

# DX News

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### Station Test Calendar

WNAR PA 1620 daily 0300-0304

*From the Publisher ...* Want to find out which NRC member logged his farthest and closest new stations in a manner of a few days? Check out DDXD in this issue!

E-DXN continues to be a work-in-progress, but we're still short of volunteers to help out. We still hope to install mail2forum in e-DXN so that the listserv would be replaced by a selectable electronic version, allowing e-DXN members to control exactly which forums they wanted to receive also via e-mail. Members would continue to post in the appropriate forum in e-DXN, and if they wished, they'd receive e-mails from selected forums.

Think of a soft drink dispensing machine: with e-DXN and mail2forum you will receive only the flavors you wish; with [NRC-am] you have been receiving everything, including that nasty red cream soda, whether you like it or not.

Mail2forum is still in the works. What we didn't count on was the human factor. At the moment we do not have a person available who can install mail2forum, nor any other add-ons to e-DXN, for various reasons. We're still waiting for volunteers to step forward to help us out with e-DXN and DXN (see #4, the October 24 issue for a list), and while we're waiting, "holes" in e-DXN and DXN will continue. In other words if you asked for something and it hasn't happened, it's because there's not enough manpower to do it. And as you should be aware, this club runs on volunteer power, not demands.

Now ... the only major difference between the current listserv, which is free to all, and the new system, will be that after December 31 you must be an NRC member to post and receive the e-mails generated by mail2forum. To current NRC / DXAS members, the membership / subscription cost will be \$5 extra; to those who wish to subscribe only to e-DXN, the cost will be \$15. And if you haven't noticed, DXN is now available via .pdf download from e-DXN.

Therefore, we invite all members to consider the different options we now offer, the newest being the .pdf as part of an e-DXN subscription.

Those who had called for DXN to be available as a .pdf can now download it for a maximum subscription cost of \$15 (the "stand-alone" e-DXN subscription cost). Furthermore, those with failing eyesight can print out the .pdf version on legal-size paper ... DXN is laid out on a legal-size template and reduced to 59% for printing ... or reduce it to any percentage necessary to fit on a letter-size sheet.

Oh, yes - the paper DXN will not go away until the last person who subscribed to DXN decides to convert to electronic-only form. And that person could very well be me!

*Welcome to this new member ...* Henry Mittelman, Natick, MA. And a few random renewals ... Kermit Geary, 73 years; Ray Moore, 59 years; Ed Krejny, 49 years.

### DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 73

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8.	Nov. 11	Nov. 21	20.	Feb. 10	Feb. 20
9.	Nov. 18	Nov. 28	21.	Feb. 17	Feb. 27
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15.	Jan. 6	Jan. 16	27.	June 9	June 19
16.	Jan. 13	Jan. 23	28.	July 7	July 17
17.	Jan. 20	Jan. 30	29.	Aug. 4	Aug. 14
18.	Jan. 27	Feb. 6	30.	Sept. 8	Sept. 18
19.	Feb.. 3	Feb. 13			

### DX Time Machine

#### *From the pages of DX News:*

**50 years ago ... from the November 19, 1955 DXN:**  
It was announced that the 10th Anniversary Issue of the *World Radio Handbook* was on sale at \$2.00 per copy ... Bill Prater, Grimsley, TN reported that his best catch ever was heard on 10/19 when JOBB-830, Osaka, Japan, was logged with a solid S-5 to -6 signal from 0418 to 0500.

**25 years ago ... from the November 17, 1980 DXN:**  
Ken Chatterton was appointed the new Publications Center Chairman

**10 years ago ... from the November 13, 1995 DXN:**  
Mark Connelly staged a loop "showdown" between the Kiwa and RSM-105 loops and added some observations about the Quantum Loop.



# AM

# Switch

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

### CALL LETTER CHANGES

<u>Old Call</u>		<u>New Call</u>
780	WABS	VA Arlington
960	WGGT	FL North Palm Beach
1310	WCMS	VA Newport News
1440	KPTO	ID Pocatello
1460	KTFW	TX Burleson

### CPs ON THE AIR

890	KQLX	ND Lisbon - CP for D1 1800/0 is on the air.
1240	WOBT	WI Rhinelander - CP to move to a new tower at N45-37-42 W89-23-38 and reduce day power is on the air. WOBT is now U1 950/1000.

CLEAR CHANNEL BROADCASTING  
KMAG/KKBD/KZBB/KWHN/KYWN  
311 LEXINGTON AVENUE  
FORT SMITH, AR 72901

### GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

710	WEGG	NC Rose Hill - CP granted to increase power to become D1 2500/0 CH 2500.
1000	WMVP	IL Chicago - STA granted to operate from the WLS-890 site while new towers are constructed at their current site. They are (at the deadline here) operating U1 12500/12500, with plans to return to "licensed" U4 50000/50000 operation in stages at the old site. Planned completion is "sometime in the spring". When they return to 50 kW operation, the day pattern will remain essentially unchanged, while a new night pattern will send considerably more signal to the west and less to the east, compared with the present set-up.
1180	WSQR	IL Sycamore - CP granted to move here, from 1560, with D1 900/0.
1260	KROX	MN Crookston - Coordinate correction to N47-47-51 W96-35-17.
1270	WSPR	MA Springfield - CP granted for auxiliary facilities of U1 1000/350 from a new tower, also the site of a proposed move for WACM-1490 West Springfield.
1480	KKCQ	MN Fosston - Coordinate correction to N47-33-51 W95-43-27.
1480	KLVL	TX Pasadena - CP granted to increase daytime power to become U4 3000/500.

### CORRECTIONS/UPDATES

750	KHWG	NV Fallon - Back in Volume 72 Issue 29 we reported that KHWG had been granted Program Test Authority (PTA) for U7 7500/250 CH 7500. That should have read U1 7500/250.
1420	WATB	GA Decatur - Back in Issue 30 of Volume 72, we reported that WATB had been granted a CP to move to 1430 kHz with U5 50000/160. Investigating the situation reveals the move is contingent upon the successful move of WGFS-1430 Covington, Georgia to 1220 kHz, which they have applied for. Since the WGFS application is still in pending status, WATB's move to 1430 is unlikely in the near future. Stay tuned . . .

### APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

790	WQSV	TN Ashland City - Applies to increase daytime power to become U1 2000/35.
910	WAVL	PA Apollo - Applies to move to 1360 kHz with U4 6700/700 from a new 5-tower site.
1160	WCXI	MI Fenton - Applies to change city-of-license (CoL) to Wixom, Michigan, increase daytime power, and add night service from a new, 3-tower facility. If granted and built, WCXI would become U4 15000/1000.
1190	KRFT	MO DeSoto - Licensed for U4 10000/22, KRFT applied to increase nighttime power to 4kW and change their CoL to University City, Missouri. This amendment requests to further increase the night power by building a new 6-tower night site. If approved and built, KRFT will become U4 10000/6500 from University City.
1200	WPTK	FL Pine Island Center - Applies to increase daytime power to become U4 50000/

- 1000.
- 1210 KEBR CA **Rocklin** - KEBR currently operates U5 5000/500 from two transmitter sites. This application requests to change their CoL to Arden-Arcade, California, combine transmitter sites at the day site, and increase the nighttime power. If granted, KEBR will become U4 5000/1500.
- 1320 KSDT CA **Hemet** - Applies to change their CoL to Redlands, California with U4 230/285, diplexing into the 3-tower array of KHPY-1670.
- 1430 WHAN VA **Ashland** - Applies to move to 650 kHz, change their CoL to Victoria, Virginia as D3 50000/0 CH 50000.
- 1440 WNYG NY **Babylon** - Applies to change the CoL to Elizabeth, New Jersey and move to 1530 kHz with U5 1500/0 CH 450, taking the place of co-owned WJDM. WJDM will surrender its license once PTA is granted for WNYG on 1530.
- 1450 KENA AR **Mena** - Applies to change the CoL to Fort Smith, Arkansas and diplex their signal into the KFPW-1230 tower. KENA would remain U1 1000/1000.
- 1540 WAKY KY **Greensburg** - Applies to change their CoL to Jeffersontown, Kentucky and move to 1200 kHz with D1 3500/0 CH 2700 from a new 304' tower.
- 1580 WKKD IL **Aurora** - Applies to change CoL to Silvas, Illinois with U4 1000/600 from a new 3-tower site.
- 1590 WONX IL **Evanston** - Applies to change their CoL to Carol Stream, Illinois, relocate to a new 4-tower site and increase day and night power to become U4 10000/3000.

#### AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS SUBMITTED

- 1510 KCUV CO **Littleton** - PTA has been granted for U4 9500/2500. This amendment is for several augmentations in both day and night patterns, the need for which was discovered during Proof of Performance tests.

#### AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED

- 1470 KFMZ MO **Brookfield** - Licensed for U3 500/20, KFMZ has a pending application for U4 500/50 moving to 1210 kHz. This amendment requests U4 5000/50 on 1210.

#### APPLICATIONS REINSTATED

- 720 WVOA NY **DeWitt** - Initially dismissed, the FCC has reinstated WVOA's amendment to their application for U7 2500/390 CH 2500, increasing the daytime and CH power levels to 10 kW. If granted, WVOA would be licensed for U7 10000/390 CH 10000.
- 1480 WKGC FL **Panama City Beach** - Initially dismissed, the FCC has reinstated WKGC's application to increase daytime power and add nighttime service from a new 190' tower. If granted and built, WKGC will become U1 5000/74.

#### APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES DISMISSED

- 540 WFLF FL **Pine Hills** - CP to decrease nighttime power to 46 kW has been dismissed. WFLF remains U4 50000/50000.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

- 770 NEW AL **Saraland** - Applies for U4 32000/770.
- 1010 NEW HI **Honokaa** - Applies for U1 50000/10000.
- 1010 NEW NV **Reno** - Applies for U1 250/250 CH 250.
- 1160 NEW FL **Golden Gate** - Applies for U4 1988/1491 (correct!)
- 1220 NEW NM **Valencia** - Applies for U2 350/250.
- 1250 NEW AZ **Many Farms** - Applies for U1 250/250 CH 250.
- 1260 NEW AK **Kotzebue** - Applies for U1 1000/1000.
- 1340 NEW CA **Bishop** - Applies for U1 1000/1000.
- 1420 NEW CA **Crescent City** - Applies for U1 250/250 CH 250.
- 1450 NEW CO **Craig** - Applies for U1 250/250.
- 1470 NEW TX **Marathon** - Applies for U1 250/250.
- 1490 NEW NV **Hawthorne** - Applies for U1 790/1000.
- 1510 NEW AK **Delta Junction** - Applies for U1 1000/1000.
- 1550 NEW TX **Midland** - Applies for U4 10000/250.
- 1600 NEW TX **Dalhart** - Applies for U1 250/250 CH 250.

LICENSE RENEWALS GRANTED

580	KJMJ	LA	Alexandria	1340	KRHC	TX	Burnet	1450	KVOW	WY	Riverton
1240	KWIK	ID	Pocatello	1380	KRCM	TX	Beaumont	1480	KRXR	ID	Gooding
1290	KCUB	AZ	Tucson	1400	KTUC	AZ	Tucson	1480	KNIT	TX	Dallas
1290	KOUU	ID	Pocatello	1400	KEWL	TX	Texarkana	1550	KMRI	UT	West Valley City
1330	KGAK	NM	Gallup								

HEAR AND THAR

- ☐ Reported as Silent: **WFVR-910 Valdosta, Georgia; WTKN-1230 Corinth, Mississippi, KSET-1300 Silsbee, Texas.** Reported to have returned to the airwaves: **KZZB-990 Beaumont, Texas** with a black gospel format and *Rejoice 990* slogans; **WQBQ-1410 Leesburg, Florida** with a Regional Mexican format.
- ☐ Thanks to **Shawn Axelrod** and **Perry Crabill** for contributions.

# Domestic DX Digest

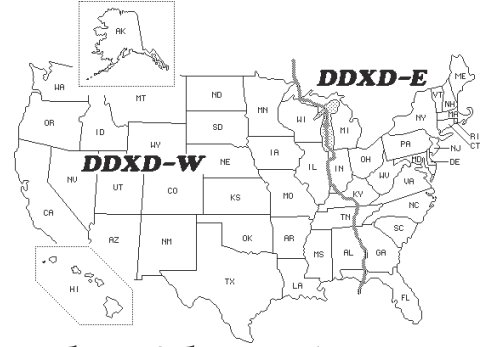
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***DX Catches in the U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT***

## DDXD-West

### FROM THE VAST WESTLAND

- Croatia to Colona, it has been quite a trip for John Wilkins of Colorado! Writes John: "Just a few days after logging one of my most distant stations, Croatia (see IDXD #73-6 Ed.-WI), my Closest Unheard station (175 miles) popped thru this morning on overnight taping (see 1450 below Ed.-WI)." Congratulations, John, on these and other great loggings! And that, you might say, is the long and the short of it!
- The spectacular TA activity of the last couple of weeks has died down, but there is plenty of good domestic DX being heard. We welcome and look forward to reading *your* loggings. 73 Bill

### Reporters

DP-HI	Dale Park, Honolulu.	Sangean ATS-818CS, Terk AM1000 loop.
DP-HI*	Dale Park, DXing in East Honolulu.	Honda car radio.
GH-IL	Greg Harris, Park Forest.	FRG100B/Quantum Loop V2; DX-350/internal ferrite loop.
JW-CO	John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge.	Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop.
MS-MB	Morris Sorensen, Winnipeg.	Drake R8 with Quantum QX Pro loop, DX-392 with stock built-in antenna, YB-400 with stock antenna.
RT-MN	Rick Turner, Bemidji.	Car radio.
SA-MB	Shawn Axelrod, Winnipeg.	ICOM IC-R70, Drake R8, 4 foot unamplified box loop, Quantum loop, 155 foot outdoor wire, 100 foot indoor wire, MFJ 1026 phasing unit.
Ed.-WI	Your editor, Madison.	Drake R8B, Quantum QX Pro loop.

