo - 11/13 1753 - Fair with TIS info for Fargo, by woman. (MBDXP)  
 1610 KMB824 IL Chicago - 11/13 1803 - Fair with expressway info from the Department of Transport. New! (MBDXP)  
 TIS - 11/14 0750 - Good with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service rules for the tour of the park. (MBDXP)  
 1619 PCH - 11/13 2355 - Very poor with unID beacon. (MBDXP)  
 1620 WNW79 IL Bentonville - 11/13 1920 - Poor with talk of Illinois information. New! (MBDXP)  
 1620 KCC687 TX - 11/10 2340-2400 - Continuous loop with male giving weather for Houston airports, Galveston Island, Houston-Galveston Channel, tides, water temperatures and marine forecast for up to 60 miles offshore. KCC687 gave ID at 2350 with a frequency of 1620.4. WPA217 ID at 2355 with no frequency given, but... owned by <fade> Chemical Company. Voice giving both IDs sounded like the same one, but with fading and noise on frequency, I can't be sure. Could be two transmitters sharing the frequency; one on the mainland in the Houston/Galveston area, the other on one of the off-shore oil rigs and alternating transmissions? This is an unusual sounding situation - one I'm unfamiliar with, but may be very common to other members. Will investigate further 11/15 and 11/16 while in Houston area. (BW-OK)  
 1685 MER COIL. Mercaders - 11/2 0354 - Columbian beacon. (TB-TN) [Editor's note: This call is no longer listed as an NDB from Mercaders, as it has in the past in the Caribbean and South America. Flight Information Supplement. MER is only listed as their VOR station on 116.3 MHz. This is not meant to question Tom's logging, but to pass on info from "official" sources.]

### MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 590 WMB8 PA Uniontown - 11/2 0611 - With local ads and ID. (TB-TN)  
 630 CHED AB Edmonton - 11/14 0055 - Good with local ads, *CHED 630* ID. under CKRC. (MBDXP)  
 730 CKAC PQ Montreal - 11/15 0051 - Fair-poor with call-in show in FF. XEX QR.M. (JR-IL)  
 800 KQCV OK Oklahoma City - 11/2 0605 - Promo for power increase and several IDs. New. (TB-TN)  
 900 CHML ON Hamilton - 11/15 0157 - Good with oldies. (TR-IL)  
 940 WKGM VA Smithfield - 11/2 0700 - ID only. (TB-TN)  
 950 KYGO CO Denver - 11/18 0415 - Good-to-fair with fair \$ with local & network ads. *Classé County 950 KYGO* and into C&W. Over KPRC. (BB-MO)  
 960 WERC AL Birmingham - 11/18 0400 - With *News/Talk 960 WERC Birmingham* legal ID into ABC News. Fair-to-poor with KZIM/oldies. (BB-MO)  
 1070 KNX CA Los Angeles - 11/9 0228 - Way on top of CHOK/WAF/WTBC mess. (TB-TN)  
 1120 KPNW OR Eugene - 11/6 0356 - Talk program to ID at 0359:55... *KPNW Eugene-Springfield... 50,000 watts...* and into Ai News. Way under KMOX, but heard ID during fortuitous pause by KMOX announcer. New, for OR #9. (JW-CO)  
 1130 WSPF KY Murray - 11/13 0325 - Looking for WISN, but was surprised by this one. *Weather on the quarter hour, WSPF*, then into country music. KY #4. (JT-CO)  
 WBBR NY New York - 11/16 0420 - With local ads, business talk and 11-3-0  
 1190 WBDY W/BBR ID. Fair with KWKH/KFVN, and in KMOX-1120 splash. (BB-MO)  
 1220 WKNR VA Blinfield - 11/2 0643 - With *KIX Country*. (TB-TN)  
 OH Cleveland - 11/18 0206 - With local weather forecast, jingle ID and *Ascendia: Sports* (sports talk for those who can't go to sleep) from ARN. Fair-to-poor with XBR/WLPO. (BB-MO)

- 1250 KALO TX Port Arthur - 11/12 0701 - ID *KALO*, Port Arthur, Beaumont, Orange and Lake Charles; momentarily in the clear. (RM-WA)
- 1290 WKLB KY Manchester - 11/2 0622 - *KL County*. (TB-TN)
- 1300 KGLO IA Mason City - 11/16 0353 - With CNN Headline News. Fair-to-poor under WOOD/WKXU/WTAQ/Others. (BB-MO)
- WOOD MI Grand Rapids - 11/16 0330 - With station promos, frequent Wood AM /360 IDs, weather forecast for Western Michigan, into Bruce Williams Good-to-fair with WKXU/WTAQ/KGLO and unid OLD (CME?). WLXG conspicuously absent this morning. (BB-MO)
- 1380 WRBQ FL St. Petersburg - 11/9 0259 - ID and Tampa-St. Pete mentions. (TB-TN)
- KLIZ MN Brainerd - 11/19 0230 - Popped up under WRBQ with KASP off with *Thanks for listening to 1380 KLIZ* slogan, then faded to WRBQ. (BB-MO)
- 1450 WSMQ AL Bessemer - 11/9 0315 - Motor Racing Network promo. GY #30. (TB-TN)
- KNET TX Palestine - 11/13 1153-1201 - Weak with CNN Headline News, garbled local ads and *You're listening to CNN Headline News on AM 1450 KNET Palestine, news for East Texas. Give us 30 minutes and we'll give you the world ID*. (MD-TX)
- 1480 KZSN KS Wichita - 11/13 0846-0910 - Fair with C&W, local ad and KZSN Hutchinson-KZSN Wichita-KZSN-FM ID. Normal K10U absent. (MD-TX)
- 1580 WSRF FL Fort Lauderdale - 11/9 0225 - Dade/Broward and South Florida mentions | WSHE-FM. (TB-TN)
- 1590 KZOK WA Seattle - 11/13 0015 - Booming in with Classic Rock. New format. (JT-CO)

## CNRADIO 1070AM

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 570 KLAC CA Los Angeles - 11/10 0948 - Fair with LA traffic report, ID, then fade. (JT-CO)
- 640 WCRV TN Collierville - 11/5 0818 - Fair in partial KFI null with last part of *Love Worth Finding* REL program, ad for five broadcast from local Baptist church, ID. New for TN #7. (JW-CO)
- 650 KSTB CA Rancho Cordova - 10/26 0850 - Surprisingly good with area news, weather, traffic. 0839 ID: *You're hearing 650 KST, Sacramento's talk station, KSTZ Rancho Cordova - Sacramento*, into ABC News. New catch for CA #76. (JW-CO)
- 730 KWQA MN Worthington - 11/3 0845 - With local news and weather. (JT-MO)
- 760 KGU HI Honolulu - 11/14 0830 - Good with 760 KGU/ID into local news. On top. New!! (MBDXP)
- 800 KOCV OK Oklahoma City - 11/6 1530 - With *Now with ten times the power, 24 hours-a-day* and asking for reports. A daytime regular here now. (JT-MO)
- 830 KIKI HI Honolulu - 11/14 0810 - Fair with oldies, ads and talk of Hawaii. KIZ/ID. Dominating, with no WCCO on top. New!! (MBDXP)
- 850 KHLO HI Hilo - 11/14 0815 - Very strong with C&W music. Dominating the frequency. Over KOA. (MBDXP)
- 1110 KRLA CA Los Angeles - 11/20 0935 - Very poor, but there with unmistakable jingles, into Motown oldies. KGEM-1140, which usually covers 1140 ±30 kHz, had no modulation, allowing KRLA to make it. [Ed-ID]
- 1120 KPFW OR Bugene - 11/20 0925 - Fair with results from last night's football playoffs, plus other sports. With KGEM-1140 on OC. [Ed-ID]
- 1130 CKWX BC Vancouver - 11/20 0910-0915 - Poor with C&W and a couple of BC mentions. With KGEM-1140 on OC. [Ed-ID]
- 1160 KENS TX San Antonio - 11/5 0850 - With San Antonio weather, *KENS News, C&W*. (JT-MO)
- 1300 KBRL NE McCook - 11/13 1555 - Fair with local ads and football game. New!! (MBDXP)
- 1340 KANR ID Nampa - 10/29 1059 - ID immediately after KSQT ID @ 1059:57 & into net news (not sure which net, as several stations mixing) [It would have been CNN Headline News - Ed]. Possibly a new World's Record for *Fastest Two New Stations Logged* (2 new ones in 3 seconds). ID #19. (JW-CO)

- 1340 KSQT WY Jackson - 10/29 1059 - Barely thru QRM with ID, into news. New, for WY #30. (JW-CO)
- KWOR WY Worland - 11/16 0856 - Good signal with promo for Cowboys football, ad for *Worland Chamber of Commerce*. CVM and numerous IDs. Wyoming #28. (JT-CO)
- 1470 KBSN WA Moses Lake - 11/14 0840 - Very good with Mexican music. *KBSN/ID* in SS. New!! (MBDXP)
- 1480 WGYU MI Kentwood - 10/20 0800 - Good with *You're listening to WGYU Kentwood-Grand Rapids and WGYU-FM Alkendale-Grand Rapids, a service of Grand Valley State University* into NPR News. (WMC-MB)
- 1500 KUMU HI Honolulu - 11/14 0826 - Good with EZL music, *KUMU/ID*. No KSTP. On top. New!! (MBDXP)
- 1520 KCGN SD Sioux Falls - 11/1 0815 - Fair with promo for a church choir wanting new members. Weather for Sioux Falls and *Keep it right here for the latest weather update*. AM 1520 ??? Sioux Falls, into AC-type music. (WMC-MB)
- 1600 KNWA AR Reliance - 10/29 0925 - Fair with *The home of rock and roll, 1600 AM KNWA*. Promo for *Southern Rock* program on *Rock Radio AM 1600*. (WMC-MB)

