

DX News

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CPC Test Schedule

WVNS VA 670 Jan. 31 0000-0200

From the publisher ... Jim Renfrew's new computer would not cooperate with Delphi, or vice-versa, so IDxD loggings will have to wait for publication until next week.

Dave Schmidt was called out on a transmitter emergency just before deadline time, so Musings are a little skimpy this issue, and he apologizes.

Wayne Heinen has announced the fourth edition of the Station Map Book, which now includes transmitter coordinates. See page 23 for ordering details.

Ken Chatterton reported that he had not received mail since Tuesday, January 6, due to the adverse weather conditions (and power outages), but that he had sent out Log and other orders that he had received up to that time.

Finally, Fred Vobbe has been trying to keep up with the change in server software, which has caused a problem with all NRC web site pages, which now have to be rewritten entirely. The only pages he has been able to rewrite are the Main Page at <<<http://wcoil.com:80/~gnbc/>>> and the International DX Digest pages, but others will be forthcoming, so be patient!

And ... how are you getting along this week?!!

More Mail woes ... Over a half-dozen of our Canadian members report not receiving issues 8-11 (which I held until after the recent postal workers' strike was over and then bundled up and sent in one package) and even #12, which went out just before Christmas. Two so far have reported receiving the missing issues in early January, so it would appear that the hostages have been released and should have appeared in mailboxes in Canada already. If not, please let me know so that we can send replacement copies. And do consider writing your legislator!

From Italy (via Luigi Cobisi) ... "Mr. Alberto Gandolfo, President of AIR - Associazione Italiana Radioascolto (Italian Radiolister Association) died on Jan. 5th, 1998, aged 53, in Turin, following a heart surgery operation. A longtime listener, Alberto Gandolfo was elected as AIR President in 1986 and three times re-elected. His dedication to local organisation of our Association led to the opening of many regional sections and the regular holding of the Cesana DX Camp. Italian and international listeners and DXers in these very days operating on the "Attilio Leoni Contest" share deep

sorrow with his family. Radiolisters and Clubs wishing to send messages to the family can address the E-mail to: <<air@arpnet.it>>.

Welcome to these new members ... Tim Tyler, Detroit, MI; Kirk J. Poole, Portland, OR; Ron Ashley, Buchanan, TN; Jim DiLeo, Waterbury, CT; J. D. Stephens, Madison, AL; Werner Funkenhauser, Guelph, Ontario; Dr. Edmund H. Smith, Ridgecrest, CA; Douglas A. Pifer, Albany, OR; Daniel Zabcik WB5YUZ, Taylor, TX; John R. Wallace, Syracuse, NY; David G. Boyd, Traverse City, MI; R. F. Dorgan, Morton Grove, IL; Richard S. Kunath, Negaunee, MI; Scott Prather, Seattle, WA; Robert Reif W1XP, Groton MA; Brett Saylor, State College, PA; Ron Texter, Warren, MI; Robert Dunn, Riverdale, MA; and David Benson Jones, Springfield, TN.

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DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:
50 years ago ... from the January 10, 1948 DXN: Randolph Hunt, Leucadia, CA reported that the Dec. 20 DX program from KIOX-1270 was hard to hear because of the AFRS Far East Network station "banging in on 1270".

25 years ago ... from the January 17, 1973 DXN: A postcard verie from XECO-1380, sent in by the recipient, Joe Kureth, was published in this issue.

10 years ago ... from the January 11, 1988 DXN: A photo of Olle Alm and his DX shack appeared in this issue.

AM Switch

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call	New call
550 WCKY OH Cincinnati	WKRC
550 WPNW RI Pawtucket	WLKW
570 KISN UT Salt Lake City	KNRS
610 WZZK AL Birmingham	WEZN
690 KTCJ MN Minneapolis	KXBR
720 *New NH Hanover	WQTH
850 WEAT FL West Palm Beach	WDJA
1040 KSKD OR Tigard	KLVP
1170 WBRW NJ Bridgewater	WSPW
1350 KRHD OK Duncan	KKEN
1360 WAZU OH Cincinnati	WCKY
1380 KSWO OK Lawton	KXCA
1540 KXMG CA Los Angeles	KCTD
1540 KPAD TX Fort Worth	KZMP
1550 WXVA WV Charles Town	WMRE



227 South Seneca
 Newcastle, Wyoming 82701

APPLICATION FOR NEW STATION

1450 CA Mountain Gate: 1000/1000 U1 (Mountain Gate is on I-5 10 miles north of Redding)

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

1540 WSIV NY East Syracuse: to 720 kHz with 1500 D1

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

- 850 WYDE AL Birmingham: 9000/1000 U2 (replaces expired CP)
- 890 WBAJ SC Blythewood: modify CP for new station to show 10400 D1, change proposed transmitter site (this new station in suburban Columbia is not on the air yet)
- 900 KREH LA Oakdale: 250/10 U4, city of license to Pecan Grove, TX, relocate transmitter site (will have a three-tower system in this suburb of Houston, a move of over 200 miles from Oakdale)
- 1150 KXTA CA Los Angeles: 50000/44000 U4, relocate transmitter site (new five-tower system)
- 1340 KGLW CA San Luis Obispo: 790/790 U1, relocate transmitter site
- 1430 WNFO SC Ridgeland: 213 D1, city of license to Sun City Hill, SC, relocate transmitter site

OTHERNESS

- 800 KREI MO Farmington: CP for new site is on
- 970 KJLT NE North Platte: CP for new site is on
- 1050 WMSG MD Oakland: CP for new site is on
- 1060 WPHC TN Waverly: station now rebroadcasting WQSE-1030 White Bluff, TN
- 1110 WMBI IL Chicago: CP for 4270 D1 from new site is on
- 1240 WKDA TN Nashville: CP for new site is on
- 1340 WXEE WV Welch: station is SILENT (has been donated to the Council of Southern Mountains and by agreement must return to the air by 1-31-98)
- 1450 KGAM CA Palm Springs: CP for new site is on
- 1460 KKTK TX Waco: application for 900/250 U1 is DISMISSED
- 1470 WCFJ IL Chicago Heights: silent station has new owners and is expected to return to the air soon, most likely rebroadcasting WSBC-1240 Chicago.
- 1470 WHUT IN Anderson: station is SILENT (off during their transition to Moody Bible

Institute ownership but will return in early 1998)
 1600 WSNR KY Beaver Dam: CP to change to this city of license is on (ex-Hartford)
 1650 KGXL CA Costa Mesa: new station is ON THE AIR, is presently rebroadcasting KGIL-1260)

THANKS: Al Merriman, Bill Hale, Steve Kennedy, Ed Krejny, Les Johnson, Hal Martin, Don Novelli, Jim Luce and MSJ

Note that there will not be an AM switch in the next issue of DX News due to the FCC being closed for the holidays. We will return in Issue #15

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

Geomagnetic Summary

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High "A" values indicate possible auroral conditions

Geomagnetic Summary October 22 1997 through December 11 1997

GEO - Geomagnetic activity pca - polar cap absorption
 maf - major flare SA - Solar Activity
 mas - major storm spe - satellite proton event
 mis - minor storm ss - severe storm

Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GEO	OTHER
12/11	96	8	0	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
12	93	1	0	low	quiet	swa
13	89	0	0	very low	quiet	-
14	90	0	0	low	quiet	-
15	89	2	0	low	quiet	-
16	85	2	0	very low	quiet	-
17	86	2	4	very low	quiet-active	-
18	z	z	z	z	z	-
19	z	z	z	z	z	-
20	90	1	0	low	quiet	-
21	92	1	0	low	quiet	-
22	97	0	1	low	quiet	swa
23	104	3	2	very low	quiet	swa
24	108	3	1	very low	quiet	swa
25	105	0	0	low	quiet	swa
26	105	0	0	very low	quiet	swa
27	96	0	0	low	quiet	swa
28	102	0	1	very low	quiet	swa
29	104	1	4	very low	quiet-active	swa
30	101	14	1	very low	quiet-active	swa
12/31	z	z	z	z	z	-
1/1	102	5	0	moderate	quiet-unsettled	swa
2	101	4	0	moderate	quiet	swa
3	101	4	0	moderate	quiet-unsettled	swa
4	91	3	0	low	quiet-unsettled	swa
5	89	2	4	very low	quiet-active	swa
6	87	17	5	very low	quiet-mis	swa
7	85	19	1	very low	quiet-active	swa
1/8	82	4	1	very low	quiet	swa



Domestic DX Digest

West: **Bill Hale** phantom2@ezze.net

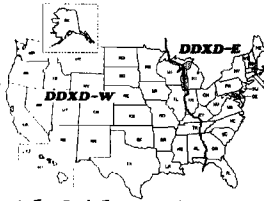
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(Division line is
between East and
Central time zones)



DDXD-West

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- As promised last week, here are the Graveyard "deletions" due to members not renewing their membership in the NRC. These are all from the 1960-To-Present lists. (NA) indicates North American logging only. **1230 kHz:** Conway, AR; Bakersfield and Bishop, CA; Savannah, Ga; Danville, KY; Reno, NV; Talent, OR; Pampa, TX; Chelan, WA; Kitimat, BC. **1240 kHz:** Monterey, CA; Cheboygan, MI; Raleigh, NC; Pendleton, OR (NA); Nashville, TN; Bluefield, WV; Williams Lake, BC. **1340 kHz:** Watsonville, CA; Augusta, GA; Houlton, ME; Gardner, MA; Reno, NV; Aztec, NM (NA); Oil City, PA; Greenville, TN; Knoxville, TN; Abilene, TX; Alert Bay, BC; Ocean Falls, BC; Elliot Lake, ON. **1400 kHz:** Berkeley (NA) and Truckee, CA; La Junta, CO; Evansville, IN; Hammond, LA; Marshall, MN; Whitefish, MT; Portsmouth, OH; Cave Junction (NA) and Cottage Grove (NA), OR; Columbia, SC; Copperhill, TN; Corpus Christi, Pecos, Stamford and Temple, TX; South Boston, VA; Ashland, WI; Clearwater, BC. **1450 kHz:** Crowley, LA; Lincoln, ME; Newburyport, MA; Whitefish, MT, Albuquerque, NM; Corning, NY; New Bern, NC; Rugby, ND; Junction and Snyder, TX; Canmore, Coleman and Cooper Creek, AB. **1490 kHz:** South Lake Tahoe, CA (NA); Quitman, GA; Redwood Falls, MN; Omaha, NE (NA); Valley City, ND; Austin, TX; Natal, BC. Okay, GY DXers. Check your logs and submit the loggings for these stations. The last time we did this, I was busy for months! Please submit your list by frequency, then in state order. Saves me a heap of time. Thanks.
- I recently made a trip to the **Radio Shack** outlet store in Fort Worth. Whatta place!! Didn't see any TRFs, tho, hi. Just about every other RS product, however is there, in various stages of (dis)repair. Trouble is . . . you can't check anything out to see what's wrong with it (if anything), and everything is "as is" with no returns!
- **Gary Jackson** of Sacramento, California reports the Culver City TIS/HAR, WQO808, has moved from 1650 to 1690 kHz due to the fact that KGXL-1650 is now there, plus they received QRM from KXBT-1640. This tidbit from no one else but KGXL on 12/30 at 1005. Gary also reports hearing test tones on 12/30 at 0600 on 1630 and 1670 kHz. The X-Band is "DX Ready", as someone once said!
- Thanks to **BB McClurkan** and **Greg Coniglio** for their CPC donations. And we welcome new member and reporter **David B. Jones** of Springfield, Tennessee with his first contribution to DDXD-West. But David, DO NOT cut your loggings up. That practice went out a long time ago!