### Station News

1230	KSZL	CA	Barstow.	Adds Air America Radio per website <a href="http://www.geocities.com/liberalprogressivetalk">http://www.geocities.com/liberalprogressivetalk</a> . (DP-HI)
1260	KTRC	NM	Santa Fe.	Re-added Air America Radio per website <a href="http://www.geocities.com/liberalprogressivetalk">http://www.geocities.com/liberalprogressivetalk</a> , on 10/3; network had been on KVSF-1400. (DP-HI)
1340	KVOT	NM	Taos.	Added Air America Radio per website <a href="http://www.geocities.com/liberalprogressivetalk">http://www.geocities.com/liberalprogressivetalk</a> , on 10/17. (DP-HI)
1450	WELY	MN	Ely.	Adds Air America Radio per website <a href="http://www.geocities.com/liberalprogressivetalk">http://www.geocities.com/liberalprogressivetalk</a> . Station slogan is "End of The Road Radio" per website. (DP-HI)

### Off-Frequency

1210.12	KOKK	SD	Huron. 10/28 0810.	Forecast for SD and neighboring states "...on KOKK, your Weather Authority." Fair; still on night power. Causing a low het on 1210; separable on USB. (JW-CO)
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- Presumed, Tentative, UnID
- 1690 KFSGt CA **Roseville. 10/20 0102.** Woman reading announcements in Korean over background music before fading out; back at 0105 with man doing Korean newscast. (DP-HI\*)
- Regular DX Loggings (times in ELT)
- 560 KSFO CA **San Francisco. 10/7 0659.** Man with ID "KSFO San Francisco-Oakland-?, The Bay Area's Home of Rush Limbaugh," into ABC news. Poor; unID way underneath. (DP-HI)
- 580 KMJ CA **Fresno. 10/18 0758.** End of "First Light with Dirk Van"; preview of agriculture report, ID "KMJ Fresno, on the internet at kmj580.com...an Infinity Broadcasting station," into CBS news. Fair; KSSK 590 slop. (DP-HI)
- 640 WCRV TN **Collierville. 10/28 1857.** Good with religious program called "Eclipse" and ID as "WCRV Collierville-Memphis." Relog. (MS-MB)
- 640 WGOC TN **Blountville. 10/30 2256.** Johnny Cash songs, then "WGOC" as part of another announcement. Weak signal and bad QRM from WOI. (GH-IL)
- 730 KBSU ID **Boise. 10/24 0840.** Poor signals under CKDM with weather forecast and Jazz music. NEW! (SA-MB)
- 890 KQLX ND **Lisbon. 10/28 1941.** C&W music, sign-off announcement, National Anthem. Poor below WLS. NEW! (Ed.-WI)
- 890 KDJQ ID **Meridian. 11/1 1959.** Mexican songs. A singing "89 DJQ" slogan in EE at 1902 was followed by legal ID: "KDJQ Meridian, cubriendo con 50000 wats de potencia, Meridian-Boise-Caldwell-Nampa-Ontario, 890 AM," into more music. Pretty good 50 kW signal on this and subsequent evenings just after local sunset, but mixing with local TIS. New here, ID #35. (JW-CO)
- 910 KLCN AR **Blytheville. 10/29 1930.** "Classic country 910 KLCN and ..." (another station was mentioned but didn't catch it). Medium strength signal, much QRM from WSUI and some WLS 890 "slop." (GH-IL)
- 920 KBAD NV **Las Vegas. 10/25 2031.** Las Vegas spots; ESPN network coverage of World Series game. Fair at best, and pretty much nil after 2059, when they disappeared, due presumably to sunset power cut. (JW-CO)
- 1030 WCTS MN **Maplewood. 10/28 1859.** Weather, ending with "That's the Twin Cities forecast from The Bible Station, AM 1030 WCTS," followed by "Today's Bible Verse." Fair to good, with not much interference from usual blowtorch KTWO. (JW-CO)
- 1050 KTCT CA **San Mateo. 10/16 0658.** Fox Sportsradio promos, ad for tailgating party; very soft and very quick ID "KTCT San Mateo" followed by "KNBR 10-50, the New Home of the San Francisco 49ers..." before fading out. Fair to very poor, some KLHT 1040 QRM. (DP-HI)
- 1050 KEYF WA **Dishman. 10/28 0959.** Out of Herb Alpert song, with sleepy-sounding guy saying a few words; then legal ID at 0959:55 "...on AM 1050 The Key, we are KEYF Dishman-Spokane-Coeur d'Alene"; CNN news next at 1000. Generally fair; heard almost daily, now that KTBL has "moved" to 1049.56—USB needed, of course. (JW-CO)
- 1050 CKSB MB **Winnipeg. 10/28 1859.** FF ID just as I landed on the frequency at 1859:54: "CKSB Manitoba," then into "Le Journal de Radio Canada" at 1900. Fair and more or less dominant with good northern conditions. (JW-CO)
- 1140 CHRB AB **High River. 10/22 1105.** Good with obituaries and mentions of High River hospital. Common here but latest ever heard. (MS-MB)
- 1150 KWKY IA **Des Moines. 11/2 0800.** Heard briefly with call sign ID into USA Radio News on car radio in Bemidji while driving to work. Poor in jumble of stations, most notably CKOC, but ID clearly heard. This is the seventh station I have heard on 1150. (RT-MN)
- 1160 KRDY TX **San Antonio. 10/31 1858.** Radio Disney promos and program notes; legal ID by brat at 1900: "AM 1160 KRDY San Antonio" and back to RD programming; disappeared a few seconds later, presume sunset power cut. Ex-KENS here. (JW-CO)
- 1230 KRXK ID **Rexburg. 10/28 0159.** Legal ID at 0159:52 "...Sports Radio for eastern Idaho - AM 930 KSEI Pocatello and AM 1230 KRXK Rexburg" and into Sports program. Barely over the jumble for a new one, ID #34. (JW-CO)
- 1260 KKGO CA **Beverly Hills. 10/31 0903.** Nostalgia music on "The Morning Show"; occasional legal-type IDs by gal at non-ToH times: "KKGO Beverly Hills-Los Angeles; Southern California's AM 1260 and 540 KKGO". Fair on peaks; up