## WQGV Nashville-Time Studio

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 540 KOIY CA Costa Mesa - 10/27 2051 - Good on peaks in XEWA null with EZL music, *K-Joy* slogans (relays KJQI-1260). Dual *KJQI/KOY/ID* at 2100. Call change for me. Ex: KJQI. (JW-CO)
- 550 KSID MO St. Louis - 10/27 2129 - Very good, almost fade-free signal with CNN News and features. Several IDs and local ads. Ex: KUSA. (JW-CO)
- 560 KWTO MO Springfield - 11/11 1828-1840 - Good with sports call-in show (887-5560) and Cls. (MD-TX)
- 590 WOW NE Omaha - No Date 2225 - Fair with country music and news with frequent mentions of Nebraska and Iowa. (TR-IL)
- 600 WRBC TN Memphis - 11/9 1818 - Good signal with local Memphis traffic report, then into talk program. A good night for Tennessee loggings. Tennessee #9. (JT-CO)
- 610 KARV AR Russellville - 11/3 1759 - With Paul Harvey's *Rest of the Story*, in WDAP's null. (JT-MO)
- WJP PA Philadelphia - 11/14 2325 - Poor with sports call-in show and 610 WJP, *All Sports Radio* ID. (TR-IL)
- 640 WOI IA Ames - 11/14 2337 - Fair with car talk show from NPR. (TR-IL)
- WCRV TN Collierville - 11/9 1730 - Fair-to-good with 50,000 waits... WCRV 640. Tennessee #8. (JT-CO)
- 710 KGNC TX Amarillo - 10/26 2350 - Good with *You're listening to Texas USA on the Texas State Network*. Promo for *The KGNC Superbowt Gateway*. Into *Texas USA* call-in show. (WMC-MB)
- 720 WSAH TX Universal City - 11/9 1828 - Good with SS and *Radio Festival* slogan. (JT-CO)
- 810 KCMO MO Kansas City - 11/13 2112 - Fair with talk program, under CKJS. (MBDXP)
- 880 WJNU IL Highland - 11/10 2150 - With Chicago Bulls basketball and ID. Over WCBs. (JT-MO)
- 950 WJPC IL Chicago - 11/13 2153 - Very good, no sign of CFAM. On SE wire only with rap music and Chicago talk. New!! (MBDXP)
- 1000 WTAK AL Huntsville - 11/9 1923 - Fair-to-good with *The Valley's best rock, 106 TAK* slogan and ID at :30. Still AOK. Haven't heard this in years. (JT-CO)
- 1010 KSIR CO Brush - 11/2 1820 - Good with *This is the Colorado Farm and Ranch Radio Network, which is KSIR AM & FM, Brush - Fort Morgan and KRIZ-KATR Wray - Yuma* into oldies. (WMC-MB)
- WCSI IN Columbus - 10/31 2120 - Good with *News on the hour, every hour. You're new weather and sports authority, 1010 WCSI, Columbus* ⇒ Bruce Williams. (WMC-MB)
- 1040 KCBR CO Monument - 11/13 1840 - Fair with KCBR ID. C&W music. Sign-off at 1846. New!! (MBDXP)

- 1070 KRBE TX Houston - 11/8 1840 - With Houston traffic report. (JT-MO)
- 1080 KOAK IA Red Oak - 11/13 1847 - Good with oldies. ID at 1900 as KH77-FM Red Oak. No AM ID! New. (MIBDXP)
- 1090 WCAR MI Livonia - 11/13 1850 - Poor with talk and WCAR ID. New!! (MIBDXP)
- 1100 KDXY TX Alamo Heights - 11/8 1842 - With Christian Radio KDXY Alamo Heights. (JT-MO)
- 1110 KTEK TX Ayrin - 11/8 1835 - Over KEFAB with Family Christian Radio KTEK (JT-MO)
- 1150 WATW TX College Station - 11/9 2000 - Good, coming up out of the mud with The Astros Rangers and Cowboys - You have them all on Sports Talk 1150 WATW, College Station-Bryan, then disappeared. (MID-TX)
- 1180 WGAB IN Newburgh - 11/7 1621 - ID only. (TB-TN)
- WJNT MS Pearl - 11/7 1700 - Dual city ID - Pearl-Jackson. Have heard a lot of times, but never had positive ID before. Over/under WHIM & WGAB. (TB-TN)
- 1190 KJBM AR Bentonville - 11/9 1755 - Radio Praise and callcity ID. Heard previously, but never IDed. (TB-TN)
- KUHI TX Dallas - 11/8 1820 - Over/under WOWO with Curt Menefee sports phone-in show. (TB-TN)
- 1200 WOAI TX San Antonio - 11/13 1728 - Good-to-fair over WOPA with Saturday Classified, local ads, news at 1730, sports report, weather (84° in SA compared to 72 here at time of reception). (EB-MO)
- 1210 WBIU LA Denham Springs - 11/8 1745 - With Christian Country, WBIU. (JT-MO)
- 1320 WIAS PA Pitsburgh - 11/5 1630 - With 55 degrees at your radio station, WIAS NOS adult standards. Local KFSB-1310 off due to transmitter trouble. (JT-MO)
- 1330 WNIK MS Greenville - 11/8 1910 - With 1330 WNIK, then sports and local news. (JT-MO)
- 1410 WLWV AL Mobile - 11/8 1809 - With ID WLWV, it's 5:09 (JT-MO)
- 1430 KESB TX Gladewater - 11/10 1932 - With slogan Talk radio KESB. (JT-MO)
- 1470 KWRD TX Houston - 11/8 1803 - With ID and sports news. (JT-MO)
- 1520 KCGN TX Henderson - 11/8 1803 - With local Henderson news, ID as Hit Country. (JT-MO)
- 1540 KEDA SD Sioux Falls - 11/13 1822 - Poor with talk of South Dakota events. New!! (MIBDXP)

**REPORTERS**

**KPROF-AM**  
 3455 W. 83rd Avenue  
 Westminster, CO 80030

- JW-CO John Wilkins Wheat Ridge, CO Drake R-8, Kenwood R-1600, 4' box loop
  - TB-TN Tom Bryant Nashville, TN Yamaha TX-930 + KIWA Loop
  - BW-OK Bruce Winkelman, AA5CO R390A, KIWA Loop, Super MWDX5, longwires (X2)
  - EB-MO Barry Wasyluk Winthrop, ME R-7 + KIWA Loop
  - RN-WA Eric Bunceman, N9UIH Hazelwood, MO Realistic DX-200, TM-152, SM-2 (X3)
  - JT-MO Roy Muller Marysville, WA DX-440 + Sanscino amplified box loop
  - TR-IL John Tudenham Joplin, MO
  - MID-TX Thomas Reiser Chicago, IL Sony ICF-2003 barefoot (X2)
  - JT-CO Mike Decker Marshall, TX DX-390 + 200' lw
  - MIBDXP Jeff Ryan Parker, CO Sony ICF-2010 + 2401st loop
- Manitoba DXFederation (Shawn Axelrod, Wayne McKas, John Peters, Mike Bates) Vahalla Beach, MB ICOM R-70 w/PLAM board & 0.5, 2.4 & 4 kHz filter + 4' box loop or 100' lw + 9 beverages, plus an ICR-R-70, a Drake R-8 and a Love 150
- Editor Meridian, ID Sony ICF-2010 barefoot

73. *St. C.*

**NEWS AND VIEWS**

Welcome to first time reporters (at least to me) Rich Harrison of Hewitt, NJ, Dave Evans of Cornwall, ON, and Richard Frcho of Willoughby, OH. Hope to hear from all of you often! Richard sent along a strange logging, see *Other Stuff*, and Dave is finding great programming on AM1

On the correction page, Ron Bailey mentions that a log of WYNN by him in Vol. 61, No. 6 should have said pattern change was at 1935, rather than the 2335 shown.

Dave Schmidt sent along a nice (oxiliant pink) WCEI pen, which had to make the trip from New Castle to Wyoming twice due to the "oversize" envelope. Dave mentions that there is an on-campus station at Delaware State University in Dover, WDSC on 630, that he does work for. I haven't heard that one yet! Also he has received a report for the WCEI test that wasn't on! Dave also says that 11/15 was one of the better mornings of the year.

As requested by John Hanz, the address for CPOR shown in the 13th edition of the *NRC AM Log*: Either P.O. Box 550, Orlita, ON L3V 6K2, or 241 West Street, Orlita, ON L3V 5G9.

With the amount of loggings we have had the last few weeks, please review your submissions to make sure everything is true DX. Unless it is a facility or programming change on a local or semi-local, please limit your reports to stations you do not hear on a daily basis. When space becomes scarce, I would hate to have to start editing those items you are most proud of.

Remember, deadlines are every Saturday except December 18.

