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CPC Test Calendar

KIYU	910	Feb. 6, 1995	0500-0530
WWOL	780	Feb. 11, 1995	0200-0400
KNZZ	1100	Feb. 12, 1995	0300-0330
KGYN	1210	Feb. 13, 1995	0200-0230
WREN	1250	Feb. 14, 1995	0100-0200
KWRE	730	Feb. 18, 1995	0100-0130
KUJ	1420	Feb. 26, 1995	0400-0600
KTCR	1340	Feb. 26, 1995	0400-0600
KERR	750	Feb. 20, 1995	0200-0230
KDFD	1580	Mar. 4, 1995	0200-0300
WPPI	1330	Mar. 4, 1995	0500-0600
WKBR	1250	Mar. 6, 1995	0100-0130
KZIM	960	Mar. 6, 1995	0200-0230
KWOC	930	Mar. 13, 1995	0200-0230
KSIM	1400	Mar. 20, 1995	0100-0130

WREN-1250 - 201 NW Highway 24 - Topeka, KS 66608 will conduct a DX test between 1:00 and 2:00 am EST Tuesday, February 14. The test will include voice ID's, Morse code ID's, and gospel music. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Bob Plummer AA0OU, Studio Engineer. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

KWRE-730 - P.O. Box 220 - Warrenton, MO 63383 will conduct a DX test between 1:00 and 1:30 am EST Saturday, February 18. The test will include test tones, voice ID's, and Morse code ID's. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Steven D. Rotz, Station Engineer. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

KERR-750 - PPolson, MT will conduct a DX test between 2:00 and 2:30 am EST Monday, February 20. The test will include Morse code ID's at 50 kW on their non-directional antenna pattern. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Andy Anderson, c/o KBMR-AM Radio - 3500 East Rosser Avenue - Bismarck, ND 58501. Arranged by J. D. Stephens and Tom Bryant for the IRCA CPC.

From the publisher ... We're back to "normal" with a full complement of columns this week. Fans of DXAS's "After Dark Series" will be happy to note that "After Dark #5" is now available; see p. 16 for details.

Don't forget to send your items for consideration for the survey to be printed in (tentatively) May.

We'd like to find out what members really want to see in *DX News* and their club. Forward them to Topeka or to Ken Chatterton at NRC Publications.

It's ironic that during the same week that a record number of 727 DXN's are mailed out that we learn that the second U. S. DX club in two weeks has folded. SPEEDX, which was formed in 1971, has apparently succumbed to rising printing and mailing costs and declining membership, according to information relayed by ANARC's Richard D'Angelo via E-mail. Again, we must state the the loss of any DX club diminishes us all.

DXChange ... Dallas Lankford - 903 Sherwood Drive - Ruston, LA 71270-2157, 318-251-2716 (most evenings 7-10 pm except Thursday and Saturday) is offering a RACAL RA6790/GM, version R-2174(P)/URR receiver in extremely fine cosmetic condition; checked good, meets or exceeds RACAL specs, including new NiCd memory back-up battery installed November 1993, new master oscillator installed June 1994, new spare NiCd memory back-up battery, new service manual, with seven filters: 0.5, 2.5, 3.0, 5.9, 7.8 kHz bandwidth filters selectable in all modes, and 2.7 kHz USBN and 2.7 kHz LSB SSB default filters. Price is \$2250 including shipping and insurance in continental USA.

Welcome to these new members ... George Herr, Playa Del Rey, CA; Mike Hawk, Omaha, NE (re-joins); Aaron Reed, Brocton, MA; Ed Semrad, Gurnee, IL; Herbert Heller, Pittsburgh, PA (re-joins); Luis Santiago, Jr., FPOAA; Bruce M. Hennes, Cleveland, OH; Clark T. Ballard, Jr., Redding, CA; Jeff Ankstittus, Clinton, MA; Ian Kushner, Woodbury, NY.

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the Feb. 3, 1945 DXN: Ralph Johans, Buffalo, NY, reported a verie from WD8O-580, followed by a half-crate of Florida oranges. Bob Spencer of Buffalo came over to help sample them.

25 years ago ... from the Jan. 31, 1970 DXN: The death of long-time member Clarence Burnham was noted.

10 years ago ... from the Feb. 11, 1985 DXN: SONY issued the ICF-2010.

AM Switch

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

CALL LETTER CHANGE

<u>Old call</u>		<u>New call</u>
1260 WRDZ	OH Cleveland	WIHM
1390 WHOT	OH Youngstown	WRTK

AM 1310
KXAM



APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

840 WA Colfax: 10000/280 U1 (see Otherness below)

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

960 WKVN PR Quebradillas: day power to 1700 watts
1200 WQLS AL Ozark: to 1210 kHz with 10000/4 (5000 CH) U1
1420 CJVR SK Melfort: to 1420 kHz with 10000/10000 U4

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

1060 WBIV MA Natick: powers to 25000/2500 U4 (this is actually a grant for reinstatement of an expired CP which cancels their App for 1000/3 U1)
1300 KMPS WA Seattle: powers to 35000/16000 U4

OTHERNESS

670 KMVP CO Commerce City: CP for new station has been sold to owners of KLZ-560 and KLTT-800 and they plan to build the facility soon. These are all Denver metro stations so it is expected that one of the existing facilities will be sold when the 670 kHz operation gets on the air.
770 KULL WA Seattle: CP for 50000/5000 U4 is on
840 -CP- WA Colfax: CP is actually the existing CP for silent KKPL-630 Opportunity, WA to move to 840 kHz. KKPL has been sold and the new owner has successfully petitioned the FCC to move their 840 kHz CP to Colfax, WA as a new facility and, at the same time, keep the existing KKPL-630 facility in Opportunity which they expect to reactivate "within 90 days". The new owner will ultimately end up with two facilities out of one, 630 kHz in Opportunity and 840 kHz in Colfax. All this via a phone call with new owner.
1000 KIDN CO Hayden: license for this long silent station has been CANCELLED. (Call has not been deleted since they continue to operate as KIDN on FM)
1050 KLOH MN Pipestone: CP for 9000/400 U4 is on
1570 CKEG BC Nanaimo: station has moved here replacing the deleted CHUB but continues to operate on their original 1350 kHz facility, programming is simulcast, no word on how long this will continue

THANKS: Ed Krejny (Happy Retirement!), Shawn Axelrod, Wayne Heinen, Dale Fischlein, Dick Chenary, Ron Yelohanz and MSJ

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

Jerry & BKF

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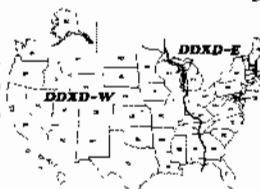
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DDXD-West

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- ◆ Shawn says conditions in Winterpeg continue to be poor with lots of noise. But a second report received just in time for this issue is from a DXpedition with Wayne McRae at Valhalla ("Heaven" in Scandinavian) which yielded better results, and wading through waist-deep snow to put the antennas. C'mon. You guys just love it. Fess up. Gray sez: "Local noise is pretty bad until about midnight. I listened last MM for a couple of hours. A few midwest stations were audible under western powerhouses. e.g. WBBM was almost as loud as KKOH. And KOMA has been decent under KFXX some evenings. But no new logs from the east. Does WMAQ-670 have 'One-on One Sports' talk show on MMs at 0400 EST? - quite loud under KBOI, except on the hour, on 1/16 at 0345-0430. (I haven't had an ID from them here in Victoria. The Hawaiian, KPUA, has sports usually. But I couldn't hear any other Hawaiians at that time.)" Dennis reports good results during SRS and SSS times. He's also getting a new computer, and says he'll be on the information superhighway soon.
- * Remember to keep the submitted loggings current. Although I love oldies (music), old DX is a no-no.
- ◆ RATINGS REPORT: From the Internet, the top-rated station during the fall ratings period in Dallas-Fort Worth was KSCS-96.3 playing C&W with a 6.9. Second place went to NewsTalk 820 WBAP with a 6.3. Other AMers in the mix were KTCK-1310 (13th place), KRLD-1080 (15th), KLIF-570 (22nd) and KKDA-730 (23rd). Down-state, in Houston, KODA Sunny 99.1, playing AC ranked #1. Coming in third was the KKQB-AM/FM combo in 3rd place. KTRH, NewsRadio 740 took 7th. Other AM stations and there rankings are KPRC-950 (10th), KLAT-1010 (21st), KSEV-700 (22nd), KCOH-1430 (tie for 23rd), KXYZ-1320 (25th), KLVV-1480/KWWJ-1360/KYOK-1590 (all tied for 26th), and KEYH-850/KTKK-650/KILT-610 (bringing up the rear in 29th). Meanwhile, out in the Arizona desert, KNIX-102.5 was the winner in Phoenix, while KFYI-910 placed 3rd for the top AM ranking. The rest of the AMs: KTAR-620 (4th), KOY-550 (tie 5th), KISO-1230 (19th) and KGME-1360 (20th).
- * Anybody out there buy one of those 18" satellite dishes yet? How about a Bose radio? How about a muse!

REPORTERS

WH-CO	Wayne Heinen Aurora R-390A w/ KIWA MAP & 4' NRC Loop
SA-MB	Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg ICOM R-70 w/filter mods and PLAM board + 4' box loop/Quantum Loop/100' lw
MBDXP	Shawn Axelrod & Wayne McRae Valhalla 2 ICOM R-70s w/filter mods and PLAM boards + nine Beverages and/or longwires
FA-ID	Frank Aden Boize modified FRG-7, modified TRF, SRF-42 AM\$ Walkman + 4' N-S longwire, 180' L-longwire, 4' box loop
GS-TN	George Smith Decherd Superadio II barefoot
JW-CO	John Wilkins Wheat Ridge Drake R8 + 4' box loop
KGS-BC	Gray Scrimgeour Victoria Carradio and Sony 2010
DE-MO	Dennis Elya Jefferson City Superadio III and Delco ETR
Ed-ID	Editor Meridian Delco AM\$/FM\$ ETR on I-84

SPECIAL

- 550 KSD MO St. Louis - 1/15 0434 - New format: NOS. You're listening to Great Memories KSD o/u KFYR. (WH-CO)
- 580 KSAZ AZ Marana - 1/12 1942 - ID as 580 AM KSAZ Marana-Tucson then sign-off announcement including Soon to be 24 hours; owned by Alta Broadcasting; studios a 6381 E. Grant Rd, Tucson 85715; phone 298-6880. Mention of Music of the Stars. Good. with no sign of WIBW. New, for AZ #58. (JW-CO) [The new Log says they



are licensed for 750 watts nights, but evidently are just now planning to use the authority. Plus all the address and phone data is new - Ed.]