- and down over the next hour or so. Ex-KSUR. **(JW-CO)**
- 1330 **WVHI IN** **Evansville. 10/30 0700.** ID "AM 1330 WVHI." Decent signal for 30 seconds then dropped into the noise. **(GH-IL)**
- 1370 **WVLY WV** **Moundsville. 10/28 1859.** Talk show (probably local) just ending. Legal ID: "This is the Talk Station, (1370?) WVLY Moundsville-Wheeling, wvly.net," into CNN news. Poor-to-fair with lots of QRM. Needed call change, ex-WMJT. **(Ed.-WI)**
- 1380 **WKJG IN** **Fort Wayne. 10/30 0648.** "1380 WKJG" by a male announcer. Peaked briefly, then weakened. Slop from semi-local 1390. **(GH-IL)**
- 1410 **CFUN BC** **Vancouver. 10/29 0406.** 1-800 ad, then back to "Coast-to-Coast AM", "...on C-fun, 14-10 AM." A pleasant surprise—have not heard this one since the 1980's (or was it the 1880's?). Fair over another station. **(JW-CO)**
- 1410 **KGSO KS** **Wichita. 10/29 1929.** Mostly ESPN programming, with occasional local spots and "Sports Radio 1410 KGSO" tags; legal ID at 2159:52. Generally fair; ex-KMYR. **(JW-CO)**
- 1450 **KAVP CO** **Colona. 10/31 0459.** Legal ID by male announcer punching through QRM at 0459:52: "KWGL-FM Ouray-Montrose-Delta-Grand Junction, KAVP-AM Colona-- The Eagle." Not sure what followed the ID. New here for CO #109, and was my Closest Unheard Station here at 175 miles. That honor now goes to KCRT 1240. **(JW-CO)**
- 1660 **KWQB ND** **West Fargo. 10/28 0750.** "Talkradio 16-60, 45 degrees" by a male announcer; ads for Fargo businesses. Note: at 0800 went straight from an ad to CNN news, with no ToH callsign ID at all. Medium strength, co-channel QRM from an unID ESPN station. **(GH-IL)**

## DDXD-East

### REPORTERS

- JLB-NY** **Jerry Bond, Rochester** – Hammarlund HQ 140-XA, 3 foot loop.
- MKB-ON** **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig YB-400PE; Panasonic RF-2200.
- RJ-NC** **Russ Johnson, Lexington** – Sony 2010, Palstar R30C, Icom R75, Quantum Phaser, long wires.
- GL-NY** **Ginnie Lupi, Clifton Park** – DX-398 and Select-A-Tenna.
- IEN-GA** **Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinsville** – Sony ICF-2010.
- DP-HI** **Dale Park, Honolulu** – Station News.
- JR-NY** **Jim Renfrew, Byron** – Drake R8B, 1000' & 100' wires, Quantum Phaser.
- BT-NB** **Brent Taylor, Doaktown** – Icom R-75, Pennant.

### STATION NEWS

- 850 **WTAR VA** **Norfolk** – Adds Jones Radio's "Ed Schultz Show" per Radio Ink Newsletter, which also mentions Bob Sinclair is the station's owner and general manager. Not only is WTAR in Schultz's hometown, it is the show's 100th affiliate. **(DP-HI)**
- 950 **WROC NY** **Rochester** - drops Jerry Springer for Stephanie Miller, 9 - noon. **(JR-NY)**

### STATION LOGGINGS

- 540 **WLIE NY** **Islip** – 10/29 1741 – [www.petastatic.com](http://www.petastatic.com) ad; male voice talking about bio fuels, "reporting for Talking Pets, I'm John Patch..." Invitations to call in faded into a loud sawing sound, was able to return to programming on 539 kHz, with female caller who was concerned her dog might be losing his hearing. University of Phoenix ad, NYS United Teachers ad, "this week's one minute investment seminar", then finally "WLIE, Islip" by male voice. Reception poor with lots of noise and fading. **(GL-NY)**
- 550 **WDEV VT** **Waterbury** – 10/29 1757 – "outside our Radio Vermont studio... AM five-fifty, WDEV." Reception poor with lots of fading and noise. **(GL-NY)**
- 560 **WMIK TN** **Middlesboro** - 10/27 - 0846 - "This is 560, WMIK - Middlesboro, Tennessee." **(RJ-NC)**
- 620 **WTMJ WI** **Milwaukee** - 10/27 - 1910 - "News Radio WTMJ with an abbreviated Sports Central." WTMJ jingle before reporting Chicago's World Series win. **(RJ-NC)**
- 640 **WCRV TN** **Collierville** - 10/27 - 1927 - "Renewing Your Mind" religious program. "The best Bible teaching in the mid-South, WCRV Collierville." **(RJ-NC)**
- 680 **WCAW WV** **Charleston** - 10/28 - 1755 - Announcer ID'ing WCAW in between Southern Gospel music. WPTF was phased. **(RJ-NC)**

- 750 WQOR PA **Olyphant** - 11/1 0800 - Catholic programming and ID, first time I've noted these new call letters. **(JR-NY)**
- 770 WKFB PA **Jeannette** - 10/28 1827 - Strong over WABC with oldies and the NRC's Clarke Ingram noted between songs saying "Pittsburgh's 770 - KFB." **(JLB-NY)**
- 810 WMJH MI **Rockford** -1025 0803 - with Mexican music, slogan "La Poderosa", no calls, but several mentions of Grand Rapids. **(JR-NY)**
- 860 WOAY WV **Oak Hill** - 10/28 2050 - Strong mostly over CJBC with ID during halftime of a high school football game being played in Oak Hill. This one is listed as only 11 watts at night. **(JLB-NY)**
- CJBC ON **Toronto** - 10/29 1854 - Jazz, good reception. Male voice speaking in French, started to fade almost at TOH. Faded back in with mentions of Canada and Quebecois, then, *en Français*: "ici Radio Canada, C-J-B-C Toronto." Probably the first time I've ever heard an ID from them! **(GL-NY)**
- 870 WKAR MI **East Lansing** - 10/31 1720 - Good signal with many IDs and mention of wkar.org. **(JLB-NY)**
- 920 WOKY WI **Milwaukee** - 11/1 0735 - traffic report, call letters, all alone. **(JR-NY)**
- 930 WDLX NC **Washington** - 10/20 1958 - Great signal with local ads and then ID as "Pirate Radio - 1250 WGHB Farmville and 930 WDLX Washington." **(JLB-NY)**
- 950 WAKM TN **Franklin** - 10/31 1841 - country music, lots of local ads, call letters, new. Interference from WORD. **(JR-NY)**
- 960 WELI CT **New Haven** - 10/28 0706 - over Kingston, ON groundwave with ad for Webster Bank, promo for high school football, "News-talk 960 WELI" ID. **(MKB-ON)**
- WEAV NY **Plattsburgh** - 10/28 2200 - Fair in local WROC-950 null with weather, IDs and "The Zone" slogan. **(JLB-NY)**
- 1140 KHTK CA **Sacramento** - 10/27 2359 - as for Auto West of Northern California, call letters at top of hour. **(JR-NY)**
- 1170 WFDL WI **Waupun** - 10/24 2000 - poor under WWVA with some sort of talk program at 1940, nice ID heard at 2000, new. **(JR-NY)**
- 1220 WKMT NC **Kings Mountain** - 10/27 - 0738 - C&W music. ID for WKMT, Kings Mountain-Gastonia. "Good morning this is your host Tony, its 34 degrees, thanks for letting us be part of your day." **(RJ-NC)**
- 1240 WFTM KY **Maysville** - 10/25 - 2159 - "You're listening to WFTM, AM 1240." **(RJ-NC)**
- 1270 WXGO IN **Madison** - 10/28 0305 - "Good Time Oldies 1270 WXGO" besting WXYZ. **(JR-NY)**
- 1290 WIRL IL **Peoria** - 10/25 - 2045 - Song "I Never Promised You a Rose Garden." "1290 Classic Country WIRL." **(RJ-NC)**
- 1330 WVHI IN **Evansville** - 10/31 2226 - Religious material (The Book of Romans). Good signal when the ID popped out of the mix, but it soon dropped underneath WYRD in Spartanburg, SC. "1330, WVHI". **(IEN-GA)**
- WRAA VA **Luray** - 11/1 1654 - This one faded up nicely with ID and "classic country" slogan between C/W selections. **(JLB-NY)**
- 1360 WNAH TN **Nashville** - 10/25 - 2020 - "All the news you need, on 1360 WNAH." Pretty loud for 27 watts. **(RJ-NC)**
- 1350 WINY CT **Putnam** - 10/28 1736 - This one topped the frequency for several minutes with local news and mentioned "WINY news time is 5:36." New. **(JLB-NY)**
- 1370 WGCL IN **Bloomington** - 10/29 0800 - wiping out usual WSPD/WXXI mix with top of hour ID jingle "Radio 1370 WGCL Bloomington" into ABC news. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1430 WXKS MA **Everett** - 10/28 1745 - In well with local talk program and "AM 1200 and 1430 - Boston's progressive talk." **(JLB-NY)**
- 1470 WEMM WV **Huntington** - 10/28 1913 - in surprisingly well with mention of "WEMM sports" and many local ads during a high school football pregame show. New logging. **(JLB-NY)**
- 1480 WNBX VT **Springfield** - 10/20 1710 - Very strong at this early time with "real oldies" and proclaiming "we are the all new WNBX - playing 4 times as many oldies as any other oldies station." **(JLB-NY)**
- 1570 WWCK MI **Flint** - 10/31 0707 - faded up over mush with local sports (i.e. Michigan State, Lions, Red Wings), slogan "Super Talk 1570", local weather, national ad for State Farm including "live tag" for State Farm agent in Flint. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1580 WDAB SC **Travelers Rest** - 10/29 1700 - Spanish music. Good signal with slight fading in the afternoon static. "This is WDAB, Travelers Rest, South Carolina". **(IEN-**