**SPECIAL**

770 WZCM GA Young Harris - 11/7 0603 - Sign-on with vocal SSB in WIR-760 null with no sign of WA6C. Said they were owned by Young Harris Broadcasters, Inc. and that call change from WZEL became effective 9/24. (REH-ON)

1090 WNVY FL Cantonment - 11/7 1746 - Sign-off with no SSR. ID "You're tuned to WNVY AM-1090 stereo?? Pensacola Florida". (REH-ON)

1190 WJCV NC Jacksonville - 11/11 1515-1525 - With spur here from nominal 1290. Had me going for a bit. Actually, a fair level. (MH-NC)

1240 WSNJ NJ Bridgeton - Sled is 0528-0007 Monday-Saturday, 0700-0007 Sunday. (DS-DE)

1270 WSFR MA Springfield/Hartford - into Spanish programming. (JH-ND) (This could have also been Laurence Kearley's UNID SS last issue, is now on per AM Switch in No. 6 - db)

1410 WDOV DE Dover - 11/16 0600 - Noted with legal ID "WDOV Dover and WYHH-FM, Smyrna, Delaware." New FM is on 92.9, and seems to be 100% relay of WDOV's news and talk format, with WYHH only mentioned at top of hour. Dave Schmidt tells me he is now working for WYHH also, diplexed into the WDSDD(FM 94.7) system. WDSDD and WDOV are located at the same site, presumed co-owned. Maybe add WYHH-FM to that list now? (DB-DE)

1580 WYWF NC Camp Lejeune - 11/11 1450-1500+ - Noted off. WYWF in at fair level. Noted back on 11/14 at 1100 (possibly earlier in week, but didn't check). (MH-NC)

**DX TESTS**

610 KDAL MN Duluth - 11/15 0100-0130 - Tentative under WIP with code IDs at 0106, 0111½, 0116½, 0122 and 0125½. No other audio noted. (RA-MA)

KDAL MN Duluth - 11/15 0100-0130 - Weak but very clear code ID periods lasting nine seconds each at 0111:15, 0115:16, 0119:44, 0122:49, 0125:24 and 0128:32. WZZK was the only IDable QRM in summer-like conditions. (SF-TN)

KDAL MN Duluth - 11/15 0100-0130 - Heard very faint code IDs at 0125 and 0128 through stop. (JH-ND)

KDAL MN Duluth - 11/15 0100-0112 - 1 kHz tone with code ID at 0107. Gene Pitney's *Only Love Can Break A Heart* then code ID and voice ID at 0112. \*KDAL Duluth Superior\*. Worth waiting up for...MN #9. Only QRM from CHNC, no sign of WIP. Conditions good that evening from PEI to Colombia. WCCO was even showing a good signal. Report sent. (JEK-MID)

KDAL MN Duluth - 11/15 0100-0130 - Code IDs at 0106, 0122, 0128. Very weak under WYTN. (JL-OH)

KDAL MN Duluth - 11/15 - Fair on DX program with music, voice IDs and rapid code IDs. (AM-VA)

KDAL MN Duluth - 11/15 - Fast code ID noted 0105 through 0128 at various times, WIP (20 miles away) nullified. (DS-DE)

**AM650•KST**  
**TalkRadio**

- 910 WHSM WT Hayward - 11/9 0015-0045 - Tried, not heard. Since 0015-0045 was before their midnight tried again at 0115-0145. From 0130-0140 continuous TT, no ID, no idea. (AM-VA)
- 960 WDHM WI Hayward - 11/9 0015-0035 - Test not heard, just WNEZ. (RA-MA)
- 960 WDHM II East Moline - 11/1 0100-0130 - Very weak code IDs heard at 0109, 0114 and 0129 under KZIM/Cuban ticker/CARACOL Colombian. Conditions were auroral and poor. (SF-TN)
- 990 WCAZ II East Moline - 11/1 - Tried first few minutes and then gave up. Another DXer tells me they gave code ID one minute after I quit. Figures. (AM-VA)
- 990 WCAZ II Carthage - 11/14 0100-0145 - WEER/WYAT noted in local WIYK's "weak spot", but no sign of WCAZ. (SF-TN)
- WCAZ II Carthage - 11/15 - Not noted on scheduled DX test of 11/15. On frequency from 0055 to 0135, but only WIYK and WZZD noted. (MH-NC) (Mtkc, wrong date? - do)
- WCAZ II Carthage - 11/14 0100-0128 - Not heard. WEER, CBW, Bruce Williams and Venezuela "Informeando Venezuela". (HM-OH)
- 1210 KREW WA Sunnyside - 11/6 - I Love it! Three code IDs made it through WOGL, etc. First new WA in 25 years! (AM-VA)
- 1270 KREW WA Sunnyside - 11/6 0300-0330 - Test tried but not heard, all WOGL. (RA-MA)
- 1270 WXYT MI Detroit - 11/15 0130-0200 - Strong "WXYT" in mouse code heard about 0133 and again at 0145:23, 0152:11 and 0157:55. (SF-TN)
- WXYT MI Detroit - 11/15 0130-0200 - Regular programming went on as scheduled during this test. Voice ID and fast code ID at 0131 into talk show with female host discussing gun control. Next code ID at 0144 was aired while discussion continued. Third code ID at 0150 during a pause. Final code ID at 0156 over an ad. If you sneezed you missed this DX test. Total content couldn't have been more than 8 seconds, and that's being charitable. (IL-OH)
- WXYT MI Detroit - 11/15 - One quick code ID noted during regular schedule. Not really a DX program. (AM-VA)
- 1330 WXYT MI Detroit - 11/15 0130-0200 - Nothing heard. (JE-ND)
- 1330 WHCA MA Waltham - 10/25 0130-0200 - I compared my tape with the code ID times that Ray Artuda reported in the 11/15 DDXP-East, and found three sets of low-threshold code IDs under WEBC! Each lasted about 40 seconds, beginning at 0133:22, 0145:47 and 0159:28. Knowing when to listen and turning the treble down "normally kept up to catch the usual 1 kHz pitch" made all the difference. Thanks, Ray! (SF-TN)
- 1370 KEJM ND Grand Forks - 11/6 0100-0130 - No sign of scheduled test, only WFEA/WXXI. (RA-MA)
- 1510 WSSH MA Boston - 11/1 0300-0331 - Way under WLAC talker with code IDs, phonetic IDs and long TTs. Lost when WLAC switched to music at 0331. (SF-TN)
- 1570 KNMCD IA Fairfield - 11/13 0100-0200 - Test tried for but not heard. (RA-MA)
- KNMCD IA Fairfield - 11/13 0100-0200 - Caught IDs at various times from KCLM, WFRL, WCLE and KOSZ, but nothing heard from KNMCD. (SF-TN)
- KNMCD IA Fairfield - 11/13 0100-0200 - Nothing heard, only fair CFOR. (JH-ND)
- KNMCD IA Fairfield - 11/13 0100-0200 - Not heard as CHLO and co-channel hash dominate. (IL-OH)
- KNMCD IA Fairfield - 11/13 - Tried, not heard. (AM-VA)
- KNMCD IA Fairfield - 11/13 0100-0130 - Not heard. Mess, with "All hit country, Country 1570" ID at 0118. (HM-OH)
- KNMCD IA Fairfield - 11/13 - Not heard. (DS-DE)

UNID AND UNID HELP



1580 Mt. Vernon, Vermont, USA

1030 Mt. Vernon, Vermont, USA

- 610 UNID 11/15 0118 - French station with interview with female, male announcer - CHNC-PQ? (DS-DE)
- 610 UNID 11/15 0127-0130 - Who is here with Unistar's AM Only format, program matched WWDG-1260/WDRG-1360. KDAL with code where IDs went? (DS-DE)
- 1270 UNID 11/12 2045 - ID as "Contemporary Christian radio", then fade out. Nothing listed in log as such. (JH-ND)
- 1420 UNID 11/20 2006 - Charlotte Hornets basketball, vs. Atlanta. Last year's Charlotte list doesn't show anyone on 1420. Also heard the net on 1270, which had only WCGC-NC listed last year. Jeff Muller, can you help? (DB-VA)
- 1560 UNID 11/13 1818 - Business-type ads under WQEW, into talk show with 800 number and call from Virginia Beach, BIZ talk. No BRN stations shown in log. (DB-DE)