- CKY MB Winnipeg - 1/14 1722 - Excellent, playing Good Time Oldies (GTO), programming satellite-fed from Vancouver. They are also running infomercials after firing 11 staff members in one day. They'll be doing oldies, but have live only for the AM drive and some weekend times. Only two DJs left, including Don Percy, whom they fired years ago, and rehired only recently. (MBDXP)
- 1470 KUTY CA Palmdale - 1/3 2002 - News in SS from Cadena Radio Centro. At 2004 announcer said the news had been sponsored by Antelope Valley Bank, then into Latin music. Regular here. (JW-CO)
- 1550 KQFN ND West Fargo - 1/16 0134-0159 - With Sports Fan Radio Network. The Fan slogans. Legal ID The Fan Sports Radio for West Fargo & Moorhead KQFN into CNN News at 0200. (WH-CO)
- 1600 KYGO CO Lakewood - 1/15 0445 - //FM 98.5 with C&W. Has returned to Night operation. Over/under KCRG. (WH-CO)

UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 970 UNID ?? - 1/14 1950 - Somebody playing Simon and Garfunkel, then Louis Armstrong's It's a Wonderful World. Then an ID that sounded like WJ-- or WA--.. (MBDXP)
- 1160 UNID ?? - 1/14 2105 - Poor signal, but somebody playing GOS music. (MBDXP)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 720 WGN IL Chicago - 1/15 0535-0600 - On ET, per announcements. Lots of OCs, TTs and dead air, leaving KDWN, and probably CHTN with oldies. (MBDXP)
- 910 WSUI+ IA Iowa City - 1/9 0100 - Several good code and voice IDs. Not sure of rest of program content. Generally fair, with local KPOF about 75% nulled (looped SE). New, for IA #34. (JW-CO)
- WSUI+ IA Iowa City - 1/9 0100-0130 - Very tentative, heard code ID at 0101 but just not able to make out for sure it was them. Too much QRM but sending tentative report. (FA-ID) [Maybe you'll get a tentative verie, hi - Ed.]
- 930 KIUP+ CO Durango - 1/7 0715 - Fair signal, with CIDs heard at 0722, 0730 and 0734. Unusual TTs which sounded like pulsing beeps. New for me. (SA-MB)
- KIUP+ CO Durango - 1/7 0715-0745 - Hear code IDs, college football music. high-pitched tone and vocal IDs mentioning IRCA. Very good, sometimes over KSEL (FA-ID)
- 970 WWSW- PA Pittsburgh - 1/2 0000 - Not heard. A lot of WDAY, some XEJ, and two unIDs, one doing C&W and the other doing NOS. (SA-MB) Nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 1000 WVWI- VI Charlotte Amalie - Not heard (KOMO & KTOK dominant). (WH-CO) No dice, just KTOK and a couple of XE's. Had to point loop ENE to minimize KRKS-990 splatter. (JW-CO)
- 1090 KTNS- CA Oakhurst - 1/9 0800-0900 - Nothing heard. KBOZ and XERPS fighting it out. Was it on? If so, I should have heard it. (FA-ID) Not heard. Local KYBG partially nulled. Only heard CKRX and one other. (JW-CO)
- 1450 CHEF- PQ Granby - 1/2 0000-0600 - Nothing heard. Checked on the hour using timer and recorder. (FA-ID)
- 1570 KUAU- HI Haiku - Tried. Not heard. (WH-CO) Not heard through pests CKMW and CKTA. (MBDXP)
- 1590 WPWA- PA Chester - Not Heard. (WH-CO)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

- 1610 WFPF929 IL Naperville - 1/14 1814 - Poor signal, and again on 1/15 0928 with info on the City of Naperville. Mixing with the ever-present Illinois Department of Transport TIS that seems to love this frequency of late. New for Wayne. (MBDXP)
- TIS MN Chippewa National Forest - 1/15 0830 - Good signal, in the battle with at least three other TIS's. This had info on the Chippewa National Forest and skiing conditions in the area. Probably my old unID. New for us both! (MBDXP)
- TIS MN Oakdale - 1/14 1743 - Poor-to-fair, fading in and out, with info on Oakdale community events including libraries at 1350 Aurora Avenue and the Maple Boulevard location. Female announcer. New for us both. (MBDXP)
- TIS MN Sugar Hills - 1/15 0840 - Fair, in the battle, with lots of info on the Sugar Hills sk area, plus skiing conditions. New for both of us! (MBDXP)



1700 UNID ?? - 1/15 0915 - Lots of Steely Dan music, with short periods of dead air between cuts. Fading in and out, best on East-West wire. Only brief talk once, but too weak to hear what it was. Then more music. Ideas anyone??? (MBDXP)

K'TUN 1180 am

- 680 WCNN GA Atlanta - 12/28 0739 - VID as The Fan. Over KFEQ. (DE-MO)
- 690 KOAQ NE Terrytown - 1/15 0620 - Fair, with OLD and KOAQ IDs. This didn't sound like 65 watts to us!! (MBDXP)
- 770 WYRV VA Cedar Bluff - 12/27 0730 - Southern gospel music, VIDs. Faded into WVNN and WEW. (DE-MO)
- 990 KATD CA Pittsburg - 1/15 0458 - AC or CHR music, with KATD IDs. New for Wayne. (MBDXP)
- 1000 KTOK OK Oklahoma City - 1/16 0230 - Fair, more or less dominant while looking for WVWI DX test, with Perspective (ABC News program) to 0300 ID: This is Young (?) Newstalk 1000 KTOK Oklahoma City, then ABC News. Local ads at 0305. (JW-CO)
- 1210 WILY IL Centralia - 1/11 0725 - Fair, with much QRM but surprisingly clear on peaks, wit a good ID Your award-winning news team. Several stations were trying to come in, but all soon gave way to WDGR. No sign of WGMP. (GS-TN)
- 1230 KDIX ND Dickinson - 12/31 0748 - Fair, with KDIX IDs, local weather and a grain market report. (SA-MB)
- 1340 KCAP MT Helena - 12/31 0754 - News, information and your favorite music 24-hours a day, 1340 KCAP, Helena ID on top of a major mess. (SA-MB)
- 1450 KZZJ ND Rugby - 1/8 0759 - Good, with SSB and sign-on. This is a new time for Sunday sign-on. Not 0900 as in Log. (SA-MB)
- 1510 WWHN IL Joliet - 12/16 0714 - UC & GOS music, VID. Over WLAC for a short time. (DE-MO)
- 1570 WBEE IL Harvey - 12/15 0651 - Chicago-area traffic and weather. VID. Barely over others. (DE-MO)
- 1580 WWSJ MI St. Johns - 1/1 0754 - Good, with C&W music, then ads for various merchants in St. Johns. (SA-MB)
- 1600 WTZQ NC Hendersonville - 12/13 0006 - NOS music, VID. Over KATZ and unID SS. (DE-MO)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 540 CBK SK Regina - 1/16 1325 - Agriculture and marketing interviews, followed at 1330 by taped phone messages. Second daytime reception this season. Anomalously strong reception then also from KGO-810, KFBK-1530, and KTRB-860. CBR-1010 was loud that evening and rare visitor CKUA-580 was in, too (at 2010 EST). (KGS-BC)
- 650 WKKQ MN Nashwauk - 12/23 0911 - Minnesota News Net Sports at 0915. Ad for Swanson's Motor Mall in Grand Rapids, MN. In WSM's null. (DE-MO)
- 830 CKKY AB Wainwright - 12/31 0826 - Excellent signal, destroying WCCO, with country music and ID as All Hit Country, Key 83. (SA-MB)
- 1270 KAJO OR Grants Pass - 1/20 0925 - Phoned-in news item, ad for Evergreen Federal Savings, Oregon mentions. Good, for 500 watts. Or were they on 5000 too soon? Barely LSR here. [Ed-ID]
- 1280 KDYL UT Salt Lake City - 1/20 0921 - NOS music (Volare), then two DJs (one named Mark) chatting about Golden Globe awards and movies they had seen. Ads and weather mentioning Taylorsville, West Lake City and Holiday. Good signal. Maybe CP is on? Utah members... HELP! [Ed-ID]
- 1410 KMYC CA Marysville - 1/18 0855+ - Fair, with sports (1-800-MY RADIO), then local announcer Celebrating 55 years of service, KMYC Marysville into either ABC-1 or NBC News. CFUN was giving them fits and as I tried to match the news with what was on KIDO or KBOI, and never did match it. [Ed-ID]
- 1600 KLLZ MN Walker - 12/31 0905 - Fair-to-poor signal, with a KLZ ID, and ads for both downtown Walker and Bemidji's Paul Bunyan Mall. New for me. Ended year with 1,769 heard. (SA-MB)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 570 WUNC NC Asheville - 1/9 2320 - Fair, with ad for professional lawn care, then weather and C&W music. (GS-TN)

- 620 KKGM CO Grand Junction - 1/12 1844 - Fair, with KHOW slop, with Ads and *Western Colorado's most accurate weather forecast*. NOS music and K-Gem slogans. (JW-CO)
- WSUN FL St. Petersburg - 1/10 1745 - Fair, with sports talk, traffic and ads for Micheleob Golf Club and USAir. (GS-TN)
- 630 KJSL MO St. Louis - 1/10 1805 - Poor, but good ID *Talk Radio KJSL*, then back to the phones. Faded back into jumble. (GS-TN)
- 640 WGST GA Atlanta - 1/10 1815 - Fair, with ID *WGST News Radio*, then traffic report. Toyota Truck ad and Olympic update. (GS-TN)
- 730 KLOE KS Goodland - 12/19 1813 - Local ads, VID. Over KWRE. (DE-MO)
- KLOE KS Goodland - 1/14 1917 - Fair, with ads for the Goodland Co-op and promo for the Goodland Girls Basketball game. New for Shawn. (MBDXP)
- 810 KBHB SD Sturgis - 12/19 1808 - Local ads. Over KCMO. (DE-MO)
- 920 KORK NV Las Vegas - 1/18 1809+ - Fair-to-good with NOS, local announcer with song titles and artists. Definitely was not from the bird. Many KORK mentions. Finally a legal ID at 1828. New. And in full daylight. [Ed-ID]
- 980 KVLV NV Fallon - 1/18 1830+ - Poor, but listenable, with C&W music, stock market report and commentary, University of Nevada extension service PSA at 1834. Back to C&W. [Ed-ID]
- 1020 WCIL IL Carbondale - 1/14 1630 - Good, with slogan as *WCIL, all-news, all-day*. On top of KDKA. (MBDXP)
- 1060 WHFB MI Benton Harbor - 12/27 1634 - NOS music, numerous VIDs. Faded to KYW. (DE-MO)
- 1110 WJML MI Petosky - 1/14 1605 - Fair, with several WJML IDs, local ads and Michigan weather. (MBDXP)
- 1160 WBND KY Florence - 1/14 2217 - Fair, with C&W music and FM 106.5 IDs. Mixing with unID GOS station. (MBDXP)
- WKCM KY Hawesville - 1/14 1855 - Good, on top, with C&W music and ID as 105.7 *WCKM Hawesville, Cannelton and Tell City*. Oops! They forgot the AM frequency. New for us both!! (MBDXP)
- 1170 KCBQ CA San Diego - 1/3 1931 - Presumed them. Good on peaks, with OLD music. San Diego and Escondido ads. *Here comes an Oldies 1170 half-hour Juke Box Jam at 1941*. DJ Brad Pierce. Not that common here. (JW-CO)
- 1260 KWYR SD Winner - 12/19 1744 - Local ads. Over KTTT. (DE-MO)
- 1270 KINN NM Alamogordo - 1/3 1756 - Pop/AC music to 1759:55 ID: *Your Star Station, 1270 KINN Alamogordo*, then SNN News. Local ads at 1802. Heard again at 1900 with ABC News, with mention of KZZX (simulcast with FM) at 1904. Last heard a few years ago as KZZX. (JW-CO)
- 1310 KNOX ND Grand Forks - 12/19 1731 - Local news, VID. Over a mess of others. (DE-MO)
- 1330 KLBO TX Monahans - 1/12 1758 - Good signal, with C&W music. ID at 1800 as AM 1330 *KLBO Monahans is West Texas Country*, then local ad and area news. (JW-CO)
- 1340 WNBS KY Murray - 12/28 1649 - Local ads, VID. Faded in and out with semi-local KXEO. (DE-MO)
- 1350 KCHK MN New Prague - 1/14 1643 - Fair, with a Minnesota sports roundup, and KCHK ID. New for Wayne. (MBDXP)
- 1380 WYNK LA Baton Rouge - 1/6 1829 - Poor, with C&W music and full-data sign-off. (GS-TN)
- 1410 WRIS VA Roanoke - 1/7 1954 - Poor, with local news and *Focus On The Family* talk show. Then WLTV took over. (GS-TN)
- 1430 WGSF GA Covington - 1/6 1857 - Fair signal. Caught just in time for full-data sign-off. (GS-TN)
- 1460 KKPR NE Kearney - 1/3 1700 - Fair, over others, with *The Official Station for Nebraska Football, 1460 KKPR Kearney*, then CNN News. State/local headlines at 1703. (JW-CO)
- 1520 WOOO IN Shelbyville - 1/6 1742 - Fair, with good ID as W3O, into C&W music. (GS-TN)
- 1570 WZCC IN New Albany - 12/14 1705 - Slogan: *Inspiration Station*. Mentioned *Kentuckiana*. Local church news. Faded in and out with WBGZ. (DE-MO)
- WPGM PA Danville - 12/14 1720 - Popped over WBGZ and others long enough for local church happenings and VID. (DE-MO)

WALK FM 97.5
AM 1270

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN DDXD

/ :parallel to :00: on the hour AC:Adult contemporary AP:Associated Press BBD:big band
BRN:Business Radio Net C&W:country & western CCR:contemporary Christian radio
CHR:contemporary hit radio CID:code ID CL:call letter EZL:easy listening EE:English
FF:French GOS:gospel IRN:Interstate Radio Net LSR:local sunrise LSS:local sunset
NBA:National Basketball Assn NFL:National Football League NPR:National Public Radio
OC:open carrier POL: political PRI: Public Radio International PSRA:pre-sunrise
authority PSSA:post-sunset authority QRM:man-made interference QRN:natural
interference QTH:location PRI:Public Radio International REL:religious ROK:rock 'n' roll
RS:regular schedule \$:stereo SID:singing ID SRS:sunrise skip SS:Spanish SSB:Star
Spangled Banner SSS:sunset skip TC:time check TT:test tones UC:urban contemporary
UPI:United Press International

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KPQ RADIO AM & FM STEREO

BOX 59

WE WATCH WASHINGTON 98601

NEWS AND VIEWS

Welcome to Greg Coniglio, who is now a member of the NRC. Hope to hear from you often, Greg! Greg also sent along a bunch of info on IN-MI-OH stations noted while traveling.