REPORTERS

- FA-ID **Frank Aden**, N7SOK Boise FRG-7 with 4 ft box loop <wvll23a@prodigy.com>
 CB-CO **Craig Barnes**, Wheat Ridge Drake R8, Sony ICF-2010, Sangean ATS-808A, Superadio III + 1 meter spiral loop and two impedance matched 70 foot slopers feeding a DL-1 phasing unit and weak printer ribbon, hi
 JB-TX **Jim Boehm**, San Antonio ICF-2010
 LB-MO **Louis Buehler**, Winfield DX-390 and lazy susan
 BD-WI **Bill Dvorak**, Madison GESR111 barefoot <dixerak@aol.com>
 BF-IL **Barry Finkel**, Chicago Yaesu FRG-7700 with McKay-Dymek DA-5 antenna <bsfinkel@anl.gov>
 PG-CO **Pat Griffith**, Federal Heights <n0nnk@webtv.net>
 WH-CO **Wayne Heinen**, Aurora Radio Shack TRF <nrclog@aol.com>
 DBJ-TN **David Jones**, Springfield Lowe HF-225 + Palomar Loop
 GJ-CA **Gary Jackson**, Sacramento <postcards@usps.com> [just kidding - Ed.]
 BBM-TX **BB McClurkan**, Irving Honda caradio
 JJR-WI **John J Rieger**, South Milwaukee FRG100, MFJ959B preamp-tuner, Kiwa loop <johnrieger@webtv.net>
 JR-OK **John Reed**, KA5QEP Ponca City Sylvania R1414/URR + noise reduced wire, Palomar loop, MFJ-1025 phaser <jtred@poncacity.net>

- JS-AZ **John Sampson**, Sun City West Collins R388 with Sanserino 2' amplified loop <jsampson@aztec.asu.edu>
 RS-MO **Randy Stewart**, Springfield Yaesu FRG-100, 15' Sanserino amplified box loop <jrs555t@wpgate.smsu.edu>
 Ed.-TX **Editor**, North Richland Hills ICF-2010 barefoot

SPECIAL

- 800 CJAD PQ **Montreal - 1/8 - Reported off the air** due to tower(s) collapsing as a result of ice storm. (Also see CJSS-1220). (JR-WI)
 880 KJOJ TX **Conroe - 12/21 0552-0601 - Good-to-poor**, with **Gil Cross**, ABC News on the hour; ID // KPRC 950. Format listed as REL. **Format change?** (BD-WI) [They are now // KPRC-950 at times (generally in the early AM), much like the KRLD-1080/KOOO-1190 arrangement here in Dallas - Ed.]
 950 WIDB IL **Chicago - 12/14 0559 - Poor**, on crowded frequency, with One-on-One Sports. **Call change, ex-WZDB.** (BD-WI)
 970 KNFX MN **Rochester - The Log needs to know dept:** recent Swedish verie says *No longer Country, but doesn't say to what!* Also are they still // KMFY-1190??? (WH-CO)
 1060 KTOZ MO **Springfield - 1/9 - Back on the air** at reduced power from a 25-foot vertical after a truck clipped the guy wires and brought down their tower right before Christmas. They claim a radius of about "2 or 3 miles"; it's audible all over town, but rather weak & noisy unless you're close by their studio site. (RS-MO)
 1190 KBCO CO **Boulder - 1/5 - I went to the transmitter site** this afternoon and can verify that KBCO is silent. Their tower also supports the antenna for K231AA/94.1 which is a translator for KHIH/95.7. The translator was active. From the site I could hear several daytime stations, none of which was positively identified, but I think the most dominant was probably KVSU in Beloit, Kansas with sports at 1810 EST. The station I was hearing was in the CST zone. E-Mailed them 1/7/98 and got this response: "KBCO-AM will be 'dark' for about three months. The station is no longer owned by Jacor. Jacor donated KBCO-AM to the University of Colorado. I'm not sure what they will program, but it is doubtful they will retain any of the shows that were formally on KBCO-AM. signed, 'Ginger'." (PG-CO)
 1220 CJSS ON **Cornwall - 1/8 - Reported off the air** due to tower(s) collapsing as a result of ice storm. Also see CJAD-800). (JR-WI)
 1400 KART ID **Jerome - 1500 - Now running NOS: Music and Memories.** No net heard but I heard what sounded like a promo for CBS. Will check on this further. (FA-ID)
 1600 KYGO CO **Denver - 1/5 2000 - Now // KCKK 104.3** as *Denver's all-new K Country* and NSP. Adds **Hal Moore**, long time T-40/ AC jock in AM Drive. (WH-CO)
 1650 KGXL CA **Costa Mesa - 12/30 0330 - S40+ here** (ouch!), with Broadway show tunes. (GJ-CA)
 KGXL CA **Costa Mesa - 12/30 0800 - Broadway show tunes.** Strong signal, wiping out more of the (now just about gone) medFER band. First time heard. (JR-OK)
 1650 KGXL CA **Costa Mesa - 1/7 1840 to 1900 - Local-like level**, with show tunes. Report off with tape comparing 1260 and 1650 signals. (JS-AZ)
 1650 KGXL CA **Costa Mesa - 1/9 1450 - Weak**, but readable, with show tunes. Surprised to hear them this time of day, but conditions did seem to be good on top end of dial. (JS-AZ)
 1250 UNID ?? **- 12/23 0730 - IDing as The Light** playing UC gospel music. (JR-OK) [Maybe same as my 1250 in Midnight to 0800? - Ed.]
 1576.96 UNID?? **- 1/8 2007 - Somebody's putting out a raucous, distorted spur here.** Not very readable, though it sounded distinctly like Southern-style fundamentalist preaching. I didn't notice any other spurs above or below this one, but no doubt there was at least one more. (RS-MO)
 1690 UNID ?? **- 12/25 2350-0020 - Big band music** without any break or ID on the hour. Heard 12/28 2345 to 0000. Precisely at Midnight the signal stopped (in the middle of a piece). Tried 1/04 2355 to 0000; nothing heard. (BF-IL)



DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

600 KGEZ- MT Kalispell - 12/1 0200-0300 - Not heard. (BD-WI)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

1610 TIS UT Panguitch - Contacted Panguitch, Utah TIS facility, and a woman told me she was instructed not to answer out reception reports as her boss was afraid the FCC would cause trouble due to the signal getting out so far. I then talked with Mr. Bruce Fullmer, Director of Garfield County Travel Council (the boss) and he will answer my letter, but is still afraid to confirm reception. So you may get an answer, but possibly not a "verification". I tried to explain the circumstances to him, so hope my talking to him helped. But he is still scared of getting into trouble from the FCC. The address there is: Garfield County Travel Council, P.O. Box 200, Panguitch, UT 84759. (GJ-CA)

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550AM

1620 KPB414? IL Chicago - 12/29 0107 - Chicago White Sox travel network running an old tape with info about long-finished expressway construction. I have no idea why this station was operating, as the baseball season ended months ago. (BF-IL)

1640 WQO767 TX Dallas - 12/29 0100 - American Airlines gate departure info (others have reported arrival info on 1680; departure on 1640.) (BF-IL) [Yup. They seemed to have switched after 1640 was OC-only and occasional IDs by male for several days early in December - Ed.]

1680 WQO767 TX Dallas - 12/29 0055 - American Airlines gate arrival info with female announcer. (BF-IL)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

580 WOFE TN Rockwood - 1/1 0554 - Talk and ID: 580 WOFE Rockwood. Weak, and lots of QRM. New here. (LB-MO)

CKY MB Winnipeg - 1/3 0723 - With a fair signal and oldies. KY 58 jingle. (JJR-WI)

600 CKWW SK Saskatoon - 12/1 0248-0303 - Poor-to-fair, with C&W, slogans *Country 600 CKWW* and *Hot 93*. At the time, I was unsuccessfully listening for KGEZ DX test. (BD-WI)

620 KMNS IA Sioux City - 12/19 0659 - Suddenly in, on top of WJRZ and WTMJ, with outline of upcoming programs, ID and ABC news. New here. WTMJ had been mostly on top 'til then with agriculture reports and weather. Also new here. (LB-MO)

730 CKDM MB Dauphin - 1/3 0730 - Fair, with some fading. *Today's Hot New Country* slogan. (JJR-WI)

770 WVNN AL Athens - 1/5 0630 - Spot for Alabama Spy Shop. ID as 770 WVNN, *Talk Monster*. (DBJ-TN)

800 CHAB SA Moose Jaw - 1/3 0737 - Loud & clear, good signal with no CKLW. *Country 800*. (JJR-WI)

CHAB SK Moose Jaw - 1/5 0756 - Country music, IDing as "Country 800". (JR-OK)

880 CKLQ MB Brandon - 1/3 0740 - Poor, but steady, with TC, weather, ads & C&W music on 880 CKLQ. (JJR-WI)

950 KJRG KS Newton - 12/14 0659-0700 - Fair, with weather, into USA News. (BD-WI)

KWAT SD Watertown - 1/1 0759-0801 - Fair, with song *That Thing You Do*. Legal ID into *CBS World News Roundup*. (BD-WI)

970 WDAY ND Fargo - 12/9 0459-0500 - Good, with legal ID noting *75 years of service*, into ABC News. Local WHA off air. (BD-WI)

KCFO OK Tulsa - 12/20 0000 - With *Tune in to the next program of Dawson McAlester*, here on 970, KCFO. REL format. (CB-CO)

980 KFWB CA Los Angeles - 1/7 0054-0100 - News headlines and ads (including one for Express Sandbags to protect from El Niño consequences). Strong at start of logging but deteriorated rapidly, in and out with several unIDs. Seems like they should be much stronger here than they generally are. (JS-AZ)

1000 KXR B SD Sioux Falls - 12/27 0748 - With CL ID, cattle market report and C&W music. (CB-CO)

1030 WSFZ TN Memphis - 1/5 0500 - Sports with Adam Crawford [That's 1-on-1 Sports - Ed.], PSA for Tennessee National Guard, promo for *The Starting Lineup* program. Fair. (DBJ-TN)

1060 WLNO LA New Orleans - 1/3 0750 - Gospel music with call ID. (JR-OK)

KGFX SD Pierre - 0752 - Farm market prices, SD weather report, call ID. (JR-OK)

1130 WSJP KY Murray - 12/21 0711 - Weak, in the pile, with *Now for the Brian Hackey Program here on WSJP, Murray*. Assume this was the REL program fighting it out with WBBR. New here. (LB-MO)

CKWX BC Vancouver - 12/29 0759 - Poor, on crowded frequency, with regional temps, *Vancouver's only all-news station*, CKWX News 1130. My first BC ever! (BD-WI)

1170 WLBH IL Mattoon - 12/31 0742 - All I could get was ID: 1170 WLBH, it was so buried in the mess. New. (LB-MO)

1240 WSDR IL Sterling - 1/6 0600 - Poor, with multi-city ID and since 1949 mentioned. CBS News followed. Unneeded. (JJR-WI)

1250 KEZQ AR Little Rock - 12/23 0145 - Playing oldies, then ID. New. (BBM-TX)

KLIH AR Little Rock - 1/4 0729 - Barely over mess, with either *K-Light* or *K-Lie* slogan and GOS. Ex: KEZQ. New here. [Ed.-TX]

WIZZ IL Streator - 0745 - Drifted up on top for a while, with 40s-type oldies and ID 1250 WIZZ. New here. (LB-MO)

WEMP WI Milwaukee - 0731 - Weak, in and out, with oldies and ID. New here. (LB-MO)

WTAE PA Pittsburgh - 12/23 0115 - ID, then faded. (BBM-TX)

1340 KAMG TX Victoria - 12/29 0658-0700 - Texas State Network News. At 0700 ID 1340 KAMG Victoria. New. (JB-TX)

1360 KNGN NE McCook - 12/30 0703 - With *This is AM 1360*, KNGN, listener-supported radio. REL programming. (CB-CO)

1400 WATW WI Ashland - 12/29 0259 - Poor, with legal ID. (BD-WI)

1500 WBRI IN Indianapolis - 12/31 0658 - REL program and ID. New here. (LB-MO)

1640 KXBT CA Vallejo - 12/19 0054 - Heard end of Baptist church broadcast. (BF-IL)

1700 WCMQ FL Miami Springs - 12/7 0356-0403 - Fair, SS with Cuban music, *La Nueva CMQ*, joint EE ID with WZMQ 106.3 Key Largo and WVMQ 107.9 Key West. (BD-WI)