0000 to 0800 ELT

- 540 WGTO FL Pine Hills - 11/13 0330 - ID as "Sports Leader WGTO" then gone. Fair signal. (JH-ND)
- 550 WJMW PA Bloomsburg - 11/7 0658 - CW music. "Greatest Hits in the Country" slogan. (RH-ND)
- 560 CJKL ON Kirtland Lake - 10/24 0010 - CFM Sports Radio, affiliate of ESPN, highlights of World Series, discussion of Mitch Williams as goat. (RH-ND)
- 590 CKRS PQ Jonquiere - 10/24 0006 - French, no ID, only FE listed in NRC Log. Over WARM/WEEL. Also talk about World Series. (RH-ND)
- 610 CHNC PQ New Carlisle - 10/24 0003 - French replay of highlights of 6th game of World Series, over WIP. (RH-ND)
- 640 WFNC NC Fayetteville - 11/7 0700 - Protestant Hour beginning at the end of Business Radio Network talk show. Clear. (RH-ND)
- 720 WYHI PA Shiremanstown - 11/7 0705 - Religious program from a Harrisburg church. Some WOR splash. (RH-ND)
- 740 CHCM NE Marystown - 11/15 0150 - Promo, VOCM ID, ads, good signal, too! Faded then back at 0157 with older, "VOCM Million Dollar Magic". (DS-DE)
- 750 CKGB ON Timmons - 10/23 0650-0655 - Ads, ID, CW music, spot on Canadian gun rules. (RH-ND)
- 760 WCHP NY Champlain - 11/7 0715 - ID, ads for religious events in the Montreal area. Some WAAB splash. (RH-ND)
- 790 WTAR VA Norfolk - 11/9 0300 - Poor with ID, news, talk show. (MB-IN)
- 810 WCTA TN Alamo - 11/11 0701 - Last part of sign-on including mention of 250 watts then "We're WCTA 810, Alamo". Exactly at local sunrise and as I watched a doe cross my front lawn and disappear into the woods. She knows I only hunt DX! (RB-NC)
- 940 WKGM VA Smithfield - 11/7 0729 - Heard end of a Jewish religious program giving address in Brooklyn as place to write for more information on the New Testament then full ID and "The Ministry Station" slogan. (RB-NC)
- 960 KZIM MO Cape Girardeau - 11/9 0730 - "News Radio KZIM" and local news mixed with congratulations to several local women's school volleyball teams on having outstanding seasons. Better than average signal. (RB-NC)
- 980 WNBI WI Park Falls - 11/7 0643 - In CFPL null with NOS and promo "Unforgettable music 24 hours a day, 980 AM WNBI". (REH-ON)
- 990 WZZD PA Philadelphia - 11/15 0110-0134 - While waiting for WCAZ test. Man announcer, Contemporary Christian Radio format. PSAs, station promo "more great music on Contemporary Christian Radio WZZD, 9-90". Also noted a partial promo with "...Christian Radio, 9-90, WZZD". Fair to poor with fading. (MH-NC)
- 1060 CJRP PQ Quebec - 10/23 0735 - French news over/under KYW. (RH-ND)
- 1150 WWSM KY Mount Sterling - 11/7 0646 - Just heard the end of what I believe was a sign-on with legal ID then into local news. (RB-NC)
- 1180 WJFE RI Hope Valley - 10/23 0705 - CW under news on WHAM. (RH-ND)
- 1210 WOAI TX San Antonio - 11/11 0001 - ID caught under WAGE. First time heard since the clear channels went local. (BEK-MD)
- 1270 WJJC GA Commerce - 11/11 0657 - Heard giving a number for "Dial-a-Prayer" then "Your station, WJJC, Commerce, Georgia, 1270 on your radio dial. Now news from NBC." Fair but readable among the multitudes. (RB-NC)
- 1320 CEKC NS New Glasgow - 11/15 0005 - Way atop with AC, ID, "Music over/flight on CEKC", no W/AS. (DS-DE)
- 1360 CKBC NB Bathurst - 11/15 0018 - Noted in jumble with promo, ID "Bay's best music" over WDRG. (DS-DE)
- 1380 CKPC ON Brantford - 11/15 0735 - Good with end of news, ID, oldie. Last heard 20 years ago at 0100 sign-off! (DS-DE)
- 1570 KOSZ SD Vermillion - 11/13 0102 - A shocker with clear "1570 KOSZ" then back into the SD. Anybody know their night power? Heard during vain attempt for KMCD DX test. (SF-TN)
- 550 WDEV VT Waterbury - 11/9 1455 - "Radio Vermont Sports, WDEV." Temperature in the 50's into song *The Foot on the Hill*. (DE-ON)
- CHLN PQ Trois-Rivieres - 11/9 1450 - French talk show on horoscopes and ads for local businesses. (DE-ON)

0800 to 1600 ELT



Turn down the TV, Tune up KGO 81

- 560 WCKL - 11/9 1458-1505 - Connie Francis' *Don't Break This Heart of Mine*. ID into CNN News with commercial for *Lacey Ford* cars. (DE-ON)
- 570 WSYR - NY Syracuse - 11/9 1506-1508 - *Hank Berg*, weatherman, then ID by a woman into *Rush Limbaugh*. Topic: "America Held Hostage by President Clinton". Semi-local splash from CFR-580. (DE-ON)
- 590 WROW - NY Albany - 11/9 1508-1512 - Good with *CHP Health Plan* commercial, then into *Barbara Walters Special* promo. Simulcasting on EZ-95 FM, song by *Aaron Neville*. (DE-ON)
- 610 CFLO - PQ Mont Laurier - 11/9 1515 - French newscast with mention of local business, sung ID, temperature 0 Celsius (32 F). (DE-ON)
- 620 WHEN - NY Syracuse - 11/9 1521-1525 - Good in WYMT-620 null with *Larry King* show hosted by *Tom Snyder* interviewing singer *Robert Cray*. (DE-ON)
- 640 WNNZ - MA Westfield - 11/9 1530-1533 - Local talk show with ad for *Glass Lily Restaurant* and contest where first prize is (get this) "a pair of ?? wrestling pants". I can hardly wait to win. (DE-ON)
- 660 WFAN - NY New York - 11/9 1535-1538 - 7-11 ad for *Yankees* and *Jets* coffee mugs. Clear for daytime, about 400 miles away from over the Adirondack Mountains. (DE-ON)
- 670 WMAQ - IL Chicago - 11/9 1540-1545 - No ID but traffic report mentioning Cicero, I-90 and I-94. Had to use narrow bandwidth on this. About 750-800 miles. Not expected in daytime. (DE-ON)
- 710 WOR - NY New York - 11/9 1550 - Talk show on vacuum cleaners and penile implants. (Nearly as good as the wrestler's pants). ID at 1553. (DE-ON)
- 740 CBL - ON Toronto - 11/9 1557 - Subject of program was "Jewish Klezmer (?) music. Tomorrow's subject - "Understanding Menopause". There's just too much great stuff to listen to. Difficult here in CKAC-730 splash. (DE-ON)
- 830 CFJR - ON Brockville - 10/24 0833 - *Billy Eckstine* tune, local spots (*Beaver Lumber, Radio Race Track* contest), temperature given as 11° Celsius, ID as "Real Radio CFJR". (RH-NI)

1600 TO 2400 ELT

- 530 CIAO - ON Brampton - 11/6 2210 - ID as "330 Chow" in English, then oldies *Stand By Me* and *Sometimes When We Touch*, surprise for this usually ethnic station. (RH-NI)
- 770 WABC - NY New York - 11/9 1600 - "America's most listened to talk radio station - WABC." (DE-ON)
- 780 WBBM - IL Chicago - 11/9 1603-1605 - Ad for *CBS Evening News*. "All news, all day, all night, WBBM." Difficult but constant. (DE-ON)
- 790 WTNV - NY Watertown - 11/9 1605-1607 - Good signal with a little splash from CIAD-800. Hear Larry King exclusively on WTNV. (DE-ON)
- 810 WGY - NY Schenectady - 11/9 1608-1610 - Good signal. "Low mid-20's tonight. Weather 100 times a day on Radio 810, WGY." (DE-ON)
- 820 CHAM - ON Hamilton - 11/9 1610 - "All eyes (ears?) are on CHAM. Phone in Quiz time allowance is 8 minutes, 20 seconds." Difficult with splash from CFR-830. (DE-ON)
- 850 WKIX - NC Raleigh - 11/6 1855 - "The 85, WKIX". Dean Martin's *Return to Me*. (RH-NI)
- CKVL - PQ Verdun - 11/14 2356 - Way alop with French talk, music. Often heard at sunset. (DS-DE)
- 870 WHCU - NY Ithaca - 11/9 1620-1623 - Local talk show on gun control. Ad for *New York Lotto*, ID as "News Radio WHCU, weather tonight 27-32 F, sunny tomorrow". Steady but noisy, better with narrow bandwidth. (DE-ON)
- 920 WTRD - NY Lake Placid - 1625-1630 - All highs lit - great signal until powerdown at 1626 from 5 KW to 87 watts. Could still hear weakly above jumble. (DE-ON)
- 930 WKY - OK Oklahoma City - 11/6 1750 - Good with local ads, ID, EZL music. (MB-IN)
- 950 WGOV - GA Valdosta - 11/14 2300-2335 - Clear ID on the hour followed by 50-60's R&B music. Promo for a Thanksgiving contest at 2335. First time heard in 30 years. Overheard? Some WQBE QRM, no WPEM. (JEK-MD)
- WGOV - GA Valdosta - 11/20 2137 - Florida State football network, game vs. North Carolina State. Tentative on this as they are the only 950 shown on the Florida State basketball bet, and I don't have a football list. No sign of WPEM or WQBE. (DB-VA)
- WXGI - VA Richmond - 11/6 1850 - CW, ID, well over usual WPEM. (RH-NI)
- 970 CBZ - NB Fredericton - 11/14 2350 - Alop WWDJ/WWSW with jazz program //1070. (DS-DE)



- 1000 WYBT - FL Bountstown - 11/13 1817 - CW music fading in and out with RCN-Colombia. At 1824 caught weak but clear dual ID for WYBT and WDHK, then back to CW. (GVH-VA)
- WKVG - KY Jenkins - 11/6 1658 - Fair in WELP null with ads for *Greenway Pharmacy* in Clintwood, VA, and *The Fabric House* in Pound, VA. After legal ID went to USA Network news. (REH-ON)
- 1270 WTTZ - VA Newport News - 11/10 2252 - Preacher asking me to "tune in each Wednesday from 9 to 11 pm to hear 'The Quarter Hour' here on WTTZ, Newport News". Getting hammered by WXYT among others. (RH-NC)
- 1290 WQMC - SC Sumter - 11/9 1839 - In CJRB null with B-GOS and bulletin board for area churches. (REH-ON)
- 1310 WDKD - SC Kingstree - 11/9 1810 - Fair with CW music, promo for *Gamecock Football*, ad for *Electric Co-op*, ID 13-10 AM, WDKD, Kingstree-Lake City. Very hard to null local WDCT. (GVH-VA)
- 1320 WQIK - FL Jacksonville - 11/13 1802 - Taped coverage of the NASCAR Grand National race from Atlanta on MRN, ad for *Seagull Marine* in Fernandina Beach, ID then back to race. (DB-DE)
- 1470 WMMV - CT Meriden - 10/24 2030 - ID, NOS music, Big Bands, clear. (RH-ND)
- 1500 WTOP - CT Meriden - 11/20 2001 - SNN news into NOS, ID after one song. Looking for WXXW. (DB-VA)
- 1490 CHRD - PQ Drummondville - 10/24 2025 - French clear over jumble. (RH-ND)
- 1500 WTOP - DC Washington - 11/6 2110 - Good with ID, three day weather forecast. Not a first timer by any means, but solid signal tonight with no trace of KSTP/WBRL. (MB-IN) (Log shows WBRL as a daytime? - db)
- 1600 WELP - AL Huntsville - 11/6 1740 - Good with ID, UC music. Gone by 1750. (MB-IN)
- WKEN - DE Dover - 11/20 2159 - ID popped up over WWR and WBBD Central Delaware's News Authority, WKEN then back into news. Was never heard on frequency checks on many tries while in VA in the early 80's! Maybe I have so much of their radiation in me now that the signal could find me! (DB-VA)