Welcome also to first time reporter Dale Patterson in Ontario. Good to hear from all of you!

Thanks to Mark Burns for the KTOK sticker.

If you want your mailing address, postal or e-mail, included in the list of reporters, please let me know with each of your submittals. Also include your location and equipment each time if you want it to appear and be accurate. Apparently still good conditions deep into January...

SPECIAL

- 900 WSNQ MI Gaylord - Is located at 650 E. Main, not 650 W. Main. (GC-NY)
- 920 WYMB SC Manning - I can confirm by my reception that "92.5 Wheels" is indeed WYMB, and has been on 920 since last August at least. (LG-FL)
- 940 WIDG MI St. Ignace - Seemed to be running separate country from sister WMKC. (GC-NY)
- 1140 WAWK IN Kendallville - Was noted with a slogan like "best hits of the 70s, 80s and 90s" so they may be AC-OLD rather than just OLD. (GC-NY)
- 1230 WGRY MI Grayling - Was simulcasting the 101.1 WQON oldies-AC format, not the country on 100.3 (Don't know if 1230 has changed calls accordingly). (GC-NY)
- 1250 WDAE FL Tampa - Noted this one //100.7 FM, "101 FM WUSA" IDs. (LG-FL)
- 1280 WONW OH Defiance - Was noted with talk (Rush Limbaugh) in the daytime but did have country on later. (GC-NY)
- 1310 WCCW MI Traverse City - Was running an adult standards satellite feed, not AC. The same feed as a strong 1340 coming in while in Traverse City, which was WMBN-MI. (GC-NY)
- 1370 WKJF MI Cadillac - Is now simulcasting news/talk WTCM 580 Traverse City. (GC-NY)
- 1370 WFJT WV Moundsville - 12/10 1735 - Day power late? Very strong with *Marshall U. Thundering Herd* football game, ID with Wheeling. (GC-NY) (AM Switch had their proposed calls as WJMT - db)
- 1390 WEGP ME Presque Isle - 1/13 - All night with Sonny Bloch's *IBN Network*, local WEGP/WREM IDs. (SM-MA)
- 1460 WBNS OH Columbus - 1/10 2130 - Appears to now have switched from sports to oldies? (JK-VA) (A log by DY-CT on 1/20 indicates still sports, maybe just one program - db)
- 1470 CHOW ON Welland - 1/5 2235 - Listened for a while on this "WMMW dominated" channel to see if CHOW was still there, didn't hear them, instead thought I heard an announcer mention "on CJRN"? (JK-VA)
- 1480 WRDW GA Augusta - 1/2 1722 - Noted with *Sports Radio Network*, "1480 The Fan" and special announcement from Jeff Parker, CE: "In the next few days you may notice our signal down a little...we are replacing our main 320-foot tower with a new one...we are currently operating on a temporary one until our new tower is completed..." This was the best I ever heard them, with local WYZE almost non-existent. (KV-GA)

Need to renew? Expired? The mailing label will tell you.

- 1510 WSSH MA Boston - 1/20 1701 - ID by man in SS, still with these calls, no change (yet) to WNRB as per *AM Switch* No. 14. (DY-CT)
- 1510 WVAA SC North Augusta - I got a postcard signed "A Friend" (no postmark) referring to my UNID in Vol. 12. It said "Try 117 Knollwood, N. Augusta SC 29841 for WVAA." Thanks to whoever, sign your name next time!! I'm still puzzled why there's no record of this station in the *Log* or *AM Switch*. (LG-FL)
- 1520 WARR NC Warrenton - 1/14 1622 - This station is on the air with a UC music format. A dual town ID is mentioned (Warrenton-Henderson). I believe that it may be the off-frequency station DS-DE noted in a recent muse. After the station dropped out at 1715, it seemed like the het went away, but it could have been caused by someone else. TA het also in later on. (JK-VA)
- 1570 WBUX PA Doylestown - 1/16 0600 - Drops all 70's format for AC, plans to be talk outside of AM Drive, which would be AC, in future. (PRM-NJ)
- 1580 WPGC MD Morningside - Has definitely changed its format to rap/rock. It was effective at noon last Friday, 1/13/95. (RC-MD)
- 1590 WGGO NY Salamanca - 1/20 1645 - ID as "WQRT and WGGO," into oldies, good over WCBG. So this SSS pest is //WQRT-98.3. (DY-CT)

DX TESTS

- 910 WSUI IA Iowa City - 1/9 0100-0130 - At times dominating frequency with many voice IDs and code IDs, promos, IRCA mentions and what sounded like an old radio aircheck. (KV-GA) ...Female announcer with test details into code ID to start off. One more code ID at 0117, voice ID at 0112. Details on power and antenna pattern around 0123 into ragtime music. (JL-OH) ...Excellent with female newscaster with news and weather for Iowa City, code IDs, voice IDs with mention of IRCA, and that "in 30 minutes NPR will be back". Many IDs and old station IDs heard. (JK-VA) ...Excellent with test "for IRCA and DXers", history of station, various programs, "AM 910" IDs on University of Iowa, PDs name, slight fade and QRM, returning to BBC. (JRM-PA) ...Fair-poor with instrumentals and voice IDs 0108-0103, new. (PRM-NJ) ...Code IDs at 0102 under WGBI, CHRL. (DY-CT)
- 930 KIUP CO Durango - 1/7 0715-0745 - Not heard. (SF-TN)
- 970 WWSW PA Pittsburgh - 1/2 0000-0030 - Fair under WAVG with tones, code IDs and a Sousa march. (SF-TN) ...Excellent of course! Mentioned test for DXers and thanks to J.D. Stephens and me. March music, code IDs, tones, live form transmitter control, short history of station, old theme song jingle with dog howl (Kermit Geary can remember and sing this!), IDs, then return to 94.5. (JRM-PA) ...With tones, code IDs, talk on Pittsburgh radio and station history, good in WWDJ null. Sounded real interesting, thanks. (PRM-NJ) ...Not heard, just WNED and possible image of CHUM. (RH-ON)
- 1300 WNQM TN Nashville - 12/26 0400-0430 - Good with GOS music, code IDs and voice IDs. (SF-TN)
- 1450 CHEF PQ Granby - 1/2 0000-0600 - No sign of them during frequent spot checks. (SF-TN)
- 1570 KUAU HI Haiku - 1/15 0501-0530 - Not heard, just WZCC and the *Prime Sports Radio* UNID which I think is WANR. (JK-VA)
- 1590 WPWA PA Chester - 1/16 0000-0030 - Fair, IDs mentioning special DX test for the NRC, Chester theme song, and comedy, under/over WAKR. (BC-NH) ...Three voice IDs made it through the pileup. Probably them with the Tom Lehrer comedy records, but no sign of any tones or code. (SF-TN) ...Male announcer with voice IDs and mention of NRC at 0011, 0014, 0022 and 0025. Drug store ad at 0015. Poor-fair under a loud UNID SS REL that faded often enough to allow a decent signal to get through. (JL-OH) ...Excellent with fades, celebrating 50 years of service, "Unforgettable 1590", address Box 1590, Chester Heights, PA 19017. (JRM-PA) ...Poor under WAKR with occasional IDs, promos and mention of NRC test. May have played MYL music, but I'm not sure. (AR-ON) ...Tried, not heard 0009-0045, just WAKR, nulled WERA, UNID REL. (PRM-NJ)

UNID AND UNID HELP

- 1170 UNID 1/20 1705-1753 - Satellite Christian music, "Solid Gospel" slogans by male DJ, generic ads, wiped out 1753 by HJNW, back again briefly at 1803 with *USA News*,

- good on peaks in unstable WWVA null. (DY-CT)
- 1180 UNID 12/28 1900-1920 - Sounded like tape loop with message "This is the Salem Radio Network broadcasting from the Anik Satellite, Transponder 17". This repeated several times and in the background was a station IDing itself as "Power 1180" with modern Christian music. Could not find the *Salem Radio Network* in any of the industry books I had and a call to the FCC yielded nothing. (DP-ON) (Now there's a surprise! - db)
- 1230 UNID 1/16 0200-0206 - With news, spots for Carr(?) Chevrolet at 106 West Front(?) and Harry's(?) Sporting Goods on East Avenue(?). Spot or news about the *Missionary Outlets*, looped roughly W-NNW. (PRM-NJ)
- 1460 UNID 1/10 2146 - BBD music under/over WZNY and WBNS, sounds like NPR? (JK-VA)
- 1600 UNID 1/10 2157 - FF in many nights over WWRL. Is this CHNR or WUNR? Loops north. (JK-VA)
- 1600 UNID 1/10 0217 - UC and "Q-94.9" IDs. Is this WJQI? If so, changed slogan from "Joy 95". Fairly strong for 27 watts. (JK-VA) (Yep, 'tis them, noted on trip through the area in November, don't know why I didn't report it! - db)