- GA)
- 1590 WHLX MI **Marine City** - 10/26 1859 - over usual pest WAKR with *Scarborough Fair* by Simon & Garfunkel, top of hour dual ID: "America's best music on AM 1450 WHLS, 1590 WHLX" into CNN news. (MKB-ON)
- 1600 WMQM TN **Lakeland** - 10/27 - 0932 - Religious programming. Ads for Gospel music events in Memphis. "This is AM 1600 WMQM - weather for Memphis..." (RJ-NC)
- 1620 WHLY IN **South Bend** - 10/30 0611 - Fair and all alone, with song "Never going to let you go," followed by ID "1620, WHLY," and into "Daydream Believer" by Anne Murray, then great ID "WHLY, AM 16-20" by male announcer and tee-up for upcoming tunes from Bobby Goldsboro and Sergio Mendes. Geico commercial at 0615. (BT-NB)
- 1700 WEUV AL **Huntsville** - 10/29 1834 - A barely audible "your WEUV, playing more and more music" faded in briefly, went into music, and promptly faded out. (GL-NY)
- + 10/30 0602 - Fair in peaks, with male announcer listing local Baptist church service schedules for several locations in Alabama. Well after daylight after the switch back to standard time, and faded down at 0608 under what I presumed was KTBK with syndicated sports talk. Back up at 0610 with female vocal slow gospel song. New, and new state. (BT-NB)
- PRESUMED/UNID
- 590 WDIZp FL **Panama City** - 10/29 1909 - Oldies/Nostalgia. Good signal with slight static. "The Breeze, AM 590". (IEN-GA)
- 850 WREFp CT **Ridgefield** - 10/31 1652 - Fair/poor, under WEEI with Maxine Nightingale's "Right back where we started from," and segued into Herman's Hermits song. No ID heard, but programming was // WCRN. Scott Fybush reports on the NRC list that they are twinned as "ABC's true oldies." New. (BT-NB)
- 1450 WHNKp WV **Parkersburg** - 10/28 1934 - On top of the frequency for several minutes with C/W music and using the slogan "Hank", on a night when WV stations were unusually strong. (JLB-NY)

## International

## DX Digest

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

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Saudi Arabia heard in Tennessee! But wait, there's more! Croatia received in Texas! And if that's not enough, we'll give you the United Arab Emirates in the Pacific Northwest, absolutely free! Now how 'bout sending some transpacific signals to the east coast.

### Transatlantic DX

- 189 ICELAND *Ríkisútoarpíð*, Gufuskálar (64°54'N 23°55'W) OCT 29 2200-2206 - Loud and clear with interval signal, apparent ID and into news in presumed Icelandic. ID recorded for future translation. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 252 ALGERIA Tipaza (36°35'N 02°27'E) NOV 3 0421 - Good with talk and Algerian music. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 252 IRELAND *RTÉ R.1*, Clarkestown OCT 28 0240 - Good with talk and parallel to 567 kHz. [Dangerfield-PA] OCT 29 0328-0332 - Loud and clear with instrumental version of "Tennessee Waltz," male DJ briefly then into cover of "Rock The Kasbah." [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 531 SPAIN *RNE5* sychros NOV 2 2203 - Parallel 774 with woman in Spanish; barely over others. [Connelly-MA]
- 549 ALGERIA *Alger Chaîne 1*, Les Trembles (35°17'N 00°34'W) OCT 28 0423 - Arabic chanting. Fair peaks. [Beu-TX] OCT 31 2346 - Arabic violin music; good. [Connelly-MA] NOV 3 0421 - Good; typical Algerian music and seemed to be parallel to 252 but then their music often sounds alike. [Dangerfield-PA] NOV 4 0350 - Good; North African vocal with string response, parallel a much weaker 891 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 549 IRELAND *Irish Christian Broadcasters*, Monaghan (54°22'N 07°01'W) OCT 30 0303 - Country-influenced Christian vocal; over Germany / Algeria mix. [Connelly-MA]
- 558 SPAIN *RNE5* sychros OCT 30 0310 - Spanish news; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 567 IRELAND *RTÉ* Tullamore (53°17'N 07°22'W) OCT 28 0240 - Good; talk program parallel to 252 kHz. OCT 31 0033 - Very strong with romantic ballads, a fem announcer, and a man and