OTHER STUFF

- 512 EMTY - 11/7 0425 - UNID NDB looping SSW/NNE. I used to get XKQ-Lexington, OK on this frequency at same loop bearing. An identifier change? (REH-ON) (The 1993 *Aero/Marine Beacon Guide Updater* shows both HMY and XKQ on 512 in Lexington, OK, with same information - db)
- 1610 WNKX450 - DE - This is the correct call on this TIS, it's the closest station to my den, WILLM-1450 and WJBR-1290 are three miles away. (DS-DE)
- 1610 WPCD802 - PA Philadelphia - 11/10 1400 - Good, with WNKX450 null'd, with Philadelphia Airport info. WNKX450 is 1 mile away, too! (DS-DE)
- 1610 TIS - VA Chincoteague State Park - ID'd by Leonard Hyde as my UNID reported 10/25 with woman announcer and seagull vocals. Thanks! (MH-NC) (Mike, my concern is that Chincoteague is not a State Park, it is a National Wildlife Refuge. I agree about one thing - you cannot understand the answering machine - db)
- 1620 WNY... - 11/7 0302 - UNID TIS mostly under WJNW2910 Bensenville, IL with loop message by male. gave a 469-5000 phone number. The first part of the call letters sounded like "WNY..." (REH-ON)
- 1647 Y - 11/7 0325 - UNID repeating the letter Y in morse code every 4 seconds using continuous wave transmission. Looped SW/NNE. Likely a MedFER. (REH-ON) (The November *Lowdown*, from LWCA, includes a "Y" MedFER in the *Top End* column on 1642.7 in New Orleans, LA, but no others - db)
- 1660 UNID - 11/15 2145+ - Poor to fair, someone or something relaying WMMVP-1000 from Chicago. Broadcast contents were exactly //WMMVP. Received both on longwire and loop. Signal looped NNE/SSW, not towards Chicago. I don't see how this could be a mixing product within the R8... The loop's high "Q" should rule that out. Perhaps a pirate? Could this be the result of some sort of re-radiation from local wiring or power lines, etc? If so, what would cause the frequency change from 1000 to 1660? And why exactly 1660, and not some oddball split-freq? Never heard this before, either...?? (RF-OH)



These what makes the NRC so great and all information, contributions, and editing for DX News, DX Audio Service, and all publications is done by unpaid volunteers as part of a team. Perhaps you have a little time to give to your club... if so, please write to Ken Charleston - P.O. Box 164 - Manhattan, NY 13661-0164, and let him know what talents and time you can offer to the club. Types are almost always needed, so are updates to the *NRC AM Radio Log*. Why not write to Ken today!

Team Effort ...

These what makes the NRC so great and all information, contributions, and editing for DX News, DX Audio Service, and all publications is done by unpaid volunteers as part of a team. Perhaps you have a little time to give to your club... if so, please write to Ken Charleston - P.O. Box 164 - Manhattan, NY 13661-0164, and let him know what talents and time you can offer to the club. Types are almost always needed, so are updates to the *NRC AM Radio Log*. Why not write to Ken today!

## REPORTERS

RA-MA Ray Arruda, Acushnet, MA: SX-122, HQ-180A, Radio West and Palomar Loops  
 RB-NC Ron Bailey (AAS), Shelby, NC: Icom IC-765, 7 beverages  
 MB-IN Mark Burris, Terre Haute, IN:  
 DE-ON Dave Evans, Cornwall, ON: DX-440, Select-a-tenna  
 SE-IN Steve Francis, Alcoa, TN: Realistic TRF  
 RF-OH Rich Fredo, Willoughby, OH: Drake R8, Kiwa Loop, longwire  
 JH-NJ John Hanz, Old Bridge, NJ: Drake R8, Alpha-Delta sloper  
 MH-NC Mike Hardester, Jacksonville, NC: Icom R-70, Radio West 22" Ferrite Loop  
 RH-VA Rich Harrison, Hewitt, NJ: Grundig Satellit 3400, SM-2, Select-a-tenna (Rich, next time you report, where is Hewitt? Not on my atlas - db)  
 GVH-VA Gregory V. Henson, Reston, VA: Superadio II  
 JEK-MD Joe Kneeth, Uniontown, MD: Optimus AM/FM Digital barfoot (While I'm asking, where is Uniontown, exactly? - db)  
 JL-OH Jeffrey Less, 223 Pasadena, Toledo, OH 43612: Panasonic RF5000A  
 AM-VA Alan Merriman, Annandale, VA: R8, 4-100' noise reducing sloper N/S/E/W, MWDX-5 phasing unit, MWT-3 preamp, Kiwa Loop, 2' air core loop  
 HM-OH Hugh Montgomery, Jr., Bethel, OH: equipment as before  
 REH-ON Chuck Reh, Learnington, ON: R-390A, Sanserrino Loop, Realistic TR-3000 open reel tape deck  
 DS-DE Dave Schmidt, New Castle, DE: HQ180A, SM-2, Superadio II  
 DB-DE Dave Braun, Wyoming, DE: R-5000, Palomar Loop  
 DB-VA Dave Braun, Falls Church, VA: R-5000, longwire

## AM Station Map Book, 2nd ed.

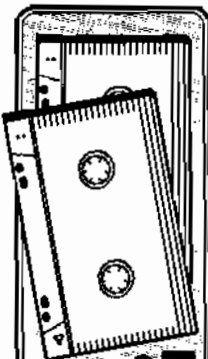
\$8.00, postpaid.

Edited by DDXD editor Bill Hale, this book of station location maps is a companion to the *AM Radio Log*. Now easier to read than ever, the 170-page book is three-hole punched for a ring binder. Order from NRC Publications - Box 164, Mantersville, NY 13661. NY orders, please add sales tax.



## What a Time-saver - the County Cross Reference

A complete list of counties, parishes, and similar political divisions in the U.S. and Canada. Two lists are included: alpha by county, and by state. Compiled by Bill Hale and designed and produced by Wayne and Joan Heinen. \$4.95 for members, \$8.95, non-member. Order item CCR from the NRC Publications center; NY residents, please include sales tax.



**Music Grade audio cassettes**  
 C-90 tapes: retail value \$4.00 each; just \$9.00 per 10, \$22.00 per 25, or \$42.00 per 50. C-12 tapes, perfect for airchecks: 10 for \$7.50. Order from NRC Publications - Box 164 - Mantersville, NY 13661. NY orders, please add sales tax.

## Bruce Ewing's FM Atlas ... 15th edition

The world-famous guide which has served FM DX'ers for over 20 years is available from NRC Publications at the special price of \$16.00. NY orders, please add sales tax.

# International DX Digest

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

Jim Renfrew

61 Wilcox Street  
 Rochester, NY 14607-3832

Olle Alm sends in some info from Sweden this week. Thanks! Welcome to Gregory Henson, reporting for the first time with his Superadio II. Also welcome to Gilles Michaud, with a batch of loggings from the annual CDX DXpedition south of Montreal. I was listening on the same nights while with a DX Ontario DX Camp south of Rochester, and I heard much the same that you did. Ron Bailey sends in his first report to DDXD, noting he has worked 210 countries on 80m and 165 on 160m, using seven beverage antennas, all properly terminated and matched with auto-transformers, approximately 2 wavelength on 3.6 MHz. Bruce Conti joins the growing list of reporters who send their loggings via e-mail, thus saving me considerable typing time each week. The e-mail address is: jimrenfrew@aol.com