0000 to 0800 ELT

- 560 CJKL ON Kirkland Lake - 12/9 0004 - Very strong right next to WGR with a Canadian overnight satellite CW program // CKYC-590. (GC-NY)
- 590 WOW NE Omaha - 1/10 0110-0130 - In very strong with a commercial for *Charlie's* and "Real Country AM 590 WOW, bringing you the kind of classic country you grew up with". (JK-VA)
- 680 WCNN GA Atlanta - 1/6 0105 - Assume this is them totally swamping out weak WPTF with sports and "The Fan" IDs. (JK-VA)
- 730 WBBJ AL Madison - 1/6 0145 - Fair, over/under XEX with "730 Headline News, WBBJ". Not bad for 128 watts. (JK-VA)
- 850 KOA CO Denver - 1/9 0106 - Loud and dominant with temperature in Boulder, ID as "News Radio 85, KOA." (DY-CT)
- 910 WFNS FL Plant City - 1/9 0105 - "Sports Radio 910", "Sports Radio Network". (KVJ-GA)
- 920 WVOH GA Hazelhurst - 12/20 0612 - Country music, Christmas greetings from local merchants, "Country-proud Chevy-Olds-Geo" spot with Johnny Cash, *Georgia Lottery* update, all this with WAFS nulled. (KVJ-GA)
- CJCH NS Halifax - 1/9 0130 - Caught ID "on 92 CJCH" tuning past. (PRM-NJ)
- 970 WAVG KY Louisville - 12/8 0704 - Heard in WNED null with Kentuckiana weather and call letters, new. (GC-NY)
- WBLF PA Bellefonte - 12/9 0635 - *Real Country* format in WNED null. (GC-NY)
- 990 CBY NF Corner Brook - 1/16 0100 - Fair, sign-off with announcement of Monday program schedule, then a listing of AM and FM stations, under/over CKIS and WCMF. (BC-NH)
- 1010 WSPC NC Albemarle - 12/20 0659-0725 - Numerous dual IDs with WZKY-1580, *NBC News*, EBS test and *North Carolina News Network Sports*. (KVJ-GA)
- 1130 WCLW NC Eden - 12/31 0014 - Almost sounded like a DX test, with continuous rap music, ID "WCLW Eden-Rockingham County" inserted right in the middle of the song! New. (GC-NY)
- 1190 WANN MD Annapolis - 12/8 0715 - Very good at times over WOWO with country. (GC-NY)
- WHYS VA Bluefield - 1/13 0400 - All night with WHIS programming over WOWO, "WHIS" IDs and no mention of WHYS. (SM-MA)
- 1410 WLSH PA Lansford - 12/31 0008 - On top and strong with calls and Christmas music, surely it wasn't only 23 watts! (GC-NY)
- 1450 WMFJ FL Daytona Beach - 1/4 0000 - Ending religious program, ID, "Your inspiration station, AM-1450 WMFJ, Daytona Beach", into *CBS News*. (KVJ-GA)
- 1460 WKDV VA Manassas - 12/13 0850 - In with several Washington area ads, ex-WPRW. (GC-NY)
- 1500 WGTT AL Alabaster - 1/12 0714 - GOS music, local weather and news. Managed to null WTOP for once. (LG-FL)
- 1560 WQXY KY Hazard - 1/11 0606 - Oldies music sandwiched around an ID, mixing with WPAD. I had a tentative log on this one in October. (LG-FL)

- 1580 WONZ NJ Hammonton - 12/8 0701 - Over pile with "Radio 14 WOND", ex-WTYN. (GC-NY)
 WVKO OH Columbus - 1/11 0655 - Fair, in/out with ad for ?? and Harrison's Law Firm, call letters, weather report, lottery numbers. Some WHLY QRM. (MB-IN)

0800 to 1600 ELT

- 590 WLVA VA Lynchburg - 12/28 0845-0854 - "AM-590, WLVA, Lynchburg's news station", news-talk format, promo for Ken Hamblin talk show, Virginia Tech Hokie Update, Wall Street Journal Report. (KVJ-GA)
 840 CHUR ON North Bay - 12/30 1530-1535 - Good, briefly above static with slogan "The Mix 840" before WHAS took over as usual. (DP-ON)
 1160 WPIE NY Trumansburg - 12/8 1215 - Decent daytime reception in CKOC slop with "The Country WPIE", country, ads, new. (GC-NY)
 WPIE NY Trumansburg - 1/3 1551 - Good with promo "Send in your information to the WPIE Community Events Calendar, P.O. Box 1160, Trumansburg, New York, 14866". (JK-VA)
 1380 WQHK IN Fort Wayne - 1/10 1040 - Poor with call letters, weather forecast, CW music. (MB-IN)
 1400 WHUB TN Cookeville - 12/27 1045 - Very surprised to hear this with local WVNF nulled with mention of "Cookeville Electric Department". (KVJ-GA)

1600 TO 2400 ELT

- 660 WESC SC Greenville - 1/8 1630-1650 - Excellent with Country Classic show with Cousin Earl, song Country Boy Will Survive, slogan "660 in Dixie". Mention of Church street. First SC and 30th state. (DP-ON) (Congrats! - db)
 720 CHTN PI Charlottetown - 12/7 1819 - Very loud over WGN with oldies and taped legal ID. (GC-NY)
 730 WPMC NC Goldsboro - 1/19 1900 - Tentatively this one with country music, and some mentions of Goldsboro near top of hour. (GC-NY)
 790 WQXI GA Atlanta - 1/19 1848 - Calls heard in break from sports talk program, relatively in the clear in what sounds like it could be an auroral night, no Sudbury at all, new, I think.(GC-NY)
 WLKW RI Providence - 1/19 1902 - Topping WQXI with several ads for the arts and theatre in Providence area. (GC-NY)
 WTAR VA Norfolk - 12/14 1708 - In with weather and news for the Virginia Peninsula, Tidewater, etc., calls, rare, but easier now that CIAO has vacated. Usually just WLSV and CIGM though. (GC-NY)
 810 WQIZ SC St. George - 1/14 1728-1730 - Popping up over WGY with female announcer and REL programming. Sign-off mentioned 5000 watts clear channel. WGY in loud after sign-off. (JK-VA)
 820 WQSI MD Frederick - 1/14 1722 - On top of channel with "Frederick's great country music station, 82-Q". (JK-VA)
 WBAP TX Fort Worth - 1/19 1850 - Blasting CHAM with mention of "Texas Farm quality" and local ads. (GC-NY)
 880 KRVN NE Lexington -12/30 1747 - Tentatively this one talking under WCBS with many Lexington mentions, would make sense with KFAB also blasting in. Only heard once before here. (GC-NY)
 920 CJCH NS Halifax - 1/1 1700-1715 - Fair, legal ID heard followed by several mentions of an all-oldies countdown. This station, by the way, is incorporating a U.S.-originating talk show into afternoon drive as part of move toward talk. First NS. (DP-ON) (There goes Canadian radio! - db)
 950 WPEN PA Philadelphia - 12/12 1622 - In loud with calls, DJ that sounded like "Joe Niagara". (GC-NY)
 WXGI VA Richmond - 12/11 1720 - In real well mentioning upcoming songs into one local spot, calls, back into music. (GC-NY)
 960 WELI CT New Haven - 12/12 1624 - Beatles song, calls, strong. (GC-NY)
 970 WWSW PA Pittsburgh - 1/19 2222 - Super Bowl ticket promo, "3WS" ID, previously only heard on DX test, fair with WWDJ. (DY-CT) (Like anybody in Pittsburgh wants to go to the Super Bowl now! - db)

- 1000 WIOO PA Carlisle - 12/9 1714 - Obliterating WMVP with MRN report. (GC-NY)
 WRAR VA Tappahannock - 1/15 1640 - In briefly with "the latest forecast from your weather station, 105.5 WRAR" and AC music, over CFLP. (BC-NH)
 1030 WFTK NC Wake Forest - 1/5 1715-1717 - Fair, briefly heard with sign-off, legal ID and mentions of Wake Forest. Thought I had WNTP at first, which has similar Gospel format. (DP-ON)
 1060 WFLE KY Flemingsburg - 12/23 1742 - In decent at times with KYW with many local ads, mention of I-64, Maysville, etc. (GC-NY)
 1070 WTSO WI Madison - 1/5 1650-1700 - Poor, legal ID heard twice with traffic report and several mentions of Madison. WI #8. (DP-ON)
 1080 KRLD TX Dallas - 12/30 1800 - Tentative reception with Texas Longhorns Bowl game that sounded like "home" announcers, over weak WTIC. (GC-NY)
 1110 KFAB NE Omaha - 12/30 1741 - Also surprised to find this one loud and on top of pests WBT and CKTY, took enough for report. (GC-NY)
 1130 WLBA GA Gainesville - 12/30 2004 - Good over KWKH and WBBR with calls in EE, back into SS Mexican/Tejano style sounding music, new. (GC-NY)
 KWKH LA Shreveport - 12/30 1740 - This one is really rare here, usually NYC and Detroit, but this PM KWKH, WLBA, and possibly another SS. (GC-NY)
 1140 KSSQ TX Conroe - 12/22 1845 - Sign-off after Gospel music, "Heaven 1140". (KVJ-GA)
 1190 WHY5 VA Bluefield - 12/9 1705 - News, then promo for what sounded like The Bluefield Daily Telegram, very good over WOWO. (GC-NY)
 1200 WBZY PA New Castle - 12/7 2318 - Strong, calls, ex-1140. (GC-NY)
 1220 KCGQ MO Cape Girardeau - 12/27 1929 - For 250 watts these guys sure did give everyone else a run for their money. Many "Q-99" IDs, then went to local ads. (LVH-NC)
 1270 CFGT QC Alma - 12/13 1647 - Dominating for awhile with FF and ads that mentioned Alma. (GC-NY)
 1350 WHWH NJ Princeton - 12/8 1730 - All alone at times with local ads, one mentioning stores in Trenton and Ewing, new. (GC-NY)
 1360 WAOZ OH Cincinnati - 12/8 1727 - In decent at times with Radio Aahs childrens programming, ex-WINK, WSAI. (GC-NY)
 CKBC NB Bathurst - 1/17 1800 - Pop music, Broadcast News, directly back into music 1804, over/under WDRC, CJVL. No ID heard. (DY-CT)
 CJVL QC Ste-Georges-de-Beauce - 12/12 1804 - Assumed this one in with FF along with regulars WIXZ and WAOZ. (GC-NY)
 1370 WLTC NC Gastonia - 12/9 1837 - In pretty good over usual WXXI with southern gospel, also mentioned WRNA and WRKB, new. (GC-NY)
 WKMC PA Roaring Springs - 1/20 1607 - Accuweather, ID, good, atop. (DY-CT)
 1390 WRSC PA State College - 12/27 2030 - While my father logged WHOT for first time, I was stuck with these guys, but still a needed station. Several "1390 WRSC" and I believe a "Stereo 1390" ID. (LVH-NC)
 1430 WVAM PA Altoona - 1/20 1609 - Promo for various local sporting events "here on WVAM," Altoona mentions, good. (DY-CT)
 1440 WVMG GA Cochran - 12/27 1759 - Sign-off noted with mention of FM-96.7. (KVJ-GA)
 WMKM MI Inkster - 12/9 1701 - Legal ID with Detroit heard in jumble into religious program. Ex-WCHB. (GC-NY)
 WNFL WI Green Bay - 1/13 2031 - Poor, over/under WPRS with ad for Folgers Coffee, call letters. (MB-IN)
 1450 WMAJ PA State College - 1/20 1600 - Penn State BKB promo, "News talk 1450 WMAJ" IDs, to local news 1600. (DY-CT)
 1460 WWWW NY Rochester - 1/20 1617 - "3WG" ID, weather, religious talk by male DJ, good over WVOX. (DY-CT)
 WBNS OH Columbus - 1/20 1703 - Mention of "Sports Radio WBNS" during ad for local Chevy dealer, Ohio news, fair. (DY-CT)
 1470 WBTX VA Broadway - 12/8 1645 - Weather and calls came up over jumble on car radio driving home, over CHOW. (GC-NY)
 WBTX VA Broadway - 1/20 1623 - Promo for number to call for weather forecast, many call letter mentions, good. (DY-CT)