- woman conversing in English. A consistent station lately and often parallel to 252 kHz. [Dangerfield-PA] OCT 30 0300 - *RTÉ Radio 1* mention, then "news at 3 o'clock with Anne Marie," mention of explosions in India, then a story about a woman killed in a road accident near Cork, the fourth highway fatality of the bank holiday weekend. Strong signal. NOV 2 0153 - '50s-era country vocal; to good peak over Spain. [Connelly-MA]
- 576 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *RNE5* synchronos NOV 2 0152 - Parallel 774 with man in Spanish; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 576 **PORTUGAL** *R.Renascença*, Braga (41°37'N 08°10'W) NOV 2 2211 - Poor, but parallel to 594 with Catholic music and talking in Portuguese. Also heard lately on this frequency both Algeria and Spain, but not too well. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 585 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Madrid (40°28'N 03°52'W) OCT 30 0304 - Spanish news; in WEZE slop. [Connelly-MA] NOV 2 2156 - Very good with man and woman in Spanish and excerpts from various speeches by men and women. Loudest from this station in a while. [Dangerfield-PA] NOV 4 0400 - Excellent; rock vocal into network news. [Conti-NH]
- 594 **PORTUGAL** *R.Renascença*, Muge (39°05'N 08°41'W) NOV 2 2210 - Very good with Catholic music and talking in Portuguese parallel to 576 kHz. Was alone at this time but later gave way to - I think - Morocco. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 603 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Lyon (45°53'N 04°57'E) OCT 30 0230 - Fair in mix with pop songs, male and female vocals, French announcements and parallel to others including 711, 945 and 1377 kHz. [Dangerfield-PA] OCT 30 0304 - French news; fair over others. NOV 2 0147 - Parallel 1206 with man and woman in French; poor to fair, over Spain and probable Madeira. [Connelly-MA]
- 612 **MOROCCO** *RTM A*, Sebââ-Aioun (33°54'N 05°23'W) NOV 2 2204 - Arabic preaching by man; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *RNE1* synchronos, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al. OCT 28 0228 - Spanish news talk format. Frequently peaking to strong level throughout the evening! [Beu-TX] OCT 30 0305 - Woman with ID, "Radio Nacional España, Informativa"; excellent. [Connelly-MA] NOV 2 2211 - Good with same program as 585 kHz. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 639 **SPAIN** *RNE1* La Coruña et al. NOV 2 2206 - Parallel 774 with fast Spanish talk; poor to fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 648 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Badajoz (38°53'N 06°58'W) NOV 4 0403 - Poor; news in Spanish, fading to a weak net against 650 WSM. [Conti-NH]
- 657 **SPAIN** *RNE5* Madrid (40°28'N 03°52'W) NOV 2 0203 - Fair; man and woman and *RNE1* news. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 684 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Sevilla (37°12'N 05°55'W) OCT 28 0224 - Very loud with men and a woman in conversation in Spanish and parallel to others including very good 585, 774 and 855 kHz. This is the best signal of this season from Sevilla. NOV 1 2354 - Super with man and woman in Spanish. This station seems again to be the loudest of the *RNE1* stations and is showing up early. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R. 5 Live*, Droitwich et al. OCT 22 0322-0328 - Fair with ID, "On 9-0-9 and 6-9-3 AM... this is Five Live," and teletalk discussing Hurricane Wilma and its impact on Cozumel, Mexico. 690 CINF phase nulled. [DeLorenzo-MA] OCT 26 0259 - Loud and clear with talk program and parallel to 882, 909 kHz. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 702 **TURKEY** *TRT Radyo 4*, Catalca OCT 29 0145 - Presumed; alternating Koranic recitations and announcements, loud and clear. Koranic recitations also noted weak on 1062 kHz, not parallel. News at 0200. Not parallel any of the *TRT* streaming audio channels either, so I'm not sure this was even Turkey. Koranic recitations still going at 0250. Morocco also possible, although none of the other typical Morocco frequencies were active such as 612, 711, 1044, 1053, and 1188 kHz. The 702 and 1062 signals faded after 0300, coinciding with Turkey sunrise. [Conti-NH]
- 711 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Rennes (47°51'N 01°30'W) OCT 29 0137 - Good; end of news, *France Info* network ID by a man and woman into music. [Conti-NH] NOV 2 2207 - French talk by man and woman; good, over growl from 711.06 W.Sahara. [Connelly-MA]
- 747 **NETHERLANDS** 747AM Flevoland (52°23'N 05°25'E) OCT 30 0308 - Dutch talk; slightly over Spanish-speaker. [Connelly-MA]
- 756 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Braunschweig & Ravensburg OCT 30 0308 - Classical music; fair. [Connelly-MA] OCT 31 0408 - Good; man in German then into classical music. This one seems to be the most consistent German nowadays. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 765 **SWITZERLAND** *RSR Option Musique*, Sottens (46°39'N 06°44'E) OCT 30 0309 - Emotional French male vocal; excellent. OCT 31 2341 - Old-fashioned French vocal; very good. [Connelly-MA] NOV 3 0249 - Very good; woman in French and a program of what I would call modern European pop music. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 774 **EGYPT** *Middle East Radio*, Abis (30°45'N 30°57'E) OCT 26 2340 - Clear with chanting and

- singing over and under *RNE*. [Dangerfield-PA] OCT 31 0002 - Fast Arabic talk by man; signal popped up over Spain. [Connelly-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros OCT 30 0310 - Rock music parallel other *RNE*'s. NOV 1 0001 - Echoey Spanish news; slightly over Egypt. [Connelly-MA]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** *R.Mauritanie*, Nouakchott (18°07'N 15°57'W) OCT 31 2344 - Parallel 4845 with Arabic religious vocal, then talk mentioning Islam; fair over CFDR splash. [Connelly-MA]
- 783 **PORTUGAL** *R.Nacional*, Miramar OCT 26 0236 - Poor in mix but with pop songs and seemingly parallel to a much stronger 1035 kHz. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 783 **SYRIA** Tartus (34°55'N 35°52'E) OCT 28 0315 - Clear and alone with Koran at sign on, then man in Arabic. Mauritania had signed off earlier even though on late for Ramadan (SW 4845 was off) and between I had signals from Portugal and Germany. I had verified Tartus, Syria in 1964 when they were on 786 kHz. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 792 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Limoges (45°56'N 01°10'E) NOV 4 0220 - Good; news / feature in French, then instrumental music, splatter from 790 *R.Reloj* Cuba. [Conti-NH]
- 819 **EGYPT** *ERTU* Batra (31°09'N 31°27'E) NOV 4 0230 - Good; speaker and Koranic recitations. [Conti-NH]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *COPE* synchros OCT 30 0311 - Spanish talk; in mess. [Connelly-MA]
- 837 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Nancy (48°53'N 06°14'E) NOV 4 0237 - Fair, well over *COPE*; orchestral instrumental parallel 792 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 864 **FRANCE** *France Bleu*, Villebon-sur-Yvette (48°41'N 02°14'E) OCT 30 0312 - Reggae-influenced French vocal dance music; good. OCT 31 2338 - "Let It Be" by the Beatles; good, over Egypt. [Connelly-MA]
- 873 **GERMANY** *AFN* Frankfort OCT 26 0317 - Poor in mix with Spain with World Series. I see the air base near there is going to close so I suppose that means the end of *AFN* Frankfort. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 873 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros OCT 30 0312 - Fast Spanish talk; good. NOV 1 2152 - Parallel 1116 with news interview; good. [Connelly-MA] NOV 3 0228 - Very loud and clear with man and woman in Spanish. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R.Wales*, Washford (51°10'N 03°21'W) OCT 28 0210 - Loud and clear with *BBC* talk program parallel to others and subject to some slop from *WCBS*. This station really gets out well but I think it is beamed across the Bristol Channel toward Wales and thus gets into the great circle path to North America. [Dangerfield-PA] OCT 30 0313 - Talk about "troubles experienced by courageous people 25 years ago who went public about their politics and religion"; fair to good. NOV 2 2212 - Rock music, man in English; very good, over *COPE* synchros. [Connelly-MA] NOV 4 0300 - Fair; time pips into news, over time pips from *COPE*. [Conti-NH]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R.5 Live* synchros OCT 30 0315 - "Sports on Radio 5 Live"; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 927 **PORTUGAL** *R.Renascença*, Evora (38°32'N 07°54'W) NOV 2 2214 - Music interrupted by apparent Portuguese talk; poor, in tough 930 slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 945 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Toulouse (43°21'N 01°20'E) OCT 31 2322 - French interview; good. [Connelly-MA] NOV 4 0325 - Excellent; light French vocal, 0330 woman with news, parallel 792 kHz. Interestingly no signal on 1206 kHz at the moment. [Conti-NH]
- 963 **PORTUGAL** *R.Renascença*, Seixal (38°38'N 09°05'W) NOV 3 2246 - Men in Portuguese, semi-religious music, Catholic program parallel to 594 kHz. Fair signal. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 972 **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya BC*, Sirte NOV 2 2308 - In mix. Woman in Arabic (sounds like it) and North African-Mid East type music. Took me a while to get this far with this station. I had music which I thought might be Hamburg but a check of DXtuners on Hamburg had them with pop songs. So Libya is somewhat tentative so far. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 981 **PORTUGAL** *R.Renascença* synchros NOV 2241 - Men talking in Portuguese, semi-religious music, Catholic program parallel to 594 kHz. Fair signal over Algeria. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 999 **SPAIN** *COPE* Madrid (40°28'N 03°52'W) OCT 30 0316 - Man and woman in Spanish; good. OCT 31 2323 - Music, Spanish talk; over other. NOV 1 2138 - Sports-related shouting; loud. [Connelly-MA]
- 1008 **CANARY ISLANDS** *Punto Radio*, Las Palmas NOV 2 0140 - Non-*SER* Spanish talk; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1017 **TURKEY** *TRT Radyo 1*, Mundanya (40°21'N 28°41'E) OCT 30 0317 - Atop the pack with Middle East female vocal; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1035 **PORTUGAL** *R.Clube Português*, Belmonte OCT 26 0236 - Big signal with pop songs and vocals. If I were some of you guys I might be able to identify the songs! Seemingly parallel to 783 kHz. [Dangerfield-PA]