WCMQ FL Miami Springs - 12/27 2056-2135 - Good signal at top of fades. EE- only ID at 2100: *This is WCMQ Miami Springs, Florida*. EE and SS ID at 2130: (EE) *This is WCMQ Miami Springs, WZMQ-FM Key Largo and WBMQ Key West into (SS) Esta La Nueva CMQ La Gran Cadena Cubriendo Desde West Palm Beach a Calle Hueso Y Cuba*. Listener call-in program. (JB-TX)

WCMQ FL Miami Springs - 12/29 0018 - Heard no ID, but announcers in SS, so I assume it is WCMQ. (BF-IL)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

730 KWOA MN Worthington - 12/11 0856-0903 - Fair, with KWOA First News into CBS News on the hour. (BD-WI)

680 WJCE TN Memphis - 12/29 0815 - IDs as *The Juice* with weather, news and talk. (JR-OK)

880 KJOJ TX Conroe - 1/4 0834 - Call ID, religious music in phase null of KRVN. (CB-CO)

970 KJLT NE North Platte - 0859 - With *This is KJLT* and into news. REL programming. (CB-CO)

1020 KDKA PA Pittsburgh - 12/22 1832 - Legal ID. Strong. Surprised me as it was still daylight here. (BBM-TX)

1070 KDFI KS Wichita - 12/21 0918 - With Christmas music and *Here on 1070*, KDFI. (CB-CO)

1200 KYOO MO Bolivar - 12/25 0822 - In loop null of WOAI with local news and call ID. Last heard in 1996. (JR-OK)

1240 KWLC IA Decorah - 12/27 0828 - Usual GY jumble, then suddenly KWLC loud and in the clear. Replayed the tape several times, but nothing else intelligible heard. (JB-TX)

1260 KWYR SD Winner - 12/26 0805 - South Dakota news, weather. Good, signal-strong with no fading or QRM. (JR-OK)

1270 KDJI AZ Holbrook - 12/26 1106 - With *On 1270*, KDJI Oldies music. In KRRF splatter. (CB-CO)

- 1310 KEIN MT **Great Falls - 1/6 1100** - Caught AM 1310, KEIN, *Great Falls* under KLIX. Could not make anything else out. New! (FA-ID)
- KNPT OR **Newport - 1/6 1400** - Caught KNPT *Newport*, then went into what sounded like ABC News. Very weak, under KLIX, but readable. (FA-ID)
- 1320 KWHN AR **Fort Smith - 12/26 1014** - In briefly, with On 1320 KWHN, *broadcasting live from Larry Fuller Chrysler, Dodge and Plymouth Supercenter*. Car sale promos, free bagels. (CB-CO)
- KCTC CA **Sacramento - 12/26 1020** - With *This is a 1320 KCTC traffic update with Bill Parker* and at 1043: *Your Station with Great Songs and Wonderful Memories*, 1320 KCTC. NOS format. (CB-CO)
- KCTC CA **Sacramento - 1/5 1000** - In solid, with NOS, and *Your Station for Music and Memories*. New! (FA-ID)
- 1330 KGAK NM **Gallup - 12/26 1017** - With *News talk KGAK* and into New Mexico weather forecast. (CB-CO)
- 1360 KFIV CA **Modesto - 12/19 0900** - *This is 1360 KFIV, Power Talk* and into CNN News. (CB-CO)
- KAHZ TX **Fort Worth - 12/17 0840** - With *Here on AM 1360, KAHZ* repeated twice. Children's programming, pop music. Heard with regularity. New. (CB-CO)
- 1410 KMYC CA **Marysville - 1400** - Sportsradio; I believe I heard them running One-On-One Sports. Weak, but could make out most of it. (FA-ID)
- 1490 KFFN AZ **Tucson - 1/9 1459-1506** - Sports news and local ads, with good ID at top of hour. Splatter from local KPHX-1480 mitigated with filter. KYCA, Prescott (normally on top of 1490 here) nulled to hear KFFN. Lousy readability, but delighted to hear as have been trying for a decent log on them for some time. (JS-AZ)
- 1520 KRHW MO **Sikeston - 12/31 0835** - Fair, fighting it out with KOMA, with NOS. ID: *New 1520 KRHW, Your Memory Station*. By "new" I guess they mean going to 2000 from 500 watts at night. New here. Maybe they knew they were new to me, hi. (LB-MO)



1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 980 KFWB CA **Los Angeles - 12/10 1940** - With *KFWB Headline News* and into traffic report. (CB-CO)
- 980 WYFN TN **Nashville - 1/1 2000** - With fair, clear signal and no WONE. Full ID between two religious shows. (JJR-WI)
- 1060 WLNO LA **New Orleans 12/29 2029** - With *1060 AM, WLNO*. REL programming with sermons. (CB-CO)
- KKVV NV **Las Vegas - 12/30 1939** - With CL ID and traffic report. Mentions of I-15, airport parking info and phone number, guest interview with Charles Schultz. REL programming. (CB-CO)
- 1160 WODY VA **Fieldale - 1/1 2044** - With a fair signal, thru weak WSCR. Weather, ads, *AM 1160 WODY*. Contemporary Christian format. (JJR-WI)
- 1260 KGIL CA **Beverly Hills - 1/7 1840-1900** - Quite weak with show tunes // KGXL-1650. Was logging KGXL and decided to try 1260. Was surprised to hear them. QRM from several other unIDs, in particular, a SS station. (JS-AZ) [Maybe XEWS San Luis Rio Colorado? - Ed.]
- KOIT CA **San Francisco - 1/4 2000** - Oldies rock, IDed as *KOIT 93.5*. No mention of AM. Good signal. (FA-ID)
- 1360 KGME AZ **Glendale - 12/7 1945** - Strong, with *Sports Radio 1360, KGME*. ESPN Sports and One-on-One Sports. New. (CB-CO)
- 1360 KPOP CA **San Diego - 1/7 2130 +** - Occasionally quite strong, in null of local KGME, with a mix of NOS and OLD. Heard before, but not this well. (JS-AZ)
- KBKB IA **Fort Madison - 1/1 2004** - With a fair signal, in WGEE null. Never hear these guys! AdCon. (JJR-WI)
- KCSJ IA **Sioux City - 12/12 1834** - Strong, with Iowa news and local interest items. CL ID. (CB-CO)
- KNIR LA **New Iberia - 12/12 1837** - In briefly, with *Here on KNIR* and into local weather forecast. Haven't heard this one for a while. (CB-CO)
- KBUY NM **Ruidoso - 12/10 1836** - Fair-to-good, with NOS format and *AM 1360 KBUY, with more of the songs you know by heart*. (CB-CO)

- 1390 KENN NM **Farmington - 1/2 1900** - ABC-I News, ad for New Mexico Lobos, New Mexico Ford Dealers, Major League Air time. Very strong! May be sunset DX. New! (FA-ID)
- KSLM OR **Salem - 1/2 1800** - With oldies rock. Seems to the dominant station here afternoons. Not very strong but readable. (FA-ID)
- 1430 KYKN OR **Keizer - 1/1 1700** - Running Dr. Laura and ads for local hub cap shop and muffler shop. Good signal. (FA-ID)
- KBRC WA **Mt. Vernon - 1/1 1800** - Caught ID under KYKN at 1800: *Home of Good Time Roll and Roll, KBRC*, then into ABC News. (FA-ID)
- 1600 WAAM MI **Ann Arbor - 12/28 1649-1654** - Good, with Detroit Lions playoff football vs. Tampa Bay. (BD-WI)
- 1700 WCMQ FL **Miami Springs - 12/22 1925** - SS male vocal, then female vocal. ID, then fade. New. (BBM-TX)

DDXD-East

Deadlines for DDXD-East are on Tuesdays.

Welcome to new reporter *Tim Tyler*, who has somehow found the room to set up a 330' sloping longwire antenna in downtown Detroit, and to *William Hepburn*, who sets his home-made loop to work on the X-band. And the X-band has another new station!

STATION NEWS

- 620 WJWR NJ **Newark** - Noted since day one of the change from WSKQ with sometimes severe phase distortion, especially due north of its Meadowlands transmitter site. Noticed as close to one mile from the five-tower array while driving on Route 3. The signal is often completely unintelligible. This problem may help distinguish them from co-channel fellow One on One Sports station WHEN. (BG-NJ)
- 860 WDMG GA **Douglas - 1/4** - Adds "Dreamland with Art Bell" per show today. (DP-HI)
- 880 WRFD OH **Columbus-Worthington** - Per v/l, has moved its tower and increased to 23,000 watts (6100 CH) since September. New phone number is (614) 885-0880. (SK-PA)
- 940 WINZ FL **Miami - 1/4** - Adds "Dreamland with Art Bell" per show today, with mention of new "Super Talk 940" slogan. (DP-HI)
- 1040 WJHR NJ **Flemington - 1/4 1530** - Seems to be out of the testing phase, ID as "*New Jersey's Hometown Station*," playing songs from the 60's, 70's, and 80's. No ads heard yet. Puts a good signal into my area which is 15 miles south of Philadelphia and about 30 miles below Flemington. (BD-PA)
- + 1/5 0715 - First day on the air, with music of 70's, 80's and 90's. First DJ was central Jersey legend Jack Ellery. Strong signal day and night here, 10 miles north of their transmitter. Slogan is "*Jersey's Home town Radio*." (BS-NJ)
- + 1/6 1030 - On the air and being heard here during the day with OLD at this time. Nice S7-8 signal. Looks like they will replace WSKE as my daytime regular here. I'm a bit surprised, as I've seen their antenna pattern and there isn't much signal in this direction. Guess the water is working its magic again. (AM-VA)
- 1190 WANN MD **Annapolis - 1/8** - This silent station has been testing with C&W music, and today with SS programs. Signed off at 1400 with frequency and other announcements, way over WLIB (although WLIB could be phased in). So, what format will they use when they return to the air? (BD-PA)
- 1300 WQBN FL **Tampa - 1/9 0757-0807** - Dumping a fairly strong spur on 1292 and 1308 kHz. Usual lame SS format, mixed bag of SS pop, Tejano-ish junk, ID's. Suspect this may make it a bit beyond my area, so watch out. (TLK-FL)
- 1510 WWSM PA **Annaville-Cleona** - New address: 621 Cumberland St., Lebanon PA 17042. (SK-PA)
- 1580 WDAB SC **Travelers Rest** - Yet another new address: P. O. Box 25276, Greenville, SC 29616. Must be trying to keep one step ahead of the sheriff! (EK-OH)
- 1650 KGXL CA **Costa Mesa - 12/30 0145-0230** - Very weak signal at first with vocal music, ID 0156, stronger at 0211 with "*Music from Broadway to Hollywood, KGXL*." Also mentioned "*AM 1260 KGIL*." AT 0211 they were fair, a bit



stronger than KXBT-1640. Using LSB minimized splatter from WJDM-1660. (MD-NY)
 + 12/31 2037-2105 - Show tunes, ID as KGIL (1260) and KGXL, also promo for CLA music on KKGO-105.1 FM. Good at times but severe fades. (EK-OH)
 + 1/3 0335-0408 - A big surprise, coming in well with Broadway showtunes, several ID's mentioning both 1650 and 1260 kHz. (KVJ-GA)