- 1480 WRDW GA Augusta - 1/5 2230 - Good with sports and "Radio 1480, WRDW, the Fan superstation". (JK-VA)
- 1490 WESB PA Bradford - 1/20 1633 - News, weather "from the Penn State weather center," ID, promo for "your Super Bowl station, news-talk 1490, WESB," into oldies. Fair under WGCH. (DY-CT)
- 1500 KSTP MN St. Paul - 12/22 1726 - Dominant over usual dominant WTOP with "Right here on KSTP". MN #2. (LVH-NC)
- KSTP MN St. Paul - 12/30 1728 - Surprised to find this one in all alone loud and clear with no WTOP, with cold weather forecast. (GC-NY) (Is there any other kind up there? - db)
- WGHT NJ Pompton Lakes - 12/10 1610 - Oldies, "Gold Hits 1500" in surprisingly strong over WTOP. (GC-NY)
- 1520 WDSL NC Mocksville - 1/14 1710 - Popping up over WARR with CW and mentions of Mocksville and WDSL. (JK-VA)
- 1540 WPTR NY Albany - 1/2 2324 - Strange conditions, in very loud with a commercial for ABC Sports and Fitness Center and "It's the Capitol District's premier talk on 1540 WPTR, now back to the Gil Gross Show". I thought WGY had Gil Gross? (JK-VA)
- WPGR PA Philadelphia - 1/2 2321 - Probably them with OLD way, way under WPTR. (JK-VA)
- 1550 WAZX GA Smyrna - 12/9 1726 - Tentative reception here, SS came up very strong over CBE, etc. and Atlanta mentions. I thought for a minute I had much wanted Tampa! Last time I AM DXed, this was WYNX I believe with EE religion. (GC-NY)
- WSER MD Elkton - 12/10 1637 - Tentative reception, U of Maryland basketball game, mention of "Cole Field House at College Park", ad with US-40. (GC-NY)
- KQWB ND West Fargo - 12/30 1732 - Even more shocking than KSTP was this one! In with several ads mentioning Fargo and Moorehead with QRM from CBE, took enough for report. (GC-NY)
- WBSC SC Bennettsville - 12/7 1708 - Heard call letters and several local mentions, and I believe country, loud over CBE. (GC-NY)
- 1560 WTNS OH Coshocton - 12/8 1643 - Over WQEW with area events. (GC-NY)
- WCNW OH Fairfield - 12/27 - From out of nowhere with "A nice combination, WCNW and Mark Mitchell". No sign of usual pests WPAJ and WQEW. (LVH-NC)
- 1570 WBUX PA Doylestown - 12/14 1700 - Calls heard, and oldies was the format, I believe, new. (GC-NY)
- WSWV VA Pennington Gap - 12/24 1700 - Just over jumble with legal ID heard, back quickly into mess. (GC-NY)
- 1580 WSRF FL Fort Lauderdale - 1/9 1800-1810 - Coming in well with Indian film music. Gary Lewis at the station indicated that they are probably carrying this programming during this time slot. Their schedule is too varied to generate a program guide. He also said they reduce to 5000 watts at 1745. (JW-PA)
- WVKO OH Columbus - 12/16 2320 - Weak under CBJ with urban. (GC-NY)
- WDAB SC Travelers Rest - 12/11 1900 - Noted with a sign-off so wasn't using night power. This is almost a nightly pest lately at SS! (GC-NY)
- WPUV VA Pulaski - 12/7 1707 - Heard with sign-off, mentioned 5 kw and country gospel format. New. (GC-NY)
- 1590 WWCC PA Honesdale - 12/10 1609 - Several Honesdale local ads and news story on Wayne County Conservation District, over WAKR. (GC-NY)

OTHER STUFF

- 525 UNID 1/11 1630 - I heard two beacons here; one repeats the letters "CYV" in slow code, and comes in regularly; the other repeats the letters "ZLS" in slow code, and was only heard once at night under the other one. (LG-FL) (ZLS-526 is in Stella Maris, Bahamas; I seem to remember that CYV was finally identified at one of the military bases in FL, but I can't find a reference to it right now - db)
- 526 ZLS Bahamas Stella Maris - 12/21 2319 - With their usual repeating code IDs. (LVH-NC)
- 1610 UNID 12/22 2226-2228 - On top for awhile giving weather forecast and computer generated time in Central time. Also gave phone number beginning with 312.

Believe I heard mentions of "8:30, 9:30, 10:30". I seem to remember this reported last year. Also heard Nashville mentions but not sure if same station. (LVH-NC)

1610 UNID KY? - 12/22 1804-1840 - Don't know if all this is the same station. At 1804 heard briefly "This station is a service of the ?? County Airport". Then later heard "Welcome to Grady(?) County Kentucky" with bluegrass style patriotic songs in the background, then history of county and faded. Lated heard the trumpet thing from the Kentucky Derby (can't think of what it is called, but they use it to call the horses to the gates). The Derby is in Louisville, so are these all the same? (LVH-NC) (My best guesses, based on Mike Hardester's TIS list in *Updater 5.6* of the *IRCA AM-FM Almanac* would be two stations - one shown is WZM825 in Hebron, KY at the Cincinnati International Airport, operated by the Kenton County Airport Board, and there is a TIS in Lexington, KY at the Kentucky Horse Park - db)



- 1610 WPED201 NC Greensboro - 12/22 1757 - In nicely, mixing with my UNID weather-time station, with info and tourist attractions from the Greensboro area by female. (LVH-NC)
- 1620 WNWZ910 IL Bensenville - 12/22 1910-1916 - Mixing with Texas TIS and UNID with AOR (yes, I hear it too), but it held its own with those famous phone numbers, "350-...". (LVH-NC)
- 1620 WPAM217 TX Galveston - 12/23 0054 - TIS weather station giving weather for Galveston Bay- Houston area. Mentions of offshore and water temperatures, not sure of calls but found logging from last year that matches. (LVH-NC)
- 1630 TIS FL Jacksonville - All I know about this is that it's a NOAA relay and it only IDs as KHB39, based on my listening. I haven't been able to raise anyone at NOAA who can tell me anything else (for instance, what the 1630 calls are, if any, and where the transmitter is). (LG-FL) (Thanks for the help, Lynn - db)
- 1660 UNID 1/16 1720-1803 - Someone testing with OC, slightly modulated TT, off at 1803 without idea. Looped ENE/WNW, so I thought maybe WJDM was testing new frequency, but call to station says CP is still in process. (DY-CT)
- 1685 MER Colombia Mercaderes - 12/21 2343 - With usua repeating code but with that nice touch at the end, actual ID as "MER E". (LVH-NC)

REPORTERS

- MB-IN Mark Burns, Terre Haute, IN: Drake R-8, Quantum Loop, 80' longwire
- RC-MD Richard Clark, Rockville, MD:
- GC-NY Gregory Coniglio, Buffalo, NY:
- BC-NH Bruce Conti, Nashua, NH: ICF-2010 with Kiwa filter upgrade, MWDX-5, 30-m longwire, 23-m southeast sloper
- SF-TN Steve Francis, Alcoa, TN: Realistic TRF
- LG-FL Lynn Gillis, Jacksonville, FL: ICF6500W, SP600 in the shop
- RH-ON Russ Horton, Mississauga, ON: Sony
- KVJ-GA Karl V. Jeter, Lawrenceville, GA: HQ-150, AT5-803A, 4' loop, Quantum Loop
- JK-VA Jeff Kitz, Boynton, VA: Panasonic RQ-W52
- JL-OH Jeffrey Less, Toledo, OH: Panasonic RF-5000A
- JRM-PA John R. Malicky, Pittsburgh, PA: Superadio III
- SM-MA Stan Morss, Boxford, MA: HQ180A, SM2
- PRM-NJ Paul Mount, Monmouth NJ: GE Superadio III, TRF
- DP-ON Dale Patterson, Ajax, ON: Realistic DX-370
- AR-ON Andy Rugg, Cornwall, ON: Superadio II
- LVH-NC Loyd Van Horn, Brassstown, NC: Drake R-8 with E/W dipole, Icom R-72 with Kiwa Loop or 150' NE/SW longwire, GE Superadio III with 100' NW/SE longwire
- JW-PA Jim Weber, in York Co., PA: Deico radio, auto beverage
- DY-CT David Yocis, Darien CT: R71A, Kiwa loop

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No time for DX these days, but I'm glad to report that I got 2! QSLs from WVWI-1000, country #34 verified!



TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 684 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Jeddah, JAN 17 2222 - Presumed with AA chanting by man, weak under Spain, 1521 not coming in at the time and couldn't find // 9870 to be sure. [Yocis-CT]
- 684 SPAIN RNE-1, Sevilla, JAN 17 2213 - Good with SS talk by man. [Yocis-CT]
- 738 SPAIN RNE-1, Barcelona, JAN 17 2307 - SS talk by woman // 684, fair-poor in CBL slop. [Yocis-CT]
- 756 SPAIN Bilbao, JAN 23 0450 - SS operatic male vocal, then SS talk; fair. JAN 25 0517 - fast SS talk, telephone numbers given; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 837 AZORES RDP-1 Barrosa, JAN 17 2309 - PP talk by man, fair in slop. [Yocis-CT]
- 855 SPAIN RNE-1 Murcia et al, JAN 17 2310 - interview program in SS, good. [Yocis-CT] JAN 23 0458 - man in SS to good peaks, but deep fades; WEEI-850 phased. [Connelly-MA]

- 891 ALGERIA Algiers, JAN 23 0456 - vocal & strings; to good peaks. [Connelly-MA]
- 954 SPAIN Madrid, JAN 25 0512 - man in SS; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 963 unID (probably FINLAND), JAN 25 0511 - bits of music; poor in CHNS slop. All the other major Scandinavian stations (1062, 1179, 1314) and the 1386 Russian were in well at the time. [Connelly-MA]
- 999 SPAIN Madrid, JAN 24 0450 - man & woman in SS; fair to good; regeneration helped to separate it from a strong CKBW/CFLP/W MVP mess on 1000. [Connelly-MA]
- 1062 DENMARK Kalundborg, JAN 25 0502 - news by man in Danish; loud. [Connelly-MA]
- 1179 SWEDEN Solvesborg, JAN 25 0500 - woman in Swedish; very good, WHAM phased. [Connelly-MA]
- 1215 ENGLAND Virgin R. synchros, JAN 21 0534 - Tentative, bits of rock music poking through, poor. [Yocis-CT]
- 1314 NORWAY Kvitsoy, JAN 25 0454 - Norwegian talk by man, then light music; like a local. [Connelly-MA]
- 1332 ITALY Rome, JAN 26 0547 - II talk // 1575; to fair peaks over WRCA slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1386 RUSSIA (KALININGRAD) Bolshakovo, JAN 25 0455 - EE talk, electronic music; fair. JAN 26 0540 - fair with jazz // 1557. [Connelly-MA]
- 1395 ALBANIA TWR Lushnje, JAN 17 2236 - Charles Stanley preaching in EE, some local WSTC-1400 slop, fair. [Yocis-CT]
- 1467 MONACO (FRANCE) TWR Remoules, JAN 17 2234 - AA preacher, good. [Yocis-CT] JAN 26 2300 - wiping out WSRO on the car radio at times, powerhouse het & bits of talk noted even though radio was on 1470. [Connelly-MA]
- 1503 SPAIN RNE-5 synchros, JAN 17 2233 - SS talk by man, fair in WTOP slop. [Yocis-CT]
- 1530 VATICAN CITY Vatican R., JAN 17 2225 - II talk by man // 5882, fair under WSAI. [Yocis-CT] JAN 25 0444 - Vatican IS mixed with WSAI. JAN 26 0550 - man in FF with Vatican news; well atop WSAI. [Connelly-MA]
- 1557 FRANCE R. Bleu, Nice, JAN 9 0620 - FF talk by man, weak but clear in WQEW silent period. [Yocis-CT] JAN 26 0540 - piano and vibraphone jazz // 1377; excellent. [Connelly-MA]
- 1575 SPAIN SER synchros, JAN 17 2231 - SS talk by 2 men // 1584, good. [Yocis-CT]
- 1575 ITALY Genova, JAN 26 0543 - "Something in the Way She Moves" by the Beatles, then woman in II; fair to good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1584 SPAIN SER synchros, JAN 17 2227 - SS news, quite strong. [Yocis-CT] JAN 26 0539 - SS talk by man; loud over others. [Connelly-MA]
- 1593 GERMANY VOA Holzkirchen, JAN 17 2229 - Talk in unknown language (WRTH says Serbian), theme music, EE annt "This program has come to you from VOA Washington," sign-off 2230. Very strong. [Yocis-CT]