- 855 SPAIN Murcia et al, 11/3 0500 - Parallel 585 and probable parallel 774. Audio in Spanish from 0500 on 855, appears later on 585, 774. All fade just before 0630. Signals poor, but language recognizable. [JHB-OK] 11/15 0509 - Spanish news by woman // 774; fair in WHDH slop. [MC-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers, 11/8 0125 - talk by woman, Arabic-type music; good. [MC-MA]
- 954 SPAIN Madrid, 11/8 0134 - excellent with romantic Spanish vocal. [MC-MA]
- 999 SPAIN Madrid, 11/8 0521 - excellent with man in Spanish; slight CKRW splatter. [MC-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebba-Aioum, 11/8 0135 - muffled Arabic-sounding talk. [MC-MA] 11/15 0255 - Mostly poor with occasionally strong fade-ups (fade-ins?) with Arabic music and Arabic male announcer. Some 1040/1050 slop. No ID, but it sure sounds like Morocco. [RF-OH]
- 1044 MOROCCO / SPAIN, 11/8 0520 - female Arabic vocal over/under Spanish talk and growl. 11/16 0025 - Spanish and Arabic evenly mixed; low growl present. [MC-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN San Sebastian, 11/15 0508 - Spanish talk atop channel; strong. [MC-MA]
- 1053 undD, 11/8 0519 - huge open carrier. [MC-MA]
- 1089 ENGLAND, 11/15 2355 - English talk, then rock music; briefly good with WBAL phased. [MC-MA]
- 1098 CANARY ISLANDS / SPAIN, 11/8 0519 - Spanish talk noted with WWWE phased. 11/16 0105 - woman in Spanish, mushy audio; over other. [MC-MA]
- 1134 CROATIA Zadar (presumed), 11/3 0420 - First noted at 0420 as het, strongest at 0500 with traces of audio. Gone at 0535, perfect pattern for Zadar, lasting past their dawn. [JHB-OK]
- ALBANIA/ESTONIA 11/3 0500 - Carrier here, peaked at 0500 (Hrana dawn), then gone until reappeared at 0533 which would be perfect for dawn in Estonia. [JHB-OK]
- 765 SWITZERLAND Sarren, 11/15 0511 - poor to fair with classical mx. [MC-MA]
- 774 SPAIN, 11/8 0127 - man and woman in Spanish, wavery signal. 11/8 0537: man in Spanish; loud. [MC-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz, Tenerife, 11/8 0128 - Spanish talk by woman; fair. 11/15 0513 - good to excellent with fast Spanish talk. [MC-MA]
- 756 SPAIN, 11/8 0538 - Spanish talk, murky. [MC-MA]
- 756 GERMANY Braunschweig / Ravensburg, 11/15 0511 - German talk with other; poor to fair. [MC-MA]
- 765 RUSSIA Petrozavodsk, 11/3 0500 - Carrier noted here at 0500, peaks at 0520, gone after 0530. A perfect pattern for the Russian station at Petrozavodsk! Looped northerly, too! [JHB-OK]
- 765 SENEGAL ORT, 11/3 0557 - Strong carrier on at 0557, interval signal at 0558, sign-on announcement at 0559, time pips and talk by male in French at 0600, low modulation. [JHB-OK]



- 1251 LIBYA Tripoli, 11/8 0136 - big het, Arabic talk in slop. [MC-MA]
- 1314 NORWAY Krivoy, 11/16 0525 - one of those pop medleys of 15 sec. pieces of different classical works, then woman in Norwegian. [MC-MA]
- 1332 ITALY (tentative), 11/15 0502 - man & woman talking, possibly in Italian. [MC-MA]
- 1349 MAURITANIA Nouackhott, 11/16 0050 - a cappella vocal; poor in slop. [MC-MA]
- 1375 ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON, 11/8 0137 - Frenic to strong peaks, but choppy. [MC-MA]
- 1386 RUSSIA [KALININGRAD] Bolshakov, 11/15 0020 - classical music, Slavic talk to fair peak before big fade. 11/16 0526: Slavic talk, poor to fair. [MC-MA]
- 1503 und., 11/8 0139 - possibly Spain or Azores in WTOP/WSSH slop. [MC-MA]
- 1512 SAUDI ARABIA Jeddah, 11/8 0140 - Arabic female vocal poor in local WSSH slop. [MC-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA Duba, 11/15 2130 - uptempo Arabic vocals; LOUD on car radio on homeward commute from work. In open marsh / wetland areas (e.g. Shawsheen River at Tew/Mac Airport), it thudded in and completely demolished WWKB. [MC-MA]
- 1521 SPAIN, 11/8 0142 - fast Spanish talk; poor w/ WWKB-1520 & WSSH-1510 slop. [MC-MA]
- 1530 VATICAN, 11/15 0447 - JS, talk by man & woman (probably in Hungarian as listed); over/under WCKY. 11/16 0020 - classical music // 5882; fair with WCKY phoned. [MC-MA]
- 1530 SAO TOME VOA, 11/20 0245-0315 - Test tones came on around 0245; these were at 1 kHz (giving an almost het-like sound). 7405 didn't have the test tone. Both 1530 & 7405 started up with VOA African Service news in English with a male announcer at 0300. Sao Tome - 1530 was initially losing to WCKY (& bits of Vatican) but then, during a news item about the American Airlines strike, it came up well enough for a conclusive // to 7405. A female announcer came on around 0305 and that was also noted on 7405. Pop-rock music came on around 0310 and that was much easier to parallel as WCKY was doing sportstalk at the time and Vatican had disappeared. All in all it was a

- thrill to get this from home. The path on that bearing from here is relatively low loss, going over 14 miles of flat land out to the Reserve Beach area and then out to sea. Later that evening (around 0445), Vatican was over/under WCKY with no Sao Tome. Conditions had been quite awful earlier that evening (2300 Z), but were not remarkably so at the time of this reception. [MC-MA] (Well done!, Jim)
- 1544f CLANDESTINE, 11/3 0648 - Presumed LV de Sahara carrier here very strong here, first noted 0648 until fade at 0700. Strength and final fade closely matched Senegal, but not a trace of audio. [JHB-OK]
- 1557 MALTA Cydops, 11/15 0443 - music, Arabic talk // 6025; stopped by WQEW. [MC-MA]
- 1575 SPAIN, 11/15 0436 - Spanish news // 1584; poor. [MC-MA]
- 1584f SPAIN, 11/8 0510 - man in Spanish, very choppy. 11/15 0434 - SER Spanish news // Ceuta - 1585.2 which was easily splittable. [MC-MA]
- 1585.2a CEUTA [Spanish territory at northern tip of Morocco], 11/15 @ 0434 - man with Spanish news (SER net) // 1584. Audio seemed bassy. After I notified Jean Burnell about this via E-mail, he relayed information from Jorma Manlyla in Finland identifying this off-channel station as Ceuta rather than mainland Spain. 11/16 0530 - R. Ceuta noted again (/ / 1584) with Spanish news; poor to fair with heavy CBJ-1580 slop. [MC-MA]
- 1593 GERMANY Langenberg, 11/16 0535 - pop vocal to strong peaks, but with deep fades - a good signal on the average but not "the king of TA's". [MC-MA]
- John Bryant speaks:* "Like all previous European openings here, signals on most stations peaked 20 minutes prior to dawn at the PRESUMED transmitter site. The exceptions to this were the Spanish structures on 855/585/774 and Croatia 1134. The latter stayed for about 30 minutes past dawn in Zadar, as well. The Spanish stations faded out at exactly the right time." (Local noise kills TA receptions at my sunset, but November's Iberian TAs are noted here 0530-0615 - Jim)

- 535 TURKS & CAICOS, 10/20 0344 - Good with religious program in Spanish, RVC ID. [GM-PO] 11/8 0130 - loud
- PAN-AMERICAN DX**
- 540 MEXICO XEWA 11/5 0738 - Fair with Mexican-sounding music, Spanish talk. XEWA ID. [GM-PO] 11/14 0100 - Music, commercials, excellent reception, no loop needed. [KMc-IN]
- 550 MEXICO XEPL 11/16 0041 - Talk programs, fair. [KMc-IN]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS Basseterre ZIZ, 10/21 0410 - Poor with Caribbean music, "ZIZ" ID. [GM-PO] 11/8 0129 - apparent preaching; poor. [MC-MA]
- 580 JAMAICA 11/21 0502 - Heard with news, all alone on frequency, a good Caribbean night except for buzz saw noise up and down the band. [JRN-1]
- 590 CUBA R. Relej, Santa Clara, 11/16 0425 - poor, RR code IDs and synchronized dock noted under WEEI/CKRS. [JRN-1]
- 600 COLOMBIA R. Libertad, 11/6 0718 - Fair under CIQC and fighting WICC. [GM-PO]
- 600 CUBA R. Rebelde, 11/6 0733 - Poor with Radio Rebelde ID, mentions of Cuba. [GM-PO] 11/21 0454 - Heard IDing as R. Rebelde FM 92.7, fairly strong over domestics. [JRN-1]
- 640 CUBA R. Progreso, 11/15 0430 - Fair, latin music. [TR-1] 11/16 0239 - Music, talk, promo for program "next Saturday, good reception. [KMc-IN]
- 654.9 EL SALVADOR YSS San Salvador, 11/8 0100 - Good signal, this is semi-local here under most conditions. [JHB-OK]
- 650 COLOMBIA RCN, Bogota, 11/6 0724 - Fair with ID, South American music. [GM-PO] 11/14 0157 - Very good with commercials in Spanish, "RCN Antena Dos" ID, donning. [DX\*MB] 11/16 0408 - Good, "RCN Antena Dos" ID, LA music, over WSM. [JCNH]
- 660 VENEZUELA Ondas de Los Medanos, 11/5 0056 - Fair with ID, over WFAN. [GM\*PO]
- 690 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, 11/5 0819 - Good with Gene Scott religious program, CBF-Montreal oft. [GM\*PO]
- 690 COLOMBIA R. Deportes, 11/5 0823 - Poor with South American music, identification. [GM\*PO]
- 700 JAMAICA JBC R. One, Montego Bay, 11/8 0300 - Noted here often around 0300 in WLW null. Their news and obits
- 710 CUBA R. Rebelde, 11/8 - Parallel to 5025, dominating frequency most of night, great music. [JHB-OK]
- 710 MEXICO XEDP, 11/16 0243 - Talk, music, poor. [KMc-IN]
- 730 COLOMBIA HCN Bogota, 11/9 0744 - Many Bogota mentions, WAY over XEX, new for Colombia #7. [TB-TN] (I added 5 hours to EST to get UTC for this logging - Jim)
- 730 MEXICO XEX Mexico DF, 11/15 0551 - Poor with CKAC QRM, with mariachi music. [TR-1]
- 740 CUBA R. Progreso, 10/21 0528 - Fair with "Radio Progreso" ID. [GM-PO]
- 740 VENEZUELA R. Maracabo, 11/5 0104 - Good with South American music, ID. [GM\*PO]
- 740 VENEZUELA R. Caron, 11/5 0704 - Fair with ID during song. [GM\*PO] 11/20 0856 - Noted with traditional LA music and ID at this time, heavy noise even with CBL off. [JRN-1]
- 750 VENEZUELA R. Caracas Radio, 11/7 0132 - Fair with talk, local ads. [GM\*PO]
- 760 COLOMBIA RCN Barranquilla, 11/5 0830 - Fair with news in Spanish. [GM\*PO]
- 770 COLOMBIA RCN Bogota, 11/5 0832 - Poor with RCN ID. [GM\*PO] 11/14 0200 - Very good with LA music, "RCN" ID in Spanish, dominating the frequency. [DX\*MB]
- 780 COLOMBIA R. Almirante, 11/5 0724 - Fair with ID, South American music over WBBM. [GM\*PO]
- 780 VENEZUELA R. Coro, 11/11 0523 - Music, talk by male and female, long string of what must have been ads, three IDs as "Radio Coro". Good and steady in WBBM null. [GVH-VA]
- 790 CUBA R. Relej, 11/5 0158 - Poor with news with time pips. [GM\*PO]
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES PJB TWR, 11/8 0300 - Noted here 50% of evenings in null of the Mexican. Usually running Gospel services in English. [JHB-OK]
- 810 COLOMBIA Caracol Colombia, 11/5 0728 - Poor with Caracol ID, under WGY. [GM\*PO] 11/11 0235 - Big signal with extremely fast talking Spanish broadcast of a soccer match involving a team from Medellin.