92.5/KZPS
 1310/KAAM

UNID and UNID HELP

730 UNID - — - 12/29 1800 - Station signing off "with microwave transmitter WBX276," possibly had NOS music. Not WNAK. (SK-PA)
 830 UNID - — - 12/31 2249 - Somebody leaving OC on this frequency every night, usually obliterating WCCO. Loops N/S. (PT-NJ)
 870 UNID - — - 12/25 1720 - Oldies clear, talk muffled but sounded like "on 570 AM," which would be CFSX-NF. (SK-PA) [More likely WQRX; see below. - DY]
 890 UNID VA? - — - 12/30 1640 - Sermon and ID, mention of "the Fruit of the Spirit." Mention of Sterling, VA. (LW-NY)
 1100 UNID - — - 12/31 2330-0015 - EE-speaking C&W station behind WTAM, too tough to make out talking. Very poor at tune-out. Had to be someone on after hours. I've never gotten a QSL from a station operating after hours, except on a legal emergency broadcast. (SK-PA)

LOGGINGS: 0000-0800

590 WOW NE Omaha - 12/24 0728 - "Omaha's country music leader, WOW" ID, then Christmas music. Moderate signal, but some QRM from local CKWW-580. (TT-MI)
 620 WTMJ WI Milwaukee - 12/24 0639 - ID, minor QRM from WRJZ. (TT-MI)
 870 WQRX VA Valley Head - 12/29 0605-0640 - Weather forecast with high in 30's. Every song heard was from the 70's, so probable format change. Call ID at 0619. Male's monotone voice was tough behind WWL. (SK-PA)
 WHCU NY Ithaca - 12/30 0733 - ID "News Radio 870, WHCU," then traffic and weather. Some QRM from WWL. (TT-MI)
 910 WKEQ KY Burnside - 12/29 0715 - Call letters in the mix. (SK-PA)
 WSBA PA York - 12/30 0735 - ID "WSBA news time is 7:35," then ad or PSA "see an eye doctor." Rose up very briefly in the mix. One of my most sought-after stations; been trying for it for three years. (SK-PA)
 960 WFIR VA Roanoke - 12/30 0206 - ID, local weather, Jim Bohannon show. (TT-MI)
 990 CBW MB Winnipeg - 12/30 0006 - Weather for Manitoba and northwestern Ontario, then ID "Information Radio 990," CBC Radio 1 service. Minor co-channel QRM from CKGM. (TT-MI)
 1290 WOMP OH Bellaire - 12/31 0640 - "I'm meteorologist Kathy Francis on talk radio 1290, WOMP," mentions of News Channel 7, Morning Intelligencer, slamming coroner who said he was too busy to do an autopsy. Over, under CJBK. (SK-PA)
 1470 WTKO NY Ithaca - 12/28 0005 - Promo mentioning "Sports radio WTKO" mixing badly with WKAP, then into sports talk, at times briefly rising to the top. (PT-NJ)
 1590 WCBG PA Chambersburg - 1/1 0730 - Faded in just in time for solid ID, "In the car, in the office, in the home, WCBG Chambersburg, Pennsylvania," then faded out. (TT-MI)

LOGGINGS: 0800-1600

550 KTRS MO St. Louis - 12/28 1506 - Heard in null of semi-local WDUN with slogan "Talk Radio St. Louis" and local news. (KVJ-GA)
 840 WKTR VA Earlysville - 12/29 0832 - End of program "Messianic Vision Broadcast," ID as "The Ministry Station," into "World Bible Society" broadcast. ID's as Earlysville-Charlottesville. (KVJ-VA)
 1040 WYSL NY Avon - 12/23 1207 - Fair with ad for the Payroll (?) Store, Super Bowl contest promo, slogan as "News Radio 1040," Rochester ad. (MS-ON)
 WSKE PA Everett - 12/22 1558 - Good with C&W music, ID by man 1600 as "FM 104.3 WSKE, Everett." No mention of AM heard. (MS-ON)

1050 WFBL NY Baldwinsville - 12/21 Time? - Strong over WEVD with Christmas music. (BS-NJ)
 1100 WYKR VT Wells River - 12/23 1205 - Fair with "WYKR weather," ID mentioning "Your official station for today's hot new country." (MS-ON)
 1250 WIZZ IL Streator - 12/30 1043 - With live DJ, ID "Your (memories?) station, AM 1250 WIZZ." Over, under WMTR. Top end of the dial still hadn't cleared up at this hour. Due to snowstorm in progress? (SK-PA) [Or low solar angle this time of year. - DY]
 1360 WDRC CT Hartford - 12/23 1156 - Fair with Channel 34(?) weather forecast, Christmas music medley, legal ID at 1200. (MS-ON) [More likely Channel 30. - DY]
 1460 CKRB PQ St. Georges de Beauce - 12/23 1154 - Fair to good with talk by woman mentioning St. George, followed by call letter ID sung out sounding like "CHGB." Maybe // CHGB-1310 at this time? (MS-ON)
 1580 WPGC MD Morningside - 1/1 0906 - ID "AM 1580, Washington's new choice for gospel," a few call ID's, and many "Heaven 1580" ID's. Moder ate signal to 1000 tune-out. (TT-MI)
 WWSJ MI St. John's - 1/1 0900 - ID "WWSJ, St. Johns, Flint," then ad for cellular pager. Faded in just in time for this, then replace by WPGC. (TT-MI)
 1590 WTVB MI Coldwater - 1/1 0822 - "Your station for news, weather, and sports, 16 TVB," then EZL music. Frequent "16 TVB" ID's. (TT-MI)
 WGGO NY Salamanca - 1/1 0806 - Faded in for WGGO ID and local weather report, then faded out. (TT-MI)
 WAKR OH Akron - 1/1 0800 - ID "Akron's 1590, WAKR," news, weather, then Bruce Williams show. (TT-MI)
 1700 WCMQ FL Miami Springs - 1/2 0900-0930 - Still coming in well at this time, with EE ID at top of hour for WCMQ Miami Springs, WZMQ-FM Key Largo-Homestead-Miami, and WBMQ Key West. (KVJ-GA)



LOGGINGS: 1600-2400

540 WWZN FL Pine Hills - 12/19 - Sports talk on "Sports Radio 540," good under WLUX. (LW-NY)
 WLUX NY Islip - 12/21 1842 - Fair in CBEF null with ad, promo mentioning "here on Unforgettable WLUX." (MS-ON)
 WETC NC Wendell-Zebulon - 12/22 1830 - C&W music, ID. (WM-MD)
 550 WTLI NC Statesville - 12/28 1707 - Southern gospel music in WDUN null. (KVJ-GA)
 560 WGAI NC Elizabeth City - 1/5 2200 - ID heard in the mix, "WGAI Stereo AM 56, Elizabeth City," and into CNN news. Poor, mixing with WQAM in phase null of WFIL. (PT-NJ)
 580 WTAG MA Worcester - 12/21 1801 - Fair-good over CFRA, others, with local news, female newscaster mentioning "reporting for 580 WTAG." (MS-ON)
 CKAP ON Kapuskasing - 12/21 1653 - Fair-good over usual CFRA with Good Time Oldies into Broadcast News at 1700, sponsored by Stacey's (?) Restaurant "on Route 11, just south of the bridge." (MS-ON)
 590 WVLK KY Lexington - 12/22 1715 - Sports talk, ID. (WM-MD)
 WWLX TN Lawrenceburg - 12/22 1650 - Ad for car dealer, mention of Lawrenceburg, ID. (WM-MD)
 WLVA VA Lynchburg - 12/30 1818-1822 - Atop with a nice ad string, weather, full ID, and then into NOS music. Very nice signal. (EK-OH)
 CKRS PQ Jonquière - 12/23 1644 - Good in FF with Christmas greetings from Jonquière businesses, CKRS call letter ID. (MS-ON)
 600 CKCL NS Truro - 1/8 1700-1705 - News and weather, with several unID's, followed by C&W song by female artist. (RWT-MA)
 640 WGST GA Atlanta - 1/2 2155 - Last caller on the Robin Rich Show, "You're on 640 AM, 105.7 FM, News Radio WGST." Good for the moment, but gone by 2200 when the Cuban took over. (PT-NJ)
 670 WTNN TN Farragut - 12/28 1600 - "AM-670 Stereo, All-American Radio" and promo for program "Unraveling the New World Order." ID's as Farragut-Knoxville. (KVJ-GA)
 680 WINR NY Binghamton - 12/20 2210 - In with holiday music, fair, mixing with others. (LW-NY) [This has been unusually strong this way of late. - DY]