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1593 GERMANY RFE Holzkirchen, JAN 26 0538 - Slavic talk by man; fair to good. [Connelly-MA]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 540 UNID, DEC 29 0520 - Weak SS station here, possibly Mexico as that was coming in on 730 and 940, weak. [Wyllie-MA] (Yes, now that Ottawa is gone, XEWA is coming in quite well - Jim)
- 570 CUBA R. Reloj, DEC 29 0516 - Time station, ticks and code ID, strong. [Wyllie-MA]
- 582 CUBA R. Rebelde, JAN 20 0308 - Baseball game in SS, good. [Yocis-CT]
- 630 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIAS Monte Cristi, DEC 16 0932-0943 - talk and LA pop music, ID as "Radio Dominicana", fair. [Trelford-JAM]
- 650 COLOMBIA RCN Antena 2, HJKH Bogotá, JAN 18 0438 - "Antena Dos" ID, alone on channel, fair in WFAN-660 slop. [Yocis-CT]
- 670 CUBA Arroyo Arenas, DEC 29 0237 - Man and woman talking, "Rebelde" ID heard. [Wyllie-MA]
- 700 JAMAICA Montego Bay, JAN 20 0115 - Talk with accented EE deep voice, strong most of the time over WLW. [Wyllie-MA]
- 700 UNID, JAN 22 0502 - Noted SS talk briefly in, not sure who. Maybe Colombia as I used to get that all of the time. [Wyllie-MA] (can be checked against 810 and 5075 kHz - Jim)
- 730 MEXICO XEX, DEC 29 0542 - SS talk, good signal behind FF Canadian station. [Wyllie-MA]
- 780 VENEZUELA YVNM Coro, DEC 14 0608-0617 - LA pop music, fair, interference from WBBM. [Trelford-JAM]
- 800 MEXICO XEROK, Cd. Juárez, DEC 14 0514-0530 - LA pop music, some ranchera, Mexico mentioned several times, fair. [Trelford-JAM]
- 840 CUBA Cuba Las Tunas, DEC 29 0244 - Good but fluttery signal. Noted "Progreso" ID and // 640 kHz. [Wyllie-MA]
- 840 VENEZUELA YVMY Barquisimeto, JAN 23 0500-0600 - For several nights I was listening to this. Music came in strong but ID always faded out. Finally this night I caught the sign/off at 0600. Still faded on name of radio but I taped it on cassette and kept playing tape over and over until I heard ID. Fast SS music and Venezuelan NA at sign-off. I like that National Anthem. Anyway, "Radio Juventud" ID was the last thing they said just before the National Anthem. [Wyllie-MA]
- 940 MEXICO XEQ, DEC 29 0538 - Weak signal behind CBL, but I am sure that it was them. [Wyllie-MA]
- 990 VENEZUELA YVTA Barquisimeto, DEC 20 0236-0330 - LA pop music, Barquisimeto mentioned, fair. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1000 COLOMBIA HJAC Cartagena, DEC 19 0329-0400 - Talk show, Colombia mentioned, poor under 2 unID EE stations. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1000 VIRGIN ISLANDS, St. Thomas WVWI, - JAN 16 0708-0738 - Only heard two code IDs at 0711 and 0723. Extremely weak under UNID SS talk. [Less-OH] JAN 16 0200-0300 - Heard tone only 0200-0300 with unID FF teletalk and SS QRM, was it on? [Mount-NJ] (Yes! - Jim)
- 1010 MEXICO XEHL Guadalajara, DEC 19 0100-0155 - Futbol (?) play-by-play, ads for Coca Cola, interference from CFRB. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1070 VENEZUELA Mundial Zulia, YVMA Maracaibo, JAN 21 0530 - With Mundial Zulia mentions by slow-speaking man, under CHOK. [Yocis-CT]
- 1170 COLOMBIA HJNW Cartagena, JAN 11 0238 - Futbol, loud ID during game, "Caracol" and then chorus singing "Cartagena", good signal at times, WWVA nulled. [Wyllie-MA]
- 1190 MEXICO XETOT Tampico, JAN 13 0057-0115 - LA pop music, "La Poderosa" mentioned, ranchera music, fair. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS, Cayman R., George Town, JAN 21 0538 - Tentative, with Caribbean-sounding music, heavy electric bass line, occasionally above threshold level, WGMP slop. [Yocis-CT]
- 1310 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HISS La Seiba, NOV 2 1059-1200 - La pop music, Dominicana mentioned, fair. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1320 ARUBA P4A10 Oranjestad, DEC 13 2220-2307 - semi-classical instrumental music, woman announcer in Dutch or Papiemento (voice barely readable), fair, with interference from WAMR. [Trelford-JAM]

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1440 NICARAGUA YNRM Managua, DEC 20 1044-1100 - LA pop music, some ranchera, ID as "Radio Maranatha", poor with interference from WGIG. [Trelford-JAM]
1580 BELIZE VOA, DEC 20 0200-0210 - News, ID as "that's the news from VOA", fair. [Trelford-JAM]

STATION NEWS

ARGENTINA: State-owned Radio Municipal is now using 1650 kHz. [Gabriel Ivan Barrera in NZ DX Times JAN 1995]

ECUADOR: This note from Rich MacVicar regarding the HCJB-690 test: "It looks like conditions that night were worse than on a normal night. The only two people to positively report the test so far are Mark Connelly in Cape Cod and Mike Hardester in North Carolina. Brent Taylor in New Brunswick suggests I try to plan the next test to coincide with a good auroral opening. I've thought of that, but think it would be difficult to get at least three month's notice out and hit a good auroral opening at the same time. However, I'll try to time the next test 3 solar turns from the nearest auroral opening to when I'm doing the scheduling again. Does that make any sense?" [e-mail via Werner Funkenhauser/ODXA]

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1,000 / 163 Watts UI

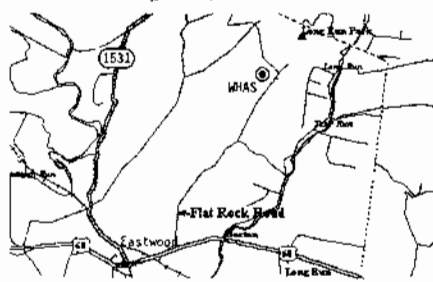


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WHAT TO LOOK FOR: Single tower in the middle of a golf course. Highly visible north of I-71 near Zorn Ave. exit just east of Louisville.

TOWER TIP

WHAS - 840 - Louisville, KY
50,000 / 50,000 Watts UI



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WHAT TO LOOK FOR: 1 tall tower on Flat Rock Road 10 miles east of I-254 on US-40. Tower is easily visible from US-40, I-255 & I-71 about 15 mi from downtown.

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A special feature about a unique station

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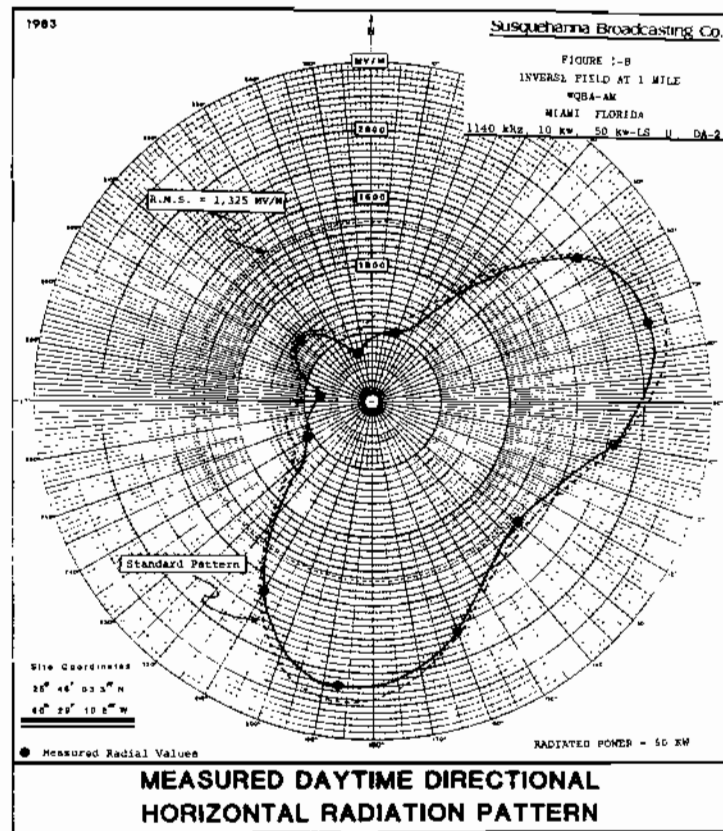
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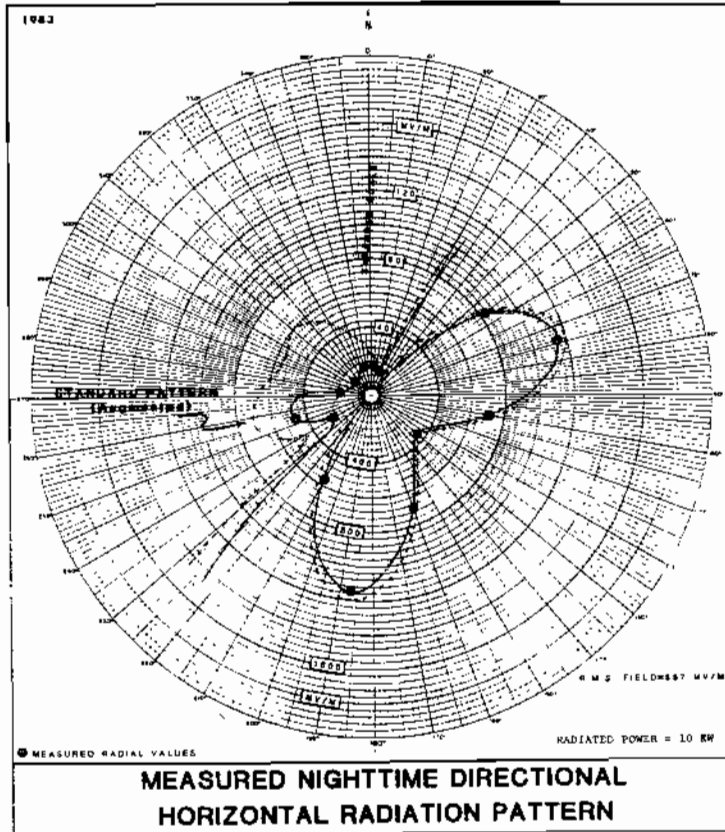
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Florida's Dade County is home to over 3.3 million people of whom 1.1 million are of Hispanic heritage. And fully 75 percent of this group are Cuban - a ready market for any radio station! For over 25 years, WQBA-AM, 1140, Miami, "La Cubanísimo" has served this population with a full service spectrum of news, talk, and sports. WQBA's success has resulted in an extremely loyal audience, as measured by the responses to its telephone talk shows and its ratings in the Miami Arbitrons. For the last decade, WQBA-AM, with its full service programming to Miami's Cuban market, has positioned among the top three in market ratings.

WQBA first signed on the air in 1969, from studios at 1301 S.W. 1st Street. The original directional transmitter, sending its 10 kw day signal and 5 kw night pattern across Dade County, was located at S.W. 72nd Street and 107th Avenue, in Miami's Snapper Creek Park. Needing additional power to serve all of South Florida, in the early 1980's the station received permission to broadcast with 50 kw days and 10,000 watts at night, from a new five tower site at the Tamiami Trail (US Route 41) and Route 997, in the Everglades. Today, WQBA's signal can be heard at local strength in both the sprawling Little Cuba section of Miami and Havana, Cuba. The call WQBA





stands, of course, for "Cuba".

WQBA moved its studios and offices to the 16th floor of 701 S.W. Coral Way, Miami, and more recently to its present quarters at 2828 Coral Way. It has changed owners several times over its quarter century life. Recently Susquehanna Broadcasting sold it and its FM to the Spanish Radio Network.