- Thanks to Ruben Abraham, a co-worker, for translation of my tape recording. [RBN-NC]
- 830 ST. KITTS & NEVIS Basseterre, 11/5 0217  
- Fair with religious program // 7510 shortwave, under CFR. [GM\*PQ] 11/8 0533 - English talk, audience- interaction religious show // 7510. Good over/under CFR. [MC-MA]
- 831 Presumed MEXICO - This station noted as a carrier in WCCO null most evenings here. Auroral conditions on 11/8 allowed this station to dominate frequency after 0400. Program is Spanish, loops to my SSW. [JHB-OK]
- 860 VENEZUELA R. Enlace 8-60, 11/6 0342 - Poor to fair with news. [GM\*PQ]
- 870 COLOMBIA R. Mar Caribe Internacional, 11/6 0330 - Fair with local ads, ID as R. Mar Caribe Internacional. [GM\*PQ]
- 880 VENEZUELA R. Libertador, 11/6 0342 - Poor to fair with news. [GM\*PQ]
- 885 MONTSERRAT Plymouth ZIB, 11/8 0133 - poor with bits of English talk. This was much stronger as OC about 4 hours later. [MC-MA]
- 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS Charlestown, 11/8 0133 - good with religious program. [MC-MA]
- 900 MEXICO XEW Mexico City, 11/6 0256 - Fair with mentions of Mexico and local ads. [GM\*PQ] 11/20 2344 - Heard with ID in CHML null. This is earlier than Mexico City sunset, so perhaps Veracruz? If Veracruz is 50/5 kW, then I should have stayed with it to see if there is a noticeable power drop around this time. Thanks, John Wilkins, for getting me thinking about this. [JR-NV]
- 900 BARBADOS CBC Bridgetown, 11/6 0257 - Fair with woman giving phone number 47-56-11, mentions of Bridgetown, reggae-style music, remote with thanks to CBC. [GM\*PQ]
- 920t COLOMBIA Comando Radio, 11/6 0753 - Poor with South American music, tentative ID. [GM\*PQ]
- 940 VENEZUELA R. Punto Fijo, 11/5 0647 - Fair with LA music. [GM\*PQ]
- 940 MEXICO XEQ Mexico DF, 11/6 0809 - Good with XEQ ID, slow ballads. [GM\*PQ]
- 950 VENEZUELA R. Informativo 950, 11/5 0415 - Fair with ID "Radio Informativa 950" ID. [GM\*PQ]
- 960 COLOMBIA Caracas Caribe, 11/7 0218 - Poor with soccer game, Caracas ID. [GM\*PQ]

- 960 CUBA R.Rajoy, Cienfuegos, 11/16 0303 - Good, RR code IDs and synchronized, male and female announcers. [BC-NH]
- 1000 COLOMBIA RCN, Cartagena, 1/6 0817 - Fair to good with Spanish talk, time check matching Colombia time, "RCN" ID. [GM\*PQ] 11/13 2306-2330 - Lots of talk by male and female. End of program at 2326 and many mentions of "RCN, La Radio de Colombia", and "RCN, Cartagena" and "Radio Sucesos", ad for Pepsi and others. Fading in and out with some good peaks. [GVH-VA] 11/16 0340 - Fair to good, live broadcast of some type of competition with many mentions of "La reina de Colombia", male and female commentators, "La radio de Colombia" ID over/under an UNID LA station. [BC-NH]
- 1020 TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS CCR, 10/20 0330 - Poor to fair with religious program under KDKA. Talk program, "Super Power 1020 Caribbean Christian Radio", gave SC address, mentions of West Indies. [GM\*PQ] 11/8 0200 - Dominated this frequency in null of local with Christian programming, auroral conditions wiped out KDKA. [JHB-OK] 11/12 0100 - Excellent reception, no loop needed. [KMC-IN]
- 1100 COLOMBIA Caracol, 11/5 0450 - Fair with news, Caracol ID. [GM\*PQ]
- 1165 ANTIGUA Caribbean Radio Lighthouse, 11/5 2322 - Fair with Gospel music. [GM\*PQ] 11/8 0030 - Caribbean Radio Lighthouse noted for first time this season with Christian programming. [JHB-OK]
- 1170 VENEZUELA R. Mtl Setenta, 11/5 2326 - Good with ID, local ads. [GM\*PQ]
- 1170 COLOMBIA Caracol Cartagena, 11/5 0307 - Very poor under WWVA. [GM\*PQ]
- 1210 UNID, 11/16 0401 - Poor salsa music, way under WOGL, Colombia or Venezuela likely. [BC-NH]
- 1505 ANCIULLA R. Anguilla, 11/5 2350 - Very poor with English talk. [GM\*PQ]
- 1580 COLOMBIA R. Robledo, 11/5 1031 - Fair with H15Q ID in Spanish. [GM\*PQ]
- 1580 MEXICO XEEM Hermosillo SON, 11/9 0700 - ID and Mexican anthem. [BT-TN] (Tom, I think you reported in EST, so I added 5 hours for UTC - Jim)
- 1590 MEXICO Capital Radio, 11/6 0044 - Poor w/ country-style music, "XE..." ID. [GM\*PQ]

1610 ANCIULLA Caribbean Beacon, 11/14 0149 - Good with religious programming, in all night. [DX\*MB]

#### TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 738 TAHITI RFO, 11/14 0638 - Fair, clear French talk and RFO ID. Why this time? No other TTs. [DX\*MB]
- 760 HAWAII KCU Honolulu, 11/14 1320 - Good with local news, 760-KGU ID, on top, new! [DX\*MB]
- 830 HAWAII KIKI Honolulu, 11/14 1310 - Very good with oldies, ads and talk of Hawaii, KIKI ID, no WCCO on top, new! [DX\*MB]
- 846 AUSTRALIA 2CY Canberra, 11/14 1302 - Fair-poor with man in Aussie accent doing news, only TP to produce audio, new! [DX\*MB]
- 850 HAWAII KHLO Hilo, 11/14 1315 - Very good, country and western music, over KOA, dominating frequency. [DX\*MB]
- 1500 HAWAII KUMU Honolulu, 11/14 1326 - Excellent with EZL music, KUMU ID, alone on frequency, no KSTP, new! [DX\*MB]
- Skam et al. speak:* "He's heard on 702, 747, 756, 828, 1008, 1017, 1026, 1035, 1107, and 1205, but no audio, better than the usual number between 1220-1320 UTC ... What a great weekend. John and Mike have never seen DX like this. The Hawaiians just rolled in like an FM opening. They loved getting Hawaii over their locals. It made the trip worthwhile and then some. They are reborn. DXers now wanting to find a new DXpedition site in Minnesota."