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730	WPIT	PA	Pittsburgh - 12/24 1654 - Fair to good in CKAC null with news, Christian message, program announcements mentioning "Here on Christian Radio 73, WPIT AM." (MS-ON)				
750	WPDJ CKGB	WV ON	Clarksburg - 12/31 1730 - ID heard in mess. (WM-MD) Timmins - 12/21 2105 - C&W music, "30 minutes of non-stop music," in and out with WSB. (LW-NY)				
790	WWKY	KY	Louisville - 12/22 1730 - Promo for Dr. Laura show, ID, financial show heard. (WM-MD)				
810	CJVA	NB	Caraquet - 12/23 1632 - Good in WGY null in FF with Acadian- style folk music, greetings from Caraquet businesses. (MS-ON)				
820	WYPA	IL	Chicago - 12/27 1641-1655 - Dominant and S-8 in WOSU null, but heavy fading. Lots of QRM during downfades from WOSU, CHAM, and possibly WWLZ. New. (EK-OH)				
	WGGM	VA	Chester - 12/26 1649-1657 - New with ID as "Praise Radio 820, WGGM," said "Echoes of Calvary" program would be on at 1700, but barely audible after apparent power cut at 1654:30. Very nice, dominant signal until then. (EK-OH)				
840	WCTG	SC	Columbia - 12/15 1700 - In with end of religious sermon, followed by "Common Sense Radio" with Ollie North. Fair, under, over WHAS. (LW-NY)				
	710		+ 12/25 1700 - "O Holy Night," SID "WCTG Columbia," and into ABC news. Mixing with WHAS, then carrying the same news feed. (PT-NJ) + 12/26 1705 - Coming out of news, ad (call 1-800-RATE), then WCTG jingle and Oliver North show. Even, under WHAS. (SK-PA)				
850	WRMR	OH	Cleveland - 1/4 2157 - NOS/big band music in the mix, with "850 WRMR" ID. Poor, in GY-type mush. (PT-NJ)				
870	WQRX	AL	Valley Head - 12/24 1723 - Popped briefly out of WHCU, WLAM mess with "Music from the 70's," followed by sign-off at 1730. Good while it lasted. (MD-NY)				
	WPWT	TN	Colonial Heights - 12/30 1705-1712 ID, ad for running an ad on WPWT, sign-off. Poor in WCBS splash. (MD-NY)				
920	WBAA	IN	West Lafayette - 12/29 1706 - Presume this to be the one with NPR news, several Indiana mentions during local break, and "News Radio 920" slogan. (KVJ-GA)				
930	CFBC	NB	St. John - 12/23 1613 - Fair with oldies, southern New Brunswick weather, ID as "CFBC Oldies 93," sports results. (MS-ON)				
940	WCPC	MS	Houston - 1/2 1755 - Announcer with ID over gospel song. (WM-MD)				
960	WERC	AL	Birmingham - 1/5 2119 - Promo for program on Sundays from 6 to 8 with "Cigar Dave" on the "Cigar Connoisseur Radio Network, celebrating fine cigars from all over the world on News-Talk 960 WERC." Fair in mix with others. (PT-NJ)				
	WFIR	VA	Roanoke - 12/17 1700 - ID, "The more you listen, the more you learn." Fair, with CBS news on the hour. (LW-NY)				
970	CBZ	NB	Fredericton - 12/23 1628 - Fair with promo for Christmas talk show (sending Christmas greetings) at 1-800-632-7743, ID as "CBC Radio One" into "CBC New Brunswick news." (MS-ON)				
1040	WWBA	FL	Pinellas Park - 1/5 2100 - ID in the mix, "WWBA Pinellas Park- Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater," and into SRN news. Poor, in incomplete WHO phase null. (PT-NJ)				
1050	WEVD	NY	New York - 1/1 1730 - Carpenters song, promo for Jim Bohannon, ID. (WM-MD) [Song was probably from someone else on the channel; WEVD is all-talk. - DY]				
1070	WIBC	IN	Indianapolis - 1/2 1635 - News, traffic, weather report, good. (LW-NY)				
1140	CHRB	AB	High River - 12/28 2000 - Tentative, with REL program fair in WRVA null. AT 2000 may have missed legal ID due to WDEL-1150 slop. Did hear this non-ID: "Southern Alberta's community station, AM 1140. Now on AM 1140, 'Message of Salvation' from the Sherman (?) Church of God." Is this CFXL or has CHRB taken over? (PT-NJ) [CHRB for a year or so now. - DY]				
1140	CBI	NS	Sydney - 12/26 1939-1940 - CBC program talking with children about dance recitals, // CBM-940. Behind a weak WRVA. (SK-PA)				
1190	WBSL	MS	Bay St. Louis - 12/27 1933-1940 - Another great daytimer! Heard for first time, in and out of WOWO, with SPT, call ID and city. Fairly good signal at times. (EK-OH)				
1220	CFVM	PQ	Amqui - 12/22 1615 - Good with FF ads, CFVM ID by man. (MS-ON)				
1250	WLQM	VA	Franklin - 1/1 1725 - C&W music, ID. (WM-MD)				
1260	CIHI	NB	Fredericton - 12/23 1620 - Fair, atop briefly with local weather, AST time check, "See-high AM and FM" ID, Christmas message from New Brunswick Crimestoppers. (MS-ON)				
1320	WJGR	FL	Jacksonville - 12/31 2206 - String of ads and unreadable program intro "on WJGR," and into talk program. Very poor, mixing with WATR in WJAS phase null. (PT-NJ)				
1330	WHAZ	NY	Troy - 1/2 1655 - End of sermon, ID, "serving the greater Capital District." Mention of affiliated network stations. (LW-NY)				
1380	WSYB	VT	Rutland - 12/26 2100 - Poor, on top briefly with "WSYB Radio (Talk?) Line" mention. (MS-ON)				
1410	WSCW	WV	South Charleston - 12/31 1710-1715 - Religious music, ID. (WM-MD)				
1420	WLIS	CT	Old Saybrook - 12/26 1615 - ID "1420 WLIS and 1150 WMRD," then ads, including one for a business on South Boston St., in mix. (SK-PA)				
1430	WTTT	MA	Amherst - 1/4 2058 - Talk program "Off the Beaten Path" from the United Broadcast Network, spot for PRN-1000 shortwave receiver, ID "AM 1430 WTTT Amherst" and into UPI news. Good, obviously not at 11 watts. (PT-NJ)				
			<i>all stations</i> KRLAM				
	WENE	NY	Endicott - 12/19 1715 - Peter Braun show on One on One Sports. (LW-NY)				
1440	WRRO	OH	Warren - 12/28 2130 - Noted nasty beat note on 1440, and found this one on 1439.7 kHz with Notre Dame-LSU basketball game, non-ID as "AM 1440" and ad for restaurant on 422 just east of 528. Back on 1440 the next night. (PT-NJ)				
1450	WCUM	CT	Bridgeport - 12/26 2300 - EE ID "WCUM AM 1450," then back to SS, in the mix. (SK-PA)				
1460	CJOY	ON	Guelph - 1/2 1745 - "Good Time Oldies" ID, under SS station. (WM-MD)				
1470	WSRO	MA	Marlborough - 12/21 2150 - Holiday music, ID's after every song. Fair in 1470 QRM. (LW-NY)				
1480	WCIN	OH	Cincinnati - 12/31 2142 - Very poor in WADR phase null, "Original hits by the original artists, ..., 1480 WCIN." (PT-NJ)				
1520	WTHE	NY	Mineola - 12/30 1639-1650:30 - Fine signal and dominant, although much fading and moderate QRM, with GOS programming, signoff at 1650:30 with vocal rendition of "America the Beautiful" followed by call and city ID. Don't know how they snuck by WWKB and the four (!) OH stations on the frequency. New. (EK-OH)				
1540	WNIO	OH	Niles - 12/30 1731-1741:25 - NOS music to sign-off, saying they welcome reception reports to 5380 Webb Rd., Austintown OH 44515. Let's see if they'll verify! Rare here, with WABQ. (EK-OH)				
1550	WIRV	KY	Irvine - 12/30 1747-1751 - Ad string, weather, into "Johnny Be Good." In and out of CBE, others; occasionally quite good. (EK-OH)				
	WCXJ	PA	Braddock - 1/3 1805 - ID, urban contemporary music. (WM-MD)				
1570	WQTW	PA	Latrobe - 1/4 2016 - String of ads, Prime Sports promo, group shouting "WQTW" and into Prime Sports. Fair to good and the only readable signal on the frequency. Not new, but rare here. (PT-NJ)				
1580	WRDD	PA	Ebensburg - 12/30 1802-1815 - A surprise visitor with AC music, full ID at 1802:30 including info on // WNCC-950. Severe fading, QRM, but occasionally quite good and dominant. (EK-OH)				
1600	WVBV	VA	Chesapeake - 12/22 2210 - Shouted ID, into talk show. (WM-MD)				
1640	KXBT	CA	Vallejo - 12/20 1935 - Early, probably before power cut, blasting in at S-7. Poor at 1945. (MD-NY)				
			<i>TIS AND MISCELLANEOUS</i>				
1610	TIS	MA	Hyannis - 12/22+ - Heard practically every night with parking lot info for the ferry sailing. A real pest! (RM-CT)				
	TIS	MN	Virginia area - 12/23 0209 - TIS with mentions of Iron Trail and Grand Canyon of the North, ID as WNAQ514(?), poor-fair. (WH-ON)				
1620	TIS	VA	Augusta County - 12/22 0639 - This TIS now dominates 1620 here; man with ID as WPJM404, woman with mentions of Skyline Drive, etc., fair. (WH-ON)				
	TIS	VA	Waynesboro - 12/22 and nightly since - This TIS heard regularly with info about the Shenandoah and George Washington National Parks, crystal clear waters, fishing, camping, Route 64, the Appalachian Trail.				

Details in column of last 2/24. Phoned Maureen and she reports many letters and a personal visit from Kermit Geary to obtain a verie. Cassette sent. (RM-CT)

1630 HAR MI Detroit - 12/24 0540 - Good with ID as WPJR342, another one with ID as WPJR341 mixing with it, fair. (WH-ON)
 Pirate - 12/23 2322 - With continuous oldies, no commercials, loud hum on audio. Sign-off 12/24 0028 as "The Voice of ..." in robotic voice. Very good. (WH-ON)

REPORTERS

BD-PA	Ben Dangerfield	Wallingford PA - R8A, 3 slopers, MFJ-1026 phaser
MD-NY	Michael Diers	Huntington Stn. NY - HF-1000, Kiwa loop, 66' NW-SE LW
BG-NJ	Bob Galerstein	Maywood NJ - R8A, Kiwa loop
WH-ON	William Hepburn	Brampton ON - JVC RX-707V, original loop
KVJ-GA	Karl V. Jeter	Lawrenceville GA - HQ-150, ATS-803A, Quantum/Kiwa loops
SK-PA	Steve Kennedy	Coal Township PA -
EK-OH	Ed Krejny	Strongsville OH -
TLK-FL	Terry Krueger	Clearwater FL - NRD-525
WM-MD	William McGuire	Cheverly MD - DX-380
AM-VA	Al Merriman	Chincoteague Island VA -
RM-CT	Ron Musco	Poquonock CT - R390A, 2 slopers NE/NW, 120' long, 30' hi
DP-HI	Dale Park	Honolulu HI - Station news
BS-NJ	Bob Smolarek	High Bridge NJ - Superadio II
MS-ON	Morris Sorensen	Scarborough ON - Grundig YB400 barefoot
PT-NJ	Paul Thomas	Salem NJ - R8A, MFJ1026, phased 100' LWs, 1' air loop
RWT-MA	Rick Turner	North Dartmouth MA - STA-300, Palomar loop
TT-MI	Tim Tyler	Detroit MI - Sony SW-55, 330' LW, TUN-3 preselector
LW-NY	Leslie Wood	East Meadow NY (new location) - Sony 2010
DY-NY	Dave Yocis	South Nyack NY - R71A on the fritz!

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN DDXD

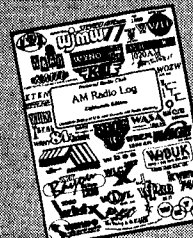
//:parallel to :00:on the hour AC:Adult contemporary AP:Associated Press BBD:big band C&W:country & western CCR:contemporary Christian radio CHR:contemporary hit radio CID:code ID CL:call letter EZL:easy listening EE:English FF:French GOS:gospel LSR:local sunrise LSS:local sunset NFL:National Football League NBA:National Basketball Association NHL:National Hockey League NPR:National Public Radio OC:open carrier PRI:Public Radio International PSRA:pre-sunrise authority PSSA:post-sunset authority QRM:man-made interference (power lines, etc) QRN:natural interference (lightning, etc) 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 VID:voice ID

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Changes in programming status; reported by listeners

Happy and healthy 1998! Here is the latest rundown of format changes in AM radio in 1997! Or, actually here is an account of which stations have dumped their staffs and commitment to serving their listening areas for impersonal, boring, unimaginative automated or satellite fed noise! To lead the parade, WGSM-740, Huntington, NY, once the prototype full service radio outlet on Long Island, has now dropped country music, simulcast with WMJC-94.3 for Disney Childrens' programming. How the mighty has toppled! By the way, look below at the number of former full service stations which are airing Disney Childrens' programming where the most commonly uttered word is "cool".

And WWVA-1170, a country music outlet to the entire East Coast for over 45 years, now airs talk during the day. It does keep its paid religion ("pay and screech") in the evening and its overnight truckers' show.

Bob Bittner writes about my comments about his WJTO-730's 19 room mansion "Well, it's not a real mansion. Just seems that way, considering it's for an AM stand alone daytimer....it would make a good NRC Convention site...." Hmmm actually, Portland, ME., 30 miles to the southwest would be an outstanding site. Good seafood, less than two hours from Boston, wonderful scenery (and shopping), and interesting antenna sites ranging from the single tower of WPOR-1490 next to Baxter Boulevard and Back Bay (a wide water expanse) to the four tower WLOB-1310 array, all within a several mile radius. Bob, an excellent idea! Members, should I seriously follow up? Your comments are welcome.

Thank you very much to our contributors, who are Jim Nahirniak, of Michigan, Dale Park who updates us from Hawaii and Houston, via akftrain@aol.com, Gary Houdek, in Kansas, the M Street Journal, and your editor. Here we go.....