"La Cubanísima" has built a loyal audience by delivering needed news, information, and features to the Cuban Community. The broadcasting day begins at 4:00am with a locally produced five hour news, sports, traffic, and information block, prepared by WQBA's 22 person news staff. News comes from Miami, Cuba, and the rest of the world, and is designed exclusively for WQBA's Cuban listeners - in a program probably not duplicated by any other United States radio station!

At 9:00am weekdays, the "Open Mike" talk show considers issues of interest to Cubans. One of WQBA's most popular programs airs daily at 11:00am, as Dr. Rico Perez, who treats with natural medicines, fields telephones questions from listeners, asking about remedies for a plethora of their maladies! WQBA's phones ring constantly when Dr. Perez is on the air!

WQBA local news is back at noon for an hour, followed by a variety of features until 2:00pm. At that time, Maquita Ruiz's political talk show is heard, followed by the two hour evening drive news block. After 6:00pm, WQBA carries more local talk. Extremely popular topics include immigration and Social Security - twice weekly representatives from Social Security and the Bureau of Immigration and Nationalization are featured. Like Dr. Perez' show, WQBA is again deluged with callers for these topics.

More political talk follows until 2:00am, when one of the most unusual programs in all of US broadcasting airs. WQBA offers its listeners an opportunity to go on the air to broadcast messages to relatives and friends in Cuba. The very directional night pattern sweeps into Havana (when not being jammed by Fidel!) at local strength. Thousands of Cubans avail themselves of this chance to air messages to loved ones left behind in Cuba.

In addition to the news blocks, WQBA carries local news hourly for the Cuban community.

WQBA is the flagship station for the Miami Dolphins' Spanish broadcasts. Along with football, weekends include more talk features of interest to South Florida's Cubans.

100,000 watt WQBA-FM - 107.5, "La Exitosa" airs continuous live assisted Latin adult contemporary music, mostly Salsa and Tropical Ballads. "La Exitosa" has been on the air for thirteen years, and, like its sister AM station, has a large, dedicated following. Like WQBA-AM, the FM station is on the air 24 hours daily, with no scheduled silent period. During drive times, news and traffic reports add to "La Exitosa's" continuous music.

WQBA occupies the lobby and entire first two floors of the five story office building at 2828 Coral Way, west of Miami's downtown. A studio for live talk shows, a production studio, and the news studio about the AM control room. WQBA-FM occupies three studios. Nest to the studios is found WQBA's busy news department. Overseen by a news director, over 20 news personnel prepare and edit material for the news blocks, and the local news heard on WQBA at the top of each hour. Bulletins and headlines are aired on the half hour. AP, UPI, and EFE feed from Spain pour into the news department. The news room is staffed continually, including a three person news team on duty throughout the night.

WQBA-AM's Continental 50 kw transmitter is at the antenna site. Five in line 240 foot high towers at the edge of the Everglades direct WQBA's signal across all of South Florida from Palm Beach to Key West, and the primary lobe also brings a strong signal into central and western Cuba. WQBA must protect WRVA-1140, Richmond, VA.

WQBA is an outstanding example of a radio station which offers unique full service news and information to a very specialized audience. Its well developed format is consistently rewarded by a very loyal audience and high ratings in Miami's Arbitrons. The high ratings are unusual, as rarely will a station broadcasting in other than English find itself in this enviable position.

-----The National Radio Club is grateful to WQBA Chief Engineer Mike Triay for his assistance in the preparation of this WQBA Station Profile.

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Network listings for team sports stations

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- 1150 WDEL-DE
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930 WAUR-IL	1390 WFIW-IL	1560 WSHY-IL	96.9 WLBH-IL
1000 WMVP-IL	1400 WDWS-IL	1570 WBGZ-IL	97.5 WHMS-IL
1080 WPOK-IL	WGIL-IL	WTAY-IL	97.7 WFRX-IL
1090 WCRA-IL	1410 WFTM-IL	1600 WMCW-IL	98.3 WBYS-IL
1150 KCKY-AZ	1420 WINI-IL		98.5 WACF-IL
1210 WILY-IL	1430 WCMY-IL		100.1 WCCI-IL
1230 WJBC-IL	1440 WRAJ-IL	92.7 WRAJ-IL	100.7 WKBM-IL
	WHCC-IL	92.9 WSEI-IL	101.7 WTAY-IL
1240 WEBQ-IL	WROK-IL	93.5 WJTW-IL	102.1 WDNL-IL
	WTAX-IL	94.1 WGFA-IL	102.3 WRMJ-IL
	WSDR-IL	95.3 WRXX-IL	104.9 WGEN-IL
1260 WIBV-IL	1490 WKRO-IL		WPXN-IL
1290 WIRL-IL	WDAN-IL	95.7 WCRC-IL	105.1 WEJT-IL
	WZOE-IL	95.9 WHOW-IL	105.5 WJVO-IL
1320 WKAN-IL	1500 WGEN-IL	WDQN-IL	106.1 WSMI-IL
1330 WRAM-IL	1520 WHOW-IL	96.7 WKXQ-IL	107.1 WSPY-IL
1340 WSOY-IL	1550 WJIL-IL		

IOWA HAWKEYES (Palmer Radio Network): Jim Zabel, Bobby Hansen

800 KXIC-IA	1300 KGLO-IA	1400 KVFD-IA	1600 KCRG-IA
1040 WHO-IA	1330 KWLO-IA	1420 WOC-IA	
1240 KBIZ-IA	1360 KSCJ-IA	1490 KBUR-IA	95.7 KQWC-IA
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International DX Achievements

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International DX verie/taped totals listed by continents

Year	Started	DX'er	Location	Last Update	Oceania	Ctries	Veried	Frgn	SA	NA	AF	Eur	As
1952		McIntosh, Eric	NZ	1965	253	63	686	635	2	301	4	45	81
1977		Vernon, Brian	YU	1981	106	39	314	232	1	7		63	55
1952		Millar, Roy	WA	1993	99	81	2031	369	34	154	1	18	63
?		Dellit, Sam	Australia	1978	80	37	362	218		109	1	5	23
1933		Geary, Kermit	PA	1993	61	107	6190	988	243	512	23	147	2
1934		Gustafson, Hilding	IL/FL	1993	61	115	865	319	36	68	24	115	14
1946		Holbrook, Hank	MD	1993	49	103	2876	640	103	303	26	156	3
1938		Anderson, Roger A.	VA/NY/PA	1993	48	105	1448	514	78	227	28	128	5
1947		Luton, Relfe	NC	1973	33	23	1049	142	4	102		3	
1963		Scrimgeour, Gray	CA/ON	1971	31	47	526	440	10	354	1	18	26
?		Callaman, John	?	1970	20	50	740	138	20	72	3	17	6
1941		Kruse, Len	IA	1971	13	15	4080	77	3	61			
1958		Taylor, Pete	CA	1993	13	26	375	58	4	22			19
1931		Steele, Sid	IL	1993	8	35	3071	298	12	103		2	1
1958		Dangerfield, Ben	PA	1981	8	118	422	323	44	84	31	148	8
1946		Moore, Ray	MA	1993	8	104	245	245	52	95	24	59	7
1933		Cooper, Ernest	NY-MA	1980	7	79	4142	760	131	528	6	88	
1958		Wesolowski, Ernie	NE	1977	7	24	1898	168	6	153	1		1
1964		Whamough, Dave	ON	1994	6	13	1014	15	1	6		2	
1969		Karchewski, Bob	MA/CA	1975	6	24	204	141		112			
1958		Merriman, Alan	VA	1994	3	93	1615	368	47	212	14	88	4
1954		Starr, Jerry	OH	1974	3	51	1209	194	34	134	3	20	
1958		Phillips, Dan	TN/AL	1974	3	26	567	40	9	21	1	5	
1931		Wheeler, Frank	PA	1993	2	25	1885	78	7	68		1	
1964		Reynolds, Bruce	MO	1977	2	28	1108	121	6	111		2	
1931		Holland, George B., Jr.	NY	1993	2	18	884	129	5	46		3	1
1955		Palmer, Richard D.	IL	1993	2	33	822	94	4	77	1	10	
1940		Morss, Stan	MA	1993	1	84	3922	424	65	218	14	221	3
?		Heinen, Wayne	NY	1981	1	18	882	116	2	109		5	
?		Sampson, John	NJ	1966	1	54	445	72	6	23	3	38	1
?		Erickson, Don	CA	1982	1	6	442	9		8			
1976		Froemming, Gary	AZ	1994	1	17	338	92	7	85			
1960		Rugg, Andy	QC	1993	69	1672	203	48	83	6	65		
1962		Musco, Ron	CT	1994	36	1206	30		30	1	6		
1974		Knutter, Mike	WI	1983	17	936	53	8	45				
1962		Edmunds, R. J. (taped)	NJ	1993	43	897	56	37	845			14	1
1963		Straus, Elliot	NJ	1993	33	890	41	5	13				
?		Pela, Joseph	NJ	1965	24	738	35	4	19	1	11		
1975		Swearingen, Paul	KS	1994	23	715	93	16	41				
1964		Sorensen, Morris	ON/MB	1975	13	537	385	1	375			9	
1968		Bytheway, Phil	WA	1982	9	457	20						
1977		Wolfish, Niel	ON	1977	11	397	20	4	14		2		
1976		Renfrew, Jim	NY	1993	35	331	51	7	44				
1962		Edmunds, R. J. (paper)	NJ	1994	7	266	13	3	10				
1973		Mount, Paul	OH	1978	6	225	25	2	22				
1965		Long, John	CT	1968	29	101							
1976		Higgins, Earl	IL	1981	7	60	5		4			1	
1975		Bartek, Daniel, Jr.	NE	1976	2	23							
?		Falconer, Jeff	ON	1976	49		1175	44					
1960		Lynch, Don	MA	1980	9		157						

It's been a while since we've receive updates, so send in your totals! U. S. and Canadians are not included in NA totals, by the way. Our next column will feature South America. 73!

Musings of the Members

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Times are local per Muse; submit double-spaced only.
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***** I had a few days off work around Christmas and took the opportunity to go to Kemptville, ON (near Ottawa) and visit my father, who is also a DXer. While there, I had an opportunity to play around with his recently acquired SP6000, Hammerlund Super Pro and I was very impressed. I'm a big fan of the old Hammerlund receivers and have used an HQ150 as my primary rig for many years. While in Kemptville, I noted that CJSB-540 has finally gone silent, replaced by "The Bear" KQBR-106.9. Nothing was heard here on 540 during the day but CRFP boomed in at night, CHUN-550 was putting in a fairly decent daytime signal with no splatter from 540, WGR took over at night. I've recently been in contact with NRCEr and former Scarborough resident DON TREFORD who now runs a small resort property in St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica. We are thinking of putting together a small DXpedition to that location, possibly sometime in Feb. Anyone, especially from the greater Toronto area, should contact me immediately at 416-755-6030. If we can get at least 4 people, it's a go! 73

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***** The DX season is really turning in some prime DX from this locale. #459 was logged 12/28, WSLV-1110. So far my best frequency continues to be 1580 with 12 stations, but right on its heels is 1250 with 10. And since my father has logged 2 or 3 on each of those that I haven't, those totals will soon rise again. My verie return rate has slowed to a crawl, probably due to the holiday season. My daytime DX here has been great, I've heard KMOX-1120 for daytime state #11, and a couple of weeks ago, my father heard WOAI-1200 at high noon, almost 1000 miles away! But since then, local WCVP-600 has had a harmonic on 1200 (600 x 2=1200) that is as strong as the station itself, so far me, no WOAI. Lots of TIS stations pouring in, including WPAM217-1620 from TX. I am really going to work on the TIS market up here with the report of the Carriibbean Beacon uping its power. Back to the office/radio room and do more sunset listening. Best of DX to all and belated holiday best wishes. 73's (PS-Still no NJ!) (Forwarded from Dave Braun, wrong Dave, William, I forwarded your DDXD report to Dave Braun-DWS)