#### STATION NEWS

CAVMAN ISLANDS: "I did write to Loyley Banks at Radio Cayman but have not received a response. By the way, the 1555 transmitter seemed to have gone off in August, that's when the het disappeared on 1550 and 1560. I do plan to try again on getting more information from him, specifically to see if the 1205 transmitter is still on, and, if so, how long they plan to keep it in operation." [BT-TN]

CELETA: "I got Ceuta - 15852 (the SER station identified by Jorma Mantyla in Finland) again last night (GMT: 16 NOV @ 0530), signal was poorer than when I heard it the previous evening, largely due to heavier splatter from CBJ-1580. Still, SER news in SS // 1584 could be heard. I didn't have the desire to stay up until 0600 or later on a work night to try for a local ID. Perhaps I'll go for that on the weekend. Note that the frequency did not change from that observed the previous night." [MC-MA]

CLANDESTINE: The mysterious station on 1530 is an anti-Saddam Hussein operation. I have heard them announcing "Sawt-al-Iraq" and "Idha-at-Iraq al-Hur" (Voice of Iraq/Free Iraq Radio Station). Very strong signal. [OA-SWEDEN]

KALININGRAD: The Bolshakovo site in Kaliningrad returned to the air in mid-September when the economic problems had been solved. 1386 has English ws from 0400 sign-on, so what [MC-MA] reported in DXN 61-5 would seem to have been something else. There is also a new Yunost station in the 10 kW range on 1386 somewhere in central European Russia. I have seen photos of the Bolshakovo MW arrays - it's a mighty sight! Note that 1386 has always been from Kaliningrad, or at least since 1953, so anyone who has a QSL endorsed "Kaunas" will have to scratch it as a QSL for Lithuania. [OA-SWEDEN]

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS: In an interview with Buddy Tucker in Florida, I learned the following about Caribbean Christian Radio. He is manager of CCR, and is based in Deland, Florida. There are two U.S. people on site, including Jerry Kiefer who was, with Tucker, one of the original people involved with the Atlantic Beacon. The new station is not related to the Christian station WYND-1310 in Deland, except that Tucker is General Manager of both, and CCR's 800 number rings at the WYND studio. CCR is not the old Atlantic Beacon facility. It is on Grand Turk, and the old beacon was on South Turk. He indicated that the Atlantic Beacon's facilities have fallen into disrepair. Tucker has been involved in many Christian broadcasting ventures in the Caribbean, including starting Caribbean and Atlantic Beacon. The new CCR facilities are 50,000 watts, directional toward Jamaica, but heard in Europe and elsewhere. QSL cards and bumper stickers are available by writing to Caribbean Christian Radio, Box 3, Deland FL 32721. So far, they have received no complaints from KDKA. For the complete interview, tune into HCB's "DX Party Line" some time in the coming weeks. [KMC-IN]

(Thanks, Ken, for the detailed information, which answers the questions that many have had about this operation - Jim)

UKRAINE: The Kopani site in South Ukraine returned on 972/1431 on 9/29. Liv is operating at high power with high level of audio enhancement and should be audible overseas, but may be they are screening their signal to protect Bremen. [OA-SWEDEN]

Offe speaks: "I have extended my expedition stay at Abisko in an attempt to improve log totals. KZ7A-900 Alaska heard."

HARMONICS

2040 TURKS AND CAICOS, Caribbean Christian Radio, 11/7 0246-0250 - Man with religious talk in English. Weak, but clearly // 1020, which was mixing with KDKA harmonic. New harmonic country here. [DM-LA]

OSL INFORMATION

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: R. Comercial 1010 QSL letter in 162 days, no IRC sent, v/s Luis Armando Asunción, QTH Emilio A. Morel No. 27, Sector La Fé, Santo Domingo. E. Perdomo, Cuba, personal letter to Ping-DX #761]

ST. KITTS: ZIZ 555 QSL card in 1 month (WRTH 1993 address). I enclosed \$1 return postage. The card is old, mentions "St. Christopher - Nevis - Anguilla" (the latter has been independent for at least 20 years, I think). V/s looks like (Terence?) Henry VAKCL./N2KCL. [JR-NY]

CONTRIBUTORS

[MC-MA] Mark Connolly, WA1ION, Billecca MA; Drake R8, two slopers (approx. 37 m. each) via noise-reducing transformers to Super-MWDX-5 Phasing Unit & MWT-3 Regen. [BC-NH] Bruce Conit, Nashua, NH; ICF-2010, R70, MWDX-5, (2) 25-an wires.

[TR-TN] Tom Bryant, Nashville TN; Yamaha TX-930 and KIWA Loop

[GVH-VA] Gregory V. Henson, Reston VA; Supradio II. [RF-OH] Rich Frodo, Willoughby OH; Drake R8, Liwa Loop, LW.

[KM-C-IN] Ken McHarg, Jeffersonville IN. [TR-IL] Thomas J. Kesser, Chicago IL; Sony ICF 2003 with built-in antenna.

[GM-FR] Gilles Michaud, Laval PQ; Toyota car radio and Sony ICF-2010 with Palomar Loop.

[GM\*PQ] Quebec DXpedition, St Bernard de Lacelle PQ (30 miles south of Montreal); Sony ICF-2010 and Palomar Loop, 800' East, 450' South, 1600 Southeast beverages.

[JR-NY] Jim Renfrew, Rochester NY; HQ-180, Radio West Loop.

[RB-NC] Ron Bailey AA4S, Shelby NC; ICOM IC-765; 7 beverages.

[DX\*MB] Shawn Axelrod, Wayne McGrae, John Peters, and Mike Bates, DXing from Valhalla Beach MB; ICOM ICR-70 with PLAM Board and 4.24, 0.5 kHz filters; Drake R-8, Lowe 150, 9 beverages.

[OA-SWEDEN] Ole Alm, Abisko, Sweden. [JHB-OK] John Bryant, Stillwater OK; NDRD 525 and SP600, homebrew 4' ferrite bar and several 450' beverages

Musings of the Members

Thoughts from NRC members... the opinions expressed in this column are those of the individual writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the editors, publishers, or the National Radio Club, Inc.

Dave Schmidt P. O. Box 11502 Wilmington, DE 19850-1502

BILL HARDY - 2301 PACIFIC AVENUE - ABERDEEN, WA 98520-4522

I've been posting upcoming NRC & IRCA DX TESTS on the Prodigy on-line computer service. In mid October, a Prodigy member in FL sent me a reply message, and I'd like to know if any NRC'er can help, "Can you ID a strange beep I hear at the very low end of the AM dial, particularly driving in SC along the coast and far inland. I live in FL and only hear it when I'm driving up that way at night. It has been a while, so I can't recall the exact frequency or the pattern of this strange beeping! Thanks! Carson Cooper". My initial thought is some sort of beam-com below 540kHz, especially if what he was hearing was Morse code. If anyone has any ideas, drop me a note or mention it in a MUSING and I'll pass you info on to Carson. (Get him to join the NRC, Bill-DMS) Prodigy is a long distance call for me, so I'm posting tests and checking their bulletin boards every week or two. I've seen ERIC BUDENMAN and other NRC members participating on More Radio Hobbies. The arts bulletin board has a Radio topic, devoted to specific talk or music shows, radio stations, local clubs, local DJs, etc. I've activated AM DXing and AM DX TEST topics there, parallel to the hobbies board, to bring our hobby to the attention of radio listeners in general. In return, I'm getting lots of interesting industry talk. I'm also in a trial membership of CompuServe, and I may stay around. The Windows interface is easier to use than Prodigy, and the data exchange is faster because of CompuServe's automated mail sending/retrieving programs. I collected an 8 page TIS listing from PHIL BYRHEMAY in 2 minutes via CompuServe. Because I need to call an Olympia # for both services, speed is important to me. I've sent DDDX tips to BILL HALS via Prodigy. Any other NRC'ers on line? Write me at Prodigy P#RT1A, CompuServe 73201,2263 or Internet 73201.2263@CompuServe.com. I'd like to do a DXN listing of online editors and members similar to the ham listings we've done before. If you'd like to be included, send me your ID #; 73

JOHN TUDENHAM - 2824 MISSOURI - JOPLIN, MO 64804-6755

Time to reintroduce myself, I am 64, retired and an NRC member most of the timesince 1958 when I lived in Amarillo, TX and helped host a convention there in 1961. Well, it looks like AM radio is alive and well in MO according to the latest Arbitron ratings. MO may be the only state where the 2 largest markets have top rated stations on the AM dial. KMOX, as usual, was #1 in St. Louis with 17.2% and in Kansas City, WDAF with 10.5%. WAF puts out a good signal with 5000 watts nondirectional on 610 and features a full service country format. SN MO is a good place to DX, 8 states can be heard during the day on groundwave including KMMT-540, KMAX-570, KWT-620, KRYN-880 & WREC-600. I use a Supradio II with a built in antenna. Some of the mid-west members are planning to attend the get-together in Rolla, MO 11/19-21 and will report on that later.

JOHN D. BOWKER - 1811 FORT DUONGSSA DRIVE - SUN CITY CENTER, FL 33573

BRUCE REYNOLDS' MUSING a few issues back raised an interesting question about directional antennas, and how it might be possible for 2 stations to share antenna towers while getting 2 different patterns out of them. I was reminded of a discussion, in some panic I might add, with a pro-temps CE at WRNH Princeton, NJ a few years back. I was baby sitting the transmitter one weekend and he had just come back to the transmitter building with all kinds of data that suggested we weren't protecting Norfolk, York or Norwalk from our 5000 watts on 150kHz. (Turned out his data was wrong, but at least I got a story out of him.) He showed me a set of possible coverage patterns using only a 2 tower array. The patterns ranged from a figure 8 going E-W to a figure 8 going N-S. Just about everything more or less cable (significant parts of a wavelength) to one tower than to the other and then adjust the amount of wattage going to each. I have some details if anyone is really interested. In fact, spacing between the towers is several wavelengths (our wavelength at 1350 was 712 feet so it would take a large property) we could set up a pattern that, from the air, would look like a daisy petal! The reason stations use more than 2 towers is to get wildly nonsymmetrical patterns or very narrow beams of coverage. So the question might be asked if 2 stations on different frequencies using the same towers could possibly have the same patterns? I may sound like I know more than I really do, but at least I was able to peel the acting CE off the wall that day. We had a faulty field strength meter and its calibration was wandering all over the dial, so you folks in VA, PA & CT can rest easy knowing the good folks in NJ were watching out for you! (Good point, John, take a look at WWC0 & WQOW Waterbury, CT, WWC0 is non directional with a 5/8ths wave tower where WQOW is using the WWC0 tower which is center to 2 1/4 wave towers for the WQOW DA! One big tower, 2 little jobs on the ends--DMS)

Now and Then John D. Bowker

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

ATLANTA MARKET