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|-----|------|----|-------------|---|
| 540 | WDXN | TN | Clarksville | Sports. |
| 550 | KMVI | HI | Maui | "Good Time Oldies AM 55", ABC-E News (DP). |
| 550 | WPNW | RI | Pawtucket | ABC Standards, ID's as "WLKW (TF). |
| 560 | WLLZ | MI | Monroe | "The WMUZ Word Station", brokered religion, occasional late night // WMUZ-103.5 (JN). |
| 560 | WHEW | TN | Brentwood | Sports. |
| 560 | KLVI | TX | Beaumont | News, talk, and sports (DP). |
| 570 | WLLE | NC | Raleigh | Religion. |
| 610 | KSKE | CO | Vail | Talk. |
| 610 | KILT | TX | Houston | Sports (DP). |
| 620 | KIPA | HI | Hilo | Adult standards, Hawaiian, old radio programs weekends, (DP). |
| 620 | WVMT | VT | Burlington | "Oldies 620", rock oldies (TF). |
| 630 | KLEA | NM | Lovington | WW-I Soft AC" |
| 650 | KHNR | HI | Honolulu | All news, CNN (DP). |
| 650 | KIKK | TX | Pasadena | "Young Country" country music (DP). |
| 670 | KPUA | HI | Hilo | News, talk, and CNN Headline News (DP). |
| 680 | KBRD | WA | Lacey | According to MSJ, this 250 watt daytimer airs fine arts, a mix of piano concerts and opera! |
| 690 | KHEY | TX | El Paso | Sports. |
| 700 | KSEV | TX | Tomball | News, sports, ABC, MBS News (DP). |
| 710 | KCMO | MO | Kansas City | Talk, moves here from 810. |
| 740 | WRWB | TN | Harrogate | JRN Oldies, according to MSJ, station is being donated to Lincoln Memorial University. |
| 740 | KTRH | TX | Houston | News, sports, CBS News (DP). |
| 760 | KGU | HI | Honolulu | Now sports "7-60, the Ball" ESPN and CBS (DP). |
| 790 | KKOW | HI | Kealeakekua | Now oldies // FM 92.7 "Cool Oldies" (DP). |
| 790 | WLKW | RI | Providence | Sports "The Score", call change due on this one (M and TF). |
| 790 | KKBU | TX | Houston | Country music (DP). |
| 810 | WHB | MO | Kansas City | Country music and farm information. |
| 810 | WQIZ | SC | St. George | SGN Black Gospel. |

830	KHVH	HI	Honolulu	Talk "Real Radio 8-3-0" (DP).
830	WXII	NC	Eden	AP News.
850	KAHS	CA	Thousand Oaks	Soft adult contemporary // KMLT.
850	WQST	MS	Forest	AFA Contemporary Christian // FM.
850	WJAC	PA	Johnstown	ABC Oldies // WVSC.
850	KEYH	TX	Houston	Contemporary Spanish (DP).
860	KPAM	OR	Troutdale	New station, contemporary Christian.
880	KJOJ	TX	Converse	Christian (DP).
880	WLVR	VA	Moneta	CNN Headline News.
900	WSSR	DE	Georgetown	News and talk.
900	WSNQ	MI	Gaylord	JRN Adult Standards.
900	WCER	OH	Canton	Religion.
910	KNEW	CA	Oakland	ABC Real Country.
910	KINA	KS	Salina	Nostalgia (GH).
910	KXEB	TX	Sherman	Religion.
920	KPSI	CA	Palm Springs	News and talk.
920	KYST	TX	Texas City	Spanish (DP).
930	KKHJ	CA	Los Angeles	Spanish news and talk.
940	WCND	KY	Shelbyville	JRN Classic Country // WTHQ.
950	KKIC	ID	Meridian	Reach Southern Gospel.
950	KPRC	TX	Houston	News, talk, sports, ABC and CNN News (DP).
960	WEAV	NY	Plattsburgh	Talk and sports // WXPS.
970	KBUL	CA	Modesto	Sports from four networks.
970	KCFO	OK	Tulsa	Religion.
980	KCAB	AR	Dardanelle	JRN Classic Country.
980	WKOR	MS	Starkville	SGN Black Gospel.
980	KRTX	TX	Rosenberg	Spanish contemporary // FM, Tejano Mexican (DP).
990	KIKI	HI	Honolulu	Radio One Country (DP).
1000	WDJL	AL	Huntsville	Black gospel and urban contemporary.
1000	WJBW	FL	Juniper	New station, adult standards // FM.
1010	KLAT	TX	Houston	Spanish (DP).
1030	WWGB	MD	Indian Head	Black gospel.
1030	KDUN	OR	Reedsport	Classic country.
1040	WJNO	FL	Boynton Beach	Here from 1230, news and talk.
1040	WWBA	FL	Pinellas Park	Christian talk.
1040	KLHT	HI	Honolulu	Religion and SRN News (DP).
1050	WKDL	MD	Silver Spring	Spanish, station sold to Mega Broadcasting.
1050	KMTA	MT	Miles City	JRN Oldies.
1060	CKMX	AB	Calgary	Adult standards and Chinese.
1060	WNRX	MS	Tupelo	SGN Black Gospel.
1060	KBNB	TX	Gilmer	CNN Headline News.
1070	KENR	TX	Houston	Brokered ethnic (DP).
1070	WFRF	FL	Tallahassee	Contemporary Christian.
1080	KOTR	OR	Portland	Talk "Hot Talk 1080".
1090	WNVY	FL	Cantonment	SGN Black Gospel.
1110	KAOI	HI	Maui	News and talk (DP).
1110	KTEK	TX	Alvin	Christian programming. Alvin is Nolan Ryan's home town! (DP).
1120	WADN	MA	Concord	Business news and talk, drops the folk music format.
1140	KVLI	CA	Lake Isabella	Oldies // FM.
1140	KSFN	NV	North Las Vegas	FAN Sports.
1140	KSSQ	TX	Conroe	Gospel music (DP).
1150	KCCT	TX	Corpus Christi	Spanish religion.
1150	KDNM	TX	Highland Park	Ethnic, sports, news.
1160	WKCM	KY	Hawesville	Reach Southern Gospel.
1170	WBRW	NJ	Somerville	Now One on One Sports, another broadcaster's dreams dissolves in no listeners! (TF from NY Daily News).
1180	WSAF	GA	Trion	Reach Southern Gospel.
1180	KGOL	TX	Humble	Brokered ethnic multi cultural (DP).
1190	KESE	AR	Bentonville	ABC Adult Standards.



1210	WCMQ	FL	Miami Springs	One on One Sports buys another ultra directional major market station, this time to compete with all local sports WQAM! (TF).
1220	KMIA	CA	Pomona	Brokered ethnic, dumps motivational glop!
1230	WBHP	AL	Huntsville	CNN Headline News.
1230	KWG	CA	Stockton	Oldies // KQOD.
1230	KEXO	CO	Grand Junction	TWM Contemporary Christian.
1230	WJNA	FL	West Palm Beach	ABC Adult Standards.
1230	WBLJ	GA	Dalton	News, talk, and sports.
1230	WNEB	MA	Worcester	Now contemporary Christian (TF).
1230	KPPJ	OR	Toledo	JRN Oldies and talk.
1230	KQUE	TX	Houston	Easy listening and ABC News (DP).
1230	KWYZ	WA	Everett	Korean // KSUH-1450.
1240	WPBQ	MS	Flowood	New station, talk format.
1260	WPZE	MA	Boston	Disney Childrens' programming, according to advertisements in MBTA subway stations (TF).
1270	KTFI	ID	Twin Falls	Oldies.
1270	KFCC	TX	Missouri City	Brokered ethnic (DP).
1280	WGTX	FL	De Funiak	Travel information.
1280	KVOX	MN	Moorhead	Sports "The Ticket".
1280	KPRV	OK	Poteau	JRN Classic Country // FM.
1300	WPHN	NH	Plymouth	Drops its long // with its rock FM, now JRN Adult Standards.
1310	KDIA	CA	Oakland	This old Black R & B outlet has been bought, and will now air ABC Disney Childrens' programming.
1310	KMBS	LA	West Monroe	Same fate as KDIA above!
1310	WYUR	MI	Dearborn	Full service soft AC and standards, brokered to veteran Detroit radio personalities and targeted to the 50 plus folks (JN).
1320	KWHN	AR	Fort Smith	News and talk.
1320	WARA	MA	Attleboro	Talk, adult standards and business news, the latter // WADN-1120 (M and TF).
1320	WTOW	NC	Washington	SGN Black Gospel
1320	KXYZ	TX	Houston	Spanish contemporary (DP).
1330	WJNX	FL	Fort Pierce	News and talk // WJNO-1040.
1330	WEBO	NY	Owego	Soft AC // WGRG-101.7.
1340	KJAZ	CA	Oroville	Adult standards.
1340	WBBT	GA	Lyons	Reach Southern Gospel.
1340	WEXL	MI	Royal Oak	"The WMUZ Gospel Station", Black gospel and preaching (JN).
1340	WOOW	NC	Greenville	SGN Black Gospel.
1350	KBID	CA	Bakersfield	WW-I Adult Standards.
1350	WCSM	OH	Celina	News, talk, sports, and country music.
1350	WDAR	SC	Darlington	SGN Black Gospel.
1360	WKYO	MI	Caro	ABC Real Country.
1360	KWWJ	TX	Baytown	Gospel (DP).
1360	KRYS	TX	Corpus Christi	ABC Disney Childrens' programming.
1360	KZTS	WA	Tacoma	JRN Regional Mexican and brokered Spanish.
1370	KRAF	OK	Holdenville	ABC Adult Contemporary // KKNG.
1370	WKMC	PA	Roaring Springs	Adult standards.
1380	WBEL	IL	South Beloit	Talk.
1380	WHEW	TN	Franklin	Spanish.
1390	KVIN	CA	Turlock	WW-I Standards.
1390	KAMO	AR	Rogers	Prime Sports // KREB.
1390	WPLM	MA	Plymouth	Smooth Jazz // FM and business news // WADM-1120 (M). Four huge towers for WPLM are next to Route 3, between Plymouth and Kingston (TF).
1390	WMER	MS	Meridan	Reach Southern Gospel.
1390	WVPA	VA	Arlington	ABC Motivational.
1400	KNOR	OK	Norman	Talk "Norman 1400".
1400	WGTV	SC	Georgetown	Southern Gospel.

1400	KHCB	TX	Galveston	English and Spanish Christian (DP).
1410	KMYR	KS	Wichita	Adult standards.
1410	CKSL	ON	London	Adult contemporary.
1430	KVVN	CA	Santa Clara	Drops Mexican, ex-KNTA, brokered ethnic.
1430	WWLO	FL	Gainesville	Talk.
1430	WDAL	GA	Dalton	Regional Mexican.
1430	KCOH	TX	Houston	Urban contemporary.
1430	WPES	VA	Ashland	CSN Childrens.
1440	WIBH	IL	Anna	ABC Real Country Music.
1440	WRGM	OH	Ontario	All sports.
1450	KGAM	CA	Palm Springs	JRN Adult Standards.
1450	WASK	IN	Lafayette	Oldies // FM.
1450	WWSC	NY	Glens Falls	ABC Standards and talk.
1450	WHIM	RI	West Warwick	Disney Childrens' programming (TF).
1450	KSUH	WA	Puyallup	All Korean // KQWZ-1230.
1460	KBSF	LA	Springhill	Black gospel.
1460	WKDV	VA	Manassas	Spanish // WKDL-1050.
1470	WZGO	PA	Portage	Country music // FM.
1480	WQKS	KY	Hopkinsville	ABC Oldies.
1480	KQAM	KS	Wichita	All sports.
1480	KLVL	TX	Pasadena	Spanish (DP).
1490	WDUR	NC	Durham	SGN Black Gospel.
1490	KOKC	OK	Guthrie	Branson Country.
1490	KYFO	UT	Ogdon	RRB Spanish Religion.
1490	WBYM	VA	Hampton	JRN Adult Standards.
1490	KJET	WA	Hoquiam	Branson Country.
1490	WSWV	WV	Charlston	News and talk "3WS".
1500	WKIZ	FL	Key West	Spanish religion.
1500	KANI	TX	Wharton	Gospel, KANI call was once in Honolulu (DP).
1510	WNRB	MA	Boston	Religion and business news, the latter // WADN-1120.
1510	KSTV	TX	Stephenville	ABC Adult Standards.
1520	KDYS	LA	Lafayette	Disney Childrens' programming.
1520	WGAM	MA	Greenville	Oldies.
1520	WWKB	NY	Buffalo	Dumps satellite country music for sports.
1520	KYND	TX	Cypress	Religion (DP).
1540	KXMG	CA	Los Angeles	Another ultra directional major market station is gobbled up for One on One Sports. Talk "15-40 Key-sah" (DP).
1540	KISA	HI	Honolulu	JRN Regional Mexican // KRVA-FM.
1540	KPAD	TX	Fort Worth	Motivational talk days (Yipee!!) and Asian programs 1200 2400.
1540	KXPA	WA	Bellvue	JRN Adult Standards.
1550	KICS	NE	Hastings	JRN Classic Country // FM.
1550	KMAD	OK	Madill	JRN Adult Standards.
1560	WTMS	FL	Melbourne	Talk, Hawaiian, easy listening, Bruce Williams (DP).
1570	KUAU	HI	Maui	Rock // WRCN-FM.
1570	WRHD	NY	Riverhead	Talk and Reach Southern Gospel.
1570	WANR	OH	Warren	Sports "The Fan".
1580	KTFN	CA	Merced	ABC Disney Childrens' programming.
1580	KZKL	NM	Albuquerque	"Real Country AM 1590" satellite fed (JN).
1590	WIFN	MI	Marine City	ABC Adult Standards.
1590	WGGO	NY	Salamanca	Talk and sports.
1590	WAKR	OH	Akron	Gospel (DP).
1590	KYOK	TX	Houston	SGN Black Gospel.
1600	WGIV	NC	Charlotte	Spanish talk and Spanish contemporary.
1700	WCMQ	FL	Miami Springs	

All for now. Thank you to our contributors! Get your format changes in to your formats column! And, again, best wishes for a great 1998!