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***** Seasons greetings from Coal Country, where good people actively pursue anthracite in the fireplace stocking. The DX totals traditionally get reset to 0-0-0 after I relocate, so once again the memory jogging sound of regional and graveyard DX has overtaken me, the mike-in-front-of-the-speaker basics from the early 60's. 24 states so far, a mere 4 countries and a dozen hets. A visit in Nov. to the folks place in Leesburg, FL mandated, as DX often will, the set-up of an old Lafayette HA600 and/or loop that might accidentally get packed with the 80 degree wardrobe. From the folks garage, I filled 4 cassettes with my own personal highlight being the station ID/jingle from WRUF. Recent catches in NE PA include English religion on 690, all night on 11/27, DX NEWS suggests Anguilla but no ID was heard. Later that night, a 1400 fade-up produced an ID from WKEW then back into Dr. Joy Brown at 11:25PM. WNOR-1230 with album rock, simulcast of FM 99, and WPCE-1400 with live religious, also sent me back decades with ID's, WHIH were the calls long ago. A 60's renaissance of a more urgent sort occurred 12/13 with Radio Rebelde show up on 600, 620, 670, 680, 710 and just about any other place the deemed politically-incorrect. I half expected to get a picture of their studios if I turned on the TV. Need some help with an UNID Spanish booming in on 890 3AM 12/18, sounded S American, lots of political talk, ID's sounding like Radio Cabr-ay-unn or Cabr-ay-unn-day slogans, and echo-thunder plugs about 'programmes musicale', nothing so far in this volume of DX NEWS, no hope from my fossilized WRTH. Best of the New Year to all! (Cuba, Bill, 890....transmitter in New Tripoli, PA-DWS)

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***** This is my 1st Musing of the season and I know I should have been more supportive of your loyal effort in this great radio club but have just been too busy sending in IDXD reports to another hard working editor, JIM RENFREW. So here's what has been going on here. There is good news & bad news. The good news is that the HQ180 is still in good shape, thanks to a check up by John Tiedeck, and I am now a satisfied user of a Kiwa loop. It really brings them in and does what it's supposed to do, but best of all, with its precise tuning, has eliminated the spurs and cross modulation signals that HQ180's are noted for. I note the Kiwa loops are now available through Gilfers. The other good news is that I am now on E-Mail, and my number is 75313.2723@comp Serve.com. The bad news is that there has been a nasty

buzz around here for most of this season, and it hits the high & low ends of the band, with traces in between, about 3 or 4 nights a week, usually from dusk until after midnight. I've worked with Philadelphia Electric on this, and it's nothing in my house or a nearby place. In fact, it is all over this area, as I've found out while driving in my car as far as 3 miles. Fortunately, I can null this noise to a large extent with the Kiva loop, but I still wish it would go away. But on to more cheerful subjects, my TA reception hasn't suffered to much, and some of my more interesting loggings have been Ukraine-972 in early Sept., and England-693 & 1296, and Italy-1332, 1368 & 1449 later in the same month. In Oct., I heard Slovenia-918 under Radio Intercontinental, Madrid. Another fall logging was VOA-Kuwait-1548 with news in English. In Dec. & again in Jan., I had armchair copy from Belgium-1512 5:30PM. As for LA's, there was a beautiful auroral evening 11/28 when I heard Dominicans atop 830, 860, 960, 970, 1010, 1020, 1030 & 1040, and Quito, Ecuador over WCBS-880. I also enjoyed some interesting daytime reception on 12/27 between 11:30AM & noon, including WJFF-1180, WERO-1330, WILK-980 & WTGC-1010 atop. I have also been hearing WLVA-590 days in the null of WARM. On 12/22, WBR7 was noted on 885. And on 12/27 at 4:15PM, WAIS was atop 770. Only took 1 trip last year, to the W parks and most of my radio activity was listening to Rush Limbaugh on such stations as WLS, KMOX, KKOB & KSL. We are going to be in Majorca for 2 weeks at the end of Jan. & I hope to pick up Rush on 15420 shortwave. Also hope to hear lots of TAs over there and will report on that. I'll be home in March, and unless we go to FL, I would be happy to join the NRC gang at Kulpville. (We'd be glad to see you there, also, Ben!-DWS)

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***** Verie are back from the WBZY-1200-TEST, WCTG-840 and a non specific verie from the WILY-1210-TEST (Coverage map & business card only) and last but certainly not least, a solid gold verie from WNRC-1390 with a trio of signatures! Some reports are out, mostly for CPC Tests with returns a bit slow. Many good tests have been arranged, with only a handful noted here plus a couple of tentative receptions. Most recent tests heard & reported: WNQM-1300 & WWSW-970. As of late last year, I've included a SASE with all reception reports in an attempt to make it more convenient for station personnel to reply. Results have been mixed. Not much sunrise or sunset listening done this season with prime time being Sat., Sun. & MM's. However, WPLE-1060 & WCTG-840 were added to the log during sunset 12/94. Heard/verified totals are at 1227/1065. A belated Happy New Year, long life & good health to all!

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***** It has been awhile since I last MUSED, but then again, it has been awhile since I've heard anything worthwhile. I seem to have heard most everything in these parts, and only call letter changes constitute new stations. EG: yesterday I received WNIS-850 & WWOL-780. With postage now costing 32¢, I'll save a bundle. I just received a verie from KHAK-1360, it included everything but the kitchen sink! I did need KHAK, though. Does anyone out there have any information concerning XEROK-800? I heard it in Nov. with the number 383-6699 repeated over & over. I received a verie from its predecessor XELO years ago, but I surely could add another Mexican verie to my collection. Thank you very much for your help.

BOB KOZLAREK (WA2SQ) - 69 MEMORIAL PLACE - ELMWOOD PARK, NJ 07407

***** Having just renewed my NRC membership, beginning year 2, its time to satisfy one of my New Years resolutions, that being to contribute to DX NEWS. My MUSE #1 finds me happy as can be having just received a very nice letter and several bumper stickers from RCN, Bogota, Columbia. I caught this one during the few hours when WABC-770 went down for antenna maintenance. I'm 41, have been employed by Panasonic for the past 15 years, and have been licensed as on the ham bands since '71. I particularly enjoy reading the comments about the various Panasonic "Rice box's" we've made over the years! Participants of the Fidonet "Shortwave" conference may remember seeing my name, frantically trying to spread the word I received from WABC CE Bill Krause. He informs me we will have a 2nd and maybe a 3rd chance during early Feb. Keep an eye on the conferences & related Internet news groups. Located in NJ's Bergen County, MW DXing can be very frustrating living only 2 miles from WABC! One of my goals (or at least my desires) in '95 would be to log KFI. Also on the wish list, definitely to live in MARK CONNELLY's neighborhood and log some of the exotic DX! Since starting this aspect of the radio hobby 25 years ago, much of the original equipment (HQ180AC) is still in use and in mint condition. Reminiscing, I remember those late Sunday nights, listening until "O dark hundred" waiting for the local NY stations to go silent during weekly maintenance schedules. And stations were willing to verify, a letter, even a postcard was in your mailbox within a week! Those were the days! Does anyone know of a good source for some 3 section 365pf variable caps? Packet mail can be sent to WA2SQ@WB2GTX.NJ.US-A.NA. (Welcome, Bob, to MUSINGS & the NRC! We'll look forward to future reports!)

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***** Hello, everyone. By way of introduction, I am 40 years old, married, no children and work as a shoe salesman for JC Penny in Taunton, MA. I used

to be a member of both the NRC & the IROCA back in the late 70's and early 80's but left due to other concerns. However, the hobby was merely in a state of dormancy. I continued to buy PopComm (I have the complete set) even though I was not an active DXer. Then, in 12/94, I was reinfected with the DX bug and rejoined. I currently DX with a Radio Shack STA785 and a Select-A-Tenna loop. Looking through the latest issue of DX NEWS, I was pleasantly surprised to see both RAY ARRUDA & ERNTP COOPER are still active. I remember with great fondness going over to Ray's house one Nov. for a DX party and had one of the best times of my life - Thanks, Ray! 73's (And welcome back to the fold, Richard, we'll look forward to your DX doings!)

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***** It appears that I caught a major problem in time with the blood sugar problem mentioned a couple of issues back, I was put on a "no sugar" diet and it appears to be working, I feel much better again (and only wish I felt this good on my birthday last year!), not tired as in the past. Now, the weight has got to come off. Even though its in my backyard, a report was sent to WFWA-1590 for their DX TEST on 1/16, running comedy records, ID's and "Come back to Chester" jingles, no code ID's were noted. In trying for WVVV-1000, I believe I caught a weak code ID about 2:09AM. CFIP & XEFO were really strong. WDOV received a report from Luis Santiago, Jr. lately, who I understand has just joined. For those sending a correct report to WDOV, we have 2 cards which we send out, one which was printed in the 60's and another printed in the 80's and who-knows what else. After thinking it was lost, my "siren tone" generator was located in the basement and will be showing up at a station near you very soon! Watch the CPC calendar! CUNT - 73

College Sports Networks

Network listings for team sports stations

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PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS: Steve Jones, Jeff Brewer			
580 WHP-PA	1240 WYGL-PA	1430 WVAM-PA	100.5 WYGL-PA
590 WARM-PA	1270 WLBR-PA	1450 WPSE-PA	101.1 WGMR-PA
670 WIEZ-PA	1280 WHVR-PA		101.9 WAVT-PA
790 WAEB-PA	1310 WAYC-PA	1490 WAZL-PA	102.1 WOVQ-PA
800 WCHA-PA	1320 WGET-PA		103.1 WQMU-PA
850 WEEU-PA	1330 WADJ-PA		103.5 WLAK-PA
900 WCPA-PA	1340 WTRN-PA		104.5 WNBT-PA
910 WSBA-PA	1360 WPPA-PA	92.1 WSNV-PA	106.3 WQRM-PA
930 WCNR-PA	1390 WRSC-PA	95.9 WMRE-PA	107.1 WEXC-PA
1020 KDKA-PA	1400 WKBI-PA	96.5 WNTJ-PA	
1150 WHUN-PA		96.7 WFRM-PA	
1210 WGMP-PA	1420 WCED-PA	99.3 WPQR-PA	

PURDUE BOILERMAKERS: Larry Clisby, Steve Reed			
640 WBOW-IN	1340 WBIW-IN	1580 WHLY-IN	97.7 WLQI-IN
930 WHON-IN	1350 WIOU-IN	1590 WPCO-IN	100.9 WIRE-IN
980 WITY-IL	1400 WBAT-IN		102.3 WCBK-IN
1190 WWOV-IN	1430 WMYS-IN	94.3 WRCR-IN	103.1 WWOV-IN
1230 WJOB-IN	1450 WAOV-IN	95.7 WLRX-IN	107.1 WBNL-IN
	WSAL-IN	95.9 WKUZ-IN	107.3 WRZQ-IN
1240 WHBU-IN	1460 WKAM-IN	96.3 WJAA-IN	107.9 WAMW-IN
1260 WNDE-IN	1480 WRSW-IN		
	1550 WCVL-IN	96.5 WAZY-IN	

WISCONSIN BADGERS: Lucas, Matt Lepay			
550 WSAU-WI	1150 WHBY-WI	1320 WFHR-WI	1450 KFIZ-WI
610 WTMJ-WI	1230 WCLO-WI	1330 WHBL-WI	WDLB-WI
710 WDSM-WI	1240 WQMT-WI	1350 WPDR-WI	1570 WKBH-WI
910 WDOR-WI		1380 WBEL-IL	1590 WDXK-WI
960 WTCH-WI		1400 WATW-WI	WTOQ-WI
980 WPRE-WI	1260 WWSW-WI		
1010 WSPQ-WI	WEKZ-WI	WRDB-WI	92.1 WRLS-WI
1070 WTSS-WI	1270 WRJC-WI	1430 WBEV-WI	93.7 WEKZ-WI
1090 WISS-WI	1290 WKLJ-WI	1440 WNFL-WI	105.3 WRLO-WI