- 1044 **MOROCCO** Sebaa-Aioun (33°54'N 05°23'W) NOV 1 2302 - Fair; Berber music over Spain. Had to wait until WBZ shut off their IBOC before I could get decent audio. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1044 **SPAIN** SER synchros OCT 30 0317 - Spanish newstalk; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1053 **SPAIN** COPE synchros NOV 2 0138 - Spanish talk, music; over UK and others. [Connelly-MA]
- 1062 **TURKEY** TRT *Radyo 4*, Diyarbakir (37°49'N 40°19'E) OCT 29 0150 - Weak; Koranic recitations. See 702 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1062 unID OCT 30 0320 - Rock music; to good peak. Denmark not on 'til 0350 UTC per EMWG. [Connelly-MA]
- 1089 **ALBANIA** RTV *Shqiptar 1*, Shijak (41°18'N 19°28'E) NOV 2 2221 - Mideast-sounding music; low growl against UK. [Connelly-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros OCT 25 0129 - Audio detected. I thought I could hear some English language audio but signal not quite strong enough to be for certain, most likely England. [Beu-TX] NOV 2 0136 - Numbers for phone-ins; to fair peak. At 2222 sports talk; slightly over Albania. [Connelly-MA]
- 1098 **SPAIN** RNE5 synchros NOV 2 2223 - Parallel 1107 with echoey Spanish talk; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** RNE5 synchros NOV 2 0135 - Parallel 774 with fast Spanish talk by two men; loud. [Connelly-MA]
- 1116 **SPAIN** SER synchros NOV 1 2152 - Parallel 873 with Spanish news; excellent. Slight growl from something on approximately 1115.83 (Angola?). [Connelly-MA]
- 1134 **CROATIA** *Glas Hrvatske*, Zadar (44°06'N 15°15'E) OCT 24 0254-0350 - Fair with vocal and instrumental ballads, news, in and out. [Taylor-WA] OCT 24 0322 - Tentative. Talk by man and woman in unID Euro language, music from 0340 to 0358. Heavy slop from 1130 KWKH made for difficult copy. Good readable signal peaks. [Beu-TX]
- 1134 **SPAIN** COPE synchros NOV 2 2225 - COPE net Spanish talk; over Croatia. [Connelly-MA]
- 1170 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R.Sawa*, Al Dhabiya (24°11'N 54°14'E) OCT 28 2340 - Poor through 1169 het in WWVA null; Middle Eastern music. [Conti-NH]
- 1179 **SWEDEN** *R.Sweden Int'l*, Sölvesborg (55°59'N 14°40'E) OCT 30 2159-2216 - Loud and clear parallel to 6065 kHz with interval signal, ID by woman in Swedish, interval signal again, news by woman in Swedish. 1180 WHAM phase nulled. Thanks to Brent Taylor for tip! [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Bordeaux (44°57'N 00°11'W) OCT 28 0611 - Audio detected of man talking but not strong enough to identify language, most likely France. [Beu-TX] OCT 31 2321 - Woman in French, then phone-in; very good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1214.83 **ALBANIA** Fllake NOV 2 2226 - Presumed this with unknown language talk; sometimes stronger than 1215 Spain/UK. [Connelly-MA]
- 1215 **SPAIN** COPE synchros NOV 1 2158 - Fast Spanish talk; over UK. [Connelly-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Virgin R.* synchros OCT 30 0332 - Talk "taking our audience through the night," Virgin Radio ID, then "You Can Call Me Al" by Paul Simon; good. NOV 2 0133 - Alanis Morissette song; over/under Spain. [Connelly-MA]
- 1251 **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya*, Tripoli (32°50'N 13°00'E) OCT 30 0334 - Arabic talk; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1287 **SPAIN** SER synchros OCT 31 2314 - Parallel 873 with droning monotone talk by man in Spanish; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1314 **NORWAY** NRK Kvitsøy (59°03'N 05°26'E) OCT 25 0205 - Fair at best with ballads and minimal talk to its 0239 disappearance. [Taylor-WA] OCT 30 0337 - Country vocal, then man in Norwegian; very good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** *BBC R.Ulster*, Lisnagarvey (54°30'N 06°04'W) OCT 30 0338 - English discussion; to fair peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 1377 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Lille (50°31'N 02°59'E) OCT 30 0338 - Lush instrumental music; better than parallel 1206 kHz. NOV 1 2201 - French news; excellent. [Connelly-MA]
- 1385.92 **GUINEA** *R.Rurale*, Labe NOV 1 2205 - Religious-themed talk in an Arabic-related dialect, then chanting; fair to good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1394.81 **ALBANIA** TWR Fllakë (40°57'N 19°40'E) OCT 28 2055-2058 - Man in Albanian or some Slavic language, probably a religious program, followed by soft, choral music. [Dangerfield-PA] OCT 29 2040 - Presumed; preaching in an unID language. Faded before top of the hour. Seemed to be over a second signal, perhaps due to being slightly off frequency. [Conti-NH] Heard here also, Bruce... actually reading it here at 1394.81 kHz, and it appeared to sign off with a few interval signals at exactly 2100. [Taylor-NB]
- 1422 **ALGERIA** Algiers (36°40'N 03°09'E) NOV 1 2208 - Man in French; loud, way over Germany. [Connelly-MA]
- 1458 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Sunrise Radio*, Brookmans Park (51°44'N 00°11'W) OCT 29 0050 -

Presumed; music that might best be described as subcontinental urban contemporary, at 0107 a woman with news in English ending with an announcement about the London Underground, then "Rock solid" and a jingle. There was a second UK station with adult contemporary music. Hard to tell what was what through the top of the hour news. [Conti-NH]

1467 **FRANCE** TWR Roumoules (43°47'N 06°09'E) OCT 23 2238 - Good; Reverend Billy Graham's "Hour of Decision" giving mailing address. [DeLorenzo-MA] OCT 28 2150 - Good; Arabic program, discussion between a man and woman in Arabic. [Conti-NH] NOV 2 2228 - Woman in Arabic, then instrumental music; very good. [Connelly-MA]

1485 **MELILLA // SPAIN** SER synchros OCT 30 0345 - Flamenco guitar music, Spanish male vocal; good. [Connelly-MA]

1503 **IRAN** IRIB *Sarasary*, Bushehr (28°58'N 50°51'E) OCT 28 2345 - Fair with 1500 WTOP nulled; talk in Arabic parallel 1169 kHz. [Conti-NH]

1503 **SPAIN** RNE5 Piñeira and La Línea de la Concepción NOV 2 0130 - Parallel 774 with Spanish talk; fair. [Connelly-MA]

1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA Duba (27°20'N 35°45'E) OCT 23 2202-2218 - Loud and clear with male a cappella religious vocal in Arabic parallel to 9555 and 9870 kHz. 1520 WWKB phase nulled. [DeLorenzo-MA] OCT 25 2110-2115 - By turning on the SSB filter, adjusting the notch control, and tuning off frequency, I was able to pick out audio in a strong het. The signal was s9+35 db. I heard what sounded like a man singing/chanting in Arabic, a flute playing and then qsb. At 2230 signal was back up in strength, I could hear Arabic chanting. Not the first time I have heard this. [Monk-TN] OCT 28 1915 - Het already blasting away 1520 WIZZ at 3:15 p.m. Eastern time! [Conti-NH] NOV 2 0128 - Man with Arabic commentary, interview with woman; huge, about 15 dB stronger than adjacent WWKB. [Connelly-MA]

1548 **KUWAIT** R.Sawa, Kabd-Kuwait City (29°10'N 47°32'E) OCT 28 2050 - Good with 1550 WNTN nulled out; news/feature in Arabic, loud het against 1550 WITK and WMRE. [Conti-NH] NOV 2 0123 - Arabic talk by man, *Radio Sawa* ID; fair. [Connelly-MA]

1557 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Fontbonne OCT 30 0347 - Parallel 1377 with semi-classical orchestra; through WQEW slop. [Connelly-MA]

1575 **SPAIN** SER synchros NOV 2 0127 - Parallel 873 with women doing Spanish teletalk show; slightly over UAE. [Connelly-MA]

1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R.Farda, Al Dhabiya (24°11'N 54°14'E) OCT 25 0053-0132 - Fair with IDs, Middle Eastern pop music and Western pop music including Phil Collins "In The Air Tonight." Signal would peak for 30 seconds and then fade out for 5 minutes. [DeLorenzo-MA] OCT 28 2103 - Good; Middle Eastern pop music. [Conti-NH] OCT 30 0158-0205 - Readable quality (if I understood Arabic) on and off between with pops (female DJ), news (male), and then a Mid-Eastern piece of music. [Taylor-WA]

*Ben speaks:* It looks like the current TA cycle will continue. The TAs have been penetrating into the interior of the country and that's good news. Signals are showing up well before local sunset and lasting late. I'm not about to list all that I've heard as I know others will be reporting the same stations. My nightly TA frequency count has run from the 60's into the 80's and remember, many of these are multi-station. And while I count some that are just hets - like the 1 and 2 kHz separations in a few cases, most have brought a fair to good degree of audio. October 28 a new one was 783 Syria, heard at their 0315 sign-on. I say "new" but I did verify this station over 40 years ago. The UK stations have been great and also several French and the lower half Spanish. 1575 R.Farda has been in every night although Sawa on 1548 and 1431 not as strong as last season.

TA reception on the low end of the band has been the case of late (the high end being only so-so in comparison) and on Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> I was getting loud and clear audio from stations in the 500s, 600s and 700s well before sunset. Like 549 Algeria, 585 Spain, 594 Portugal and 621 Canaries. I was beginning to think that my wires were no longer long enough for good low band results. And TAs are coming on the scene an hour to half hour before sunset. Nov 1, there were 26 frequencies noted prior to sunset at 1700. Before I went up to bed I counted 65 frequencies. I just wish I could do better in separating the stations on them. And just as when tuning in Europe, the stations on a given frequency come and go rapidly. So we should never assume that a station we hear on any frequency is always the same one.

*Willis speaks:* October 25; 612 strong het at 0045, 621 very strong het, S9, no audio, and 639 very strong het, no audio at 0040, 648 very strong het at 0041.

#### Pan-American DX

535 **GRENADA** GBC St. George's (12°04'N 61°45'W) OCT 10 0448 - BBC World Service sports program. Excellent! [Beu-TX]

620 **CUBA** CMGN R.Rebelde, Colón (22°42'N 80°52'W) OCT 27 1957 - Fidel speaking. Parallel 670 kHz. Lots of interference. [Monk-TN]

670 **CUBA** R.Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas (23°00'N 82°30'W) OCT 27 1957- Fidel speaking on and on. Parallel 620 kHz. Interference to WSCR. [Monk-TN]

720 **JAMAICA** RJR Innswood, St. Catherine (18°00'N 76°47'W) OCT 21 0911-0915 - Good bat-

ting WGN and CHTN with station promos and female host taking phone calls from listeners. Heard on Grundig S350 with no external antenna. [DeLorenzo-MA]

- 790 CUBA CMAQ R.Reloj, Pinar del Río (22°25'N 83°43'W) OCT 25 2330 - News in Spanish and "RR" in Morse code each minute. [Monk-TN]
- 1020 unID OCT 25 2250 - Buzz saw signal on top of KDKA, parallel 1000 kHz. This is similar to the wobbler. [Monk-TN]
- 1700 MEXICO XEPE Cash 1700, Tecate OCT 20 0451 - Tape-delayed "Bruce Williams Show," net ads, Bruce mentioning he's on the Lifestyle Talk Radio Network; at 0057 Business Talk Radio Network disclaimer ("The views expressed... are not necessarily those of Business Talk Radio Network," etc.), long jingle, ID by woman in Spanish, "XEPE Tecate... San Diego," man saying "Cash 1700"; into Information Radio Network news by woman featuring