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Robert Kramer, Chicago, IL	70	11/96	2733	2010	3803	50	10	49	10	✓	✓	49	10	✓
Kermit Geary, eastern PA	26	2/92	2487	5161	5575	50	10	50	10	✓	✓	48	9	✓
John Malicky, Pittsburgh, PA	70	11/87	1184	902	1461	40	7	38	7	✓	✓	40	6	✓
Karl Forth, vic Chicago, IL	70	11/78	1077	1088	1771	48	10	48	10	✓	✓	48	10	✓
Jerry Starr, Youngstown, OH	54	1/86	1055	1610	2159	50	10	50	10	✓	✓	50	10	✓
R. J. Edmunds, nc NJ	62	2/81	806	263	1545	47	9	42	6	✓	✓	41	8	✓
Paul Swearingen, e KS	75	1/98	662	2	662	44	7	2	0	✓	✓	44	7	✓
Dennis Pimper, ne NE & UT	39	12/84	651	400	2015	47	7	45	6			40	5	
Dennis Pimper, nr Brigham City	68	12/84	651	400	1375	45	7	45	6			40	5	
Harry J. Hayes, ne PA	70	9/82	502	102	1100	41	9	27	2	✓	✓	39	9	✓
Niel Wolfsh, Toronto, Ont	78	2/93	402	493	1285	43	10	43	10	✓	✓	39	6	✓
Joseph Fela, central NJ	61	10/78	400	1045	1861	49	10	48	9	✓	✓	40	7	✓
Dave Schmidt, se PA/n DE	65	11/79	400	1006	1250	48	8	48	8			40	4	
Robert Foxworth, Long Island	57	11/78	400	270	1000	49	10	48	7	✓	✓	44	9	✓
Frank Wheeler, nw PA	30	3/97	232	1708	2510	50	9	50	9	✓	✓	34	3	✓
Paul Mount, northeast NJ	73	2/86	199	224	489	36	7	33	6	✓	✓	26	5	✓
Bob Karchevski, San Francisco	69	10/78	197	198	249	36	5	36	5			35	5	
Andy Rugg, Montreal & sc. Ont	60	11/96	156	1519	1549	47	10	47	10	✓	✓	27	7	✓
Andy Rugg, Montreal area	60	11/96	156	1357	1383	47	10	47	10	✓	✓	27	7	✓
Rick Dau, Oakland, IA	74	3/97	135	59	700	42	6	26	3	✓	✓	29	4	
Dick Truax, Louisville, KY	72	12/78	120	20	935	46	6	17	3	✓	✓	35	5	✓
Niel Wolfsh, Winnipeg, Man.	85	2/93	113	25	813	37	9	10	4			10	4	
Ron Musco, vic Hartford, CT	62	11/96	108	1204	1332	47	9	47	9	✓	✓	28	3	
Bob Smolarek, nc NJ	82	4/89	78	7	817	36	5	7	0	✓	✓	16	5	
Jim Renfrew, Rochester, NY	76	4/89	68	161	950	43	9	37	6	✓	✓	27	5	
Paul Mount, southeast OH	78	2/86	60	3	390	36	3	3	0	✓	✓	25	1	
Jerry Bond, Rochester, NY	62	10/78	50	0	785	43	8	0	0	✓	✓	10	2	
Mike Sanburn, Bellflower, CA	72	11/92	33	212	600	32	5	23	5			10	1	
Ed Gehring, W. Lafayette, IN	63	11/78	30	1	300	36	7	1	0			10	5	
Dave Yocis, Bridgeport, CT	922	4/97	22	5	726	37	8	5	0	✓	✓	6	0	
Rick Dau, Iowa City, IA	85	3/97	18	42	1189	44	6	26	4	✓	✓	5	0	
Jim Renfrew, Severna Park, MD	71	4/89	15	0	553	36	5	0	0	✓	✓	8	1	
Rick Dau, Spirit Lake, IA	89	3/97	14	9	596	42	6	8	0			4	0	
Stephen Ponder, Shreveport, LA	75	8/89	10	721	769	39	5	39	5	✓	✓	4	4	
Don Davis, Macon, GA	76	10/78	10	410	580	39	3	35	2	✓	✓	4	4	
Richard Noel Allen, nc OK	69	10/78	3	41	350	38	7	13	7			2	1	
Ernest Cooper, Cape Cod, MA	32	10/78	0	3601	3601	48	10	48	10	✓	✓	0	0	
Sid Steele, eastern IL	31	3/89	0	3098	3400	49	10	49	10	✓	✓	0	0	
Ed Krejny, vic Cleveland, OH	50	11/96	0	2729	3265	49	10	49	10	✓	✓	0	0	
Hank Holbrook, Annapolis, MD	46	4/89	0	2161	2161	50	10	50	10	✓	✓	0	0	
Ernie Wesolowski, Omaha, NE	58	11/78	0	1950	2050	49	9	49	9	✓	✓	0	0	
Wayne Heinen, NY/CO	64	12/96	0	1434	1434	49	9	49	9	✓	✓	0	0	
Karl Jeter, Atlanta, GA	69	3/84	0	1193	1574	44	6	44	6	✓	✓	0	0	
Ray Arruda, nr Boston, MA	63	1/97	0	1105	1257	47	9	47	9	✓	✓	0	0	
Ken Chatterton, northern NY	45	11/78	0	1101	1845	50	10	50	10	✓	✓	0	0	
Roger Anderson, Wash. DC	38	10/78	0	1017	1017	48	9	48	9	✓	✓	0	0	
Dave Whatmough, Hamilton, Ont		12/85	0	967	1724	49	10	49	10	✓	✓	0	0	
John Sampson, Omaha, NE	54	12/78	0	912	912	45	6	45	6	✓	✓	0	0	
Geo. Holland, Jr., vic. Albany	31	11/85	0	828	828	49	9	49	9	✓	✓	0	0	
Bob Harrison, northeastern NJ	82	6/97	0	751	973	36	7	36	7	✓	✓	0	0	
Neil G. Zank, Lincoln, NE	61	10/78	0	535	1100	46	9	45	9			0	0	
Jim Hopkins, southern NJ	72	10/78	0	455	850	44	7	43	7	✓	✓	0	0	
John Sampson, Winston-Salem, NC	68	10/78	0	450	450	30	1	30	1	✓	✓	0	0	
John Sampson, Hutchinson, MN	60	10/78	0	336	336	42	6	42	6			0	0	

Joe Kureth, Uniontown, MD	61	12/97	0	328	2071	46	10	41	7	✓	✓	0	0	
John Sampson, Cupertino, CA	66	10/78	0	258	258	17	3	17	3			0	0	
Jim Renfrew, New Canaan, CT	67	4/89	0	247	721	39	8	35	7	✓	✓	0	0	
Donald Erickson, Riverside, CA	61	1/93	0	247	508	36	6	31	5			0	0	
Thomas White, nr Wash., DC	68	1/92	0	243	970	39	7	38	7	✓	✓	0	0	
Art Fregeau, Northford, CT	57	11/78	0	214	803	45	10	41	7	✓	✓	0	0	
John Sampson, metro NYC, NY	65	12/78	0	181	181	33	6	33	6	✓	✓	0	0	
Jim Wallace, Columbus, OH	69	10/78	0	137	795	41	7	36	3	✓	✓	0	0	
Jeff Tynan, Parker, CO	87	4/89	0	128	674	36	5	27	5			0	0	
George Greene, Akron, OH	60	11/84	0	119	743	45	7	29	3		✓	0	0	
Warren Greenberg, vic Boston	72	11/78	0	99	125	27	6	26	6	✓	✓	0	0	
Joe Kureth, Southern Pines, NC	63	6/71	0	92	878	38	7	26	2	✓	✓	0	0	
Harley DeLeurere, Hendricks, WV	55	10/78	0	59	59	48	10	48	10	✓	✓	0	0	
Bob Gilfert, Va. Beach, VA	90	1/92	0	51	0	27	5	21	4		✓	0	0	
Steve Bezilla, central PA	24	10/78	0	50	3000	48	8	45	4			0	0	
Philip Boersma, western MI	73	10/78	0	50	520	41	6	24	3			0	0	
Greg Hardison, Atlanta, GA	64	11/78	0	42	900	36	6	19	5			0	0	
Gary Houdek, nc KS	75	1/81	0	31	294	34	3	21	1			0	0	
Michael Jeziorski, IL	78	3/81	0	26	948	42	6	16	1			0	0	
Jack Woods, western OR	74	2/81	0	25	194	26	4	18	0			0	0	
Lynn Burke, Tidewater VA	73	10/78	0	18	650	36	6	7	1		✓	0	0	
Ken Onyschuk, Homewood, IL	66	11/92	0	16	972	43	6	13	0		✓	0	0	
Ron Bailey, Shelby, NC	92	4/97	0	3	1159	36	4	3	0		✓	0	0	
Nancy Hardy, coastal WA	69	12/84	0	3	778	40	5	2	0			0	0	
Dan Emerick, Jr., Pittsburgh	93	1/97	0	1	125	26	3	1	0		✓	0	0	
Stephen Francis, nr Knoxville	70	2/92	0	0	2475	46	7	0	0		✓	0	0	
Shawn M. Axelrod, s Manitoba	85	11/96	0	0	1673	50	10	0	0		✓	✓	0	0
Marc DeLorenzo, eastern MA	62	2/97	0	0	1163	45	9	0	0			✓	0	0
Don Lynch, Chelmsford, MA	60	10/81	0	0	1142	45	8	39	4		✓	✓	0	0
Bruce Winkelman, Greensboro, NC			0	0	686	40	4	0	0			✓	0	0
John Reed, Ponca City, OK	95	12/96	0	0	483	35	5	0	0			0	0	0
John Tudenham, Joplin, MO	90	10/97	0	0	444	36	5	0	0			0	0	0
Jim Renfrew, Raleigh, NC	78	4/89	0	0	329	7	2	0	0			✓	0	0
Richard Turner, se MA	94	12/97	0	0	328	29	6	0	0			✓	0	0
Bruce Winkelman, Tulsa, OK	79	1/92	0	0	284	30	2	0	0			0	0	0
Jim Renfrew, New York, NY	78	4/89	0	0	242	32	2	0	0			✓	0	0
Jim Renfrew, San Diego, CA	84	4/89	0	0	164	17	3	0	0			0	0	0

Legend:

✓	District of Columbia heard, taped, and/or veried
TDH, TDT, TDV	Total Domestic Heard, Taped, Verified
SH, ST, SV	States Heard, Taped, Verified
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Thanks for updates and new listings from Richard Turner, John Reed, Joe Kureth, and John Tudenham, who is new to the column this issue.

This column is arranged by Total Domestic Taped, and we'll run various priorities at different times. Domestic of course include the contiguous 48 states and Canada; Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, etc., are counted as foreigners. We'll only delete listings of those who are no longer NRC members, so should you drop out and rejoin, you'll need to resubmit your totals. Now's the time to get out those records and update, if only to fill in the blanks above. Some of the listings are estimates, and that's just fine, but don't forget to update accurately when you can. See you next time? -73.

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Your successes in obtaining QSL's and other station items

OUTSIDE OF NORTH AMERICA

TURKS and CAICOS ISLANDS, Radio Vision Cristiana International, 530, f/d v/letter in 11 days with bumper sticker, v/s Peter Polanco, CE, report sent to and verie sent from Paterson NJ office (Griffith-CO)

USA

ARKANSAS, KXOW, 1420, Hot Springs, ppd/card in 14 days for 6th f/up of 1991 report. (Heinen-CO)

CALIFORNIA, KGXL, 1650, Costa Mesa, business card stapled to reception report and verification hand written on same in 13 days, V/s Tom White, Dir. of Eng. (Envelope has logo "Showtunes, KGIL, 1260/1650". Business card lists KKGO/KGIL/KKHI/X-BACH. The FCC database appears to support the KGIL call also but I am sure they were using KGXL and the V/s made no correction of the KGXL listing on the reception report.) (Griffith-CO)

CALIFORNIA, KYOS, 1480, Merced, f/d letter in 85 days for f/up. V/s Edward G. Hoyt. (Heinen-CO)

COLORADO, KBZS, 620, Grand Junction, FD v/1 in 6 days. V/s Ken Pilling, Eng. (Heinen-CO)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WTOP, 1500, Washington, postcard with photo of station in 282 days after f/up. (Pote-IN)

IDAHO, KICN, 1260, Idaho Falls, ppd/card in 17 days after 5th f/up for 1993 reception. (Heinen-CO)

ILLINOIS, WQZR, 1050, Decatur, business card, verie letter and map in 2 years and 309 days after one follow-up. V/s Jim Flemming, OD. (Pote-IN)

KENTUCKY, WVLC, 590, Lexington, f/d letter in 108 days. V/s Tom Devine. [I have been listening to this one on web radio!!! --Ken]. (Jones-TN)

NEBRASKA, KFAB, 1110, Omaha, p/d card in 1 year. V/s Mike Shane. (Jones--TN)

NEW MEXICO, KCCC-930, Carlsbad, p/d letter in 7 days. V/s Nick Jenkins, President. (Heinen-CO)

OKLAHOMA, KGYN, 1210, Guymon, verie letter, map, rate sheet in 130 days after f/up. V/s Nancy Danner, Business Manager. (Pote-IN)

PENNSYLVANIA, WWSM, 1510, Annville-Cleona, signed copy of letter and sticker in 4 days. V/s Pat Garrett. (Pote-IN)

TENNESSEE, WQKR, 1270, Portland, f/d letter in 28 days. V/s Ron Simpson. (Jones--TN)

TENNESSEE, WQSE, 1030, Whitebluff, verie written on letter in 16 days. V/s Duane and Mary Jeffry. (Jones-IN)

TEXAS, KAHZ, 1360, Ft. Worth f/d verie letter in 10 days. V/s David Darling, OpM. (Heinen-CO)

TEXAS, KIXL, 970, Del Valle, p/d letter in 67 days after 1st f/up. V/s Carl Dodd, OpM. (Heinen-CO)

TEXAS, KKSA, 1260, San Angelo, ppd/card in 15 days after 3rd f/up. V/s A. Garza Facilities Chief Engineer. (Heinen-CO)

TEXAS, KPRC, 950, Houston, ppd/card in 17 days after 4th f/up for a 1995 reception report. (Heinen-CO)

TEXAS, KTRH, 740, Houston, verie letter, ppd/QSL, business card, coverage map, personal note in 21 days. V/s Laura Morris, VP and GM. (Pote-IN)

OTHER GOOD STUFF

COLORADO, Aurora "Talking House" 1.5 miles away PPC from reitor in 7 days

J.D. STEPHENS says, "Looking through the latest DX News, and reading your QSL column which I always do first - it's my favorite column!, I saw the listing of a QSL from KTGG-1540 in Spring Arbor, Michigan, and your comments that you were 'suspicious' about this callsign. Just wanted to drop you a line about this one, as I had arranged the test, and was also initially intrigued by this unusual callsign. You are correct, most "K" callsigns are West of the Mississippi. However, this is the correct callsign for this station. Back when this station was granted a license in the late 80's or early 90's, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) made an error and assigned this callsign to a station which, under the rules should have been given a "W" call. I can't remember whether this station's being allowed to keep this callsign was due to the FCC's simply never correcting the error, or the station successfully fighting an FCC attempt to reissue a corrected callsign. In any case, the callsign allocation held, and we have this unusual occurrence.

Interestingly, a year or two later, the FCC again made the same error, and issued a "K" call to a station in Georgia (the callsign escapes me at the moment). And again, the callsign allocation held.

Contributors this month were: Patrick M. Griffith, Federal Heights, Wayne Heinen - Aurora Colorado, David Jones, Springfield, Tennessee, Robert C. Pote, Greenwood, Indiana, and J.D. Stevens, Somewhere in cyberspace (Madison, AL -pls.)

Musings of the Members

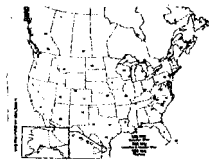
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Here's my first Musing of the new year. On the local front, I've sent a copy of the newspaper article to Paul Swearingen, but in case he doesn't have the space to run it sometime, I'll mention it here: KTOZ-1060, the commercial big-band station that fought big-time with the Feds last year over their use of a "volunteer" (unpaid slave-labor?) staff, lost their tower just before Christmas. A pickup truck driving through their field clipped one of the guy wires, bringing the tower crumbling to the ground. Right now they're running half-power (250 watts) into a longwire; the guy I talked to claimed this set up provides "12 to 15 miles coverage," but they still sound strongest if you're sitting in their parking lot, hi. I just got my 1998 *World Radio TV Handbook*, and as ever its usefulness to the foreign MW DXer is compromised somewhat by omissions & inaccuracies. In fact, the entire "Central America" by-country listing needs a major overhaul. For one thing, they don't list any NETWORK AFFILIATIONS for the Cuban BCB stations... which I guess I understand since they don't seem to run the same program feed on the same transmitter two days in a row. But elsewhere, they still list YSS El Salvador on 655... has ANYONE heard it on this frequency in the last several years? In fact, they still list several split frequencies that have changed to even, 10-kHz channels in the past few years, like Caribbean Radio Lighthouse (Antigua), now on 1160 but still shown as 1165, and didn't Montserrat-885 move to 880 right before the volcano blew up? Still, I don't know of a better source of info for non-North American mediumwave stations... anything comparable on the Internet? 73 from the Ozarks.

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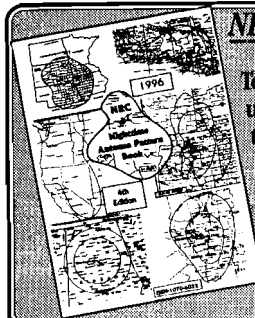
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Year	DX'er	Location	Last Update	Eur	Ctries	Total Veried	Foreign	NA	SA	Af	Oc	As
1940	Morss, Stan	MA	1993	221	84	3922	424	218	65	14	1	3
1946	Holbrook, Hank	MD	1993	156	103	2876	640	303	103	26	49	3
1958	Dangerfield, Ben	PA	1996	151	126	426	331	85	44	33	8	10
1933	Geary, Kermit	PA	1993	147	107	6190	988	512	243	23	61	2
1938	Anderson, Roger A.	VA/NY/PA	1993	128	105	1448	514	227	78	28	48	5
1950	Krejny, Edward	OH	1996	91	76	2733	441	208	126	10	6	0
1958	Merriman, Alan	VA	1994	88	93	1615	368	212	47	14	3	4
1933	Cooper, Ernest	NY-MA	1980	88	79	4142	760	528	131	6	7	0
1960	Rugg, Andy	QC	1996	66	71	1705	208	87	48	6	0	1
1946	Moore, Ray	MA	1993	59	104	245	245	95	52	24	8	7
1952	McIntosh, Eric	NZ	1965	45	63	686	635	301	2	4	253	81
?	Sampson, John	NJ	1965	38	54	445	72	23	6	3	1	1
1954	Starr, Jerry	OH	1974	20	51	1209	194	134	34	3	3	0
1963	Scrimgeour, Gray	CA/ON	1971	18	47	526	440	354	10	1	31	26
?	Callarman, John	?	1970	17	50	740	138	72	20	3	20	6
1962	Edmunds, R. J. (taped)	NJ	1993	14	43	897	56	845	37	0	0	1
?	Fela, Joseph	NJ	1965	11	24	738	35	19	4	1	0	0
1955	Palmer, Richard D.	IL	1993	10	33	822	94	77	4	1	2	0
1964	Sorensen, Morris	ON/MB	1975	9	13	537	385	375	1	0	0	0
1962	Musco, Ron	CT	1997	8	49	1251	54	40	5	2	0	1
1964	Heinen, Wayne	NY/CO	1996	5	38	1470	38	26	3	0	2	2
?	Dellit, Sam	Australia	1978	5	37	362	218	109	0	1	80	23
1958	Phillips, Dan	TN/AL	1974	5	26	567	40	21	9	1	3	0
1966	Bruner, Jesse R.	KY	1966	5	23	132	27	17	3	0	2	0
1931	Holland, George B., Jr.	NY	1996	5	22	885	58	46	5	0	2	1
1947	Luton, Relfe	NC	1973	3	23	1049	142	102	4	0	33	0
1931	Steele, Sid	IL	1996	2	36	3096	299	104	12	0	8	1
1964	Reynolds, Bruce	MO	1977	2	28	1103	121	111	6	0	2	0
1964	Whatmough, Dave	ON	1994	2	13	1014	15	6	1	0	6	0
1977	Wolfish, Niel	ON	1977	2	11	397	20	14	4	0	0	0
1931	Wheeler, Frank	PA	1993	1	25	1885	78	68	7	0	2	0
?	Falconer, Jeff	ON	1976	0	49	0	1175	0	44	0	0	0
1976	Renfrew, Jim	NY	1997	0	40	399	67	44	7	0	0	0
1965	Long, John	CT	1968	0	29	101	0	0	0	0	0	0
1958	Wesolowski, Ernie	NE	1995	0	24	2001	69	53	7	1	7	1
1969	Karchevski, Bob	MA/CA	1975	0	24	204	141	112	0	0	6	0
1975	Swearingen, Paul (taped)	KS	1998	0	22	757	95	43	16	0	0	0
1976	Froemming, Gary	AZ	1994	0	17	338	92	85	7	0	1	0
1941	Kruse, Len	IA	1971	0	15	4080	77	61	3	0	13	0
1965	Kadet, Jeff	MD	1969	0	12	703	41	39	0	0	2	0
1968	Bytheway, Phil	WA	1982	0	9	457	20	0	0	0	0	0
1960	Lynch, Don	MA	1980	0	9	0	157	0	0	0	0	0
1962	Edmunds, R. J. (paper)	NJ	1994	0	7	266	13	10	3	0	0	0
?	Erickson, Don	CA	1982	0	6	442	9	8	0	0	1	0
1973	Mount, Paul	NJ	1995	0	6	230	25	22	2	0	0	0
1975	Bartek, Daniel, Jr.	NE	1976	0	2	23	0	0	0	0	0	0

Thanks to Jim Renfrew and Ron Musco for updates. Remember, only taped or paper veries are counted, and mainland U.S. and Canadians are not included in NA totals. Include your best catch from each continent and all other totals when reporting. Our next column will feature Oceania totals.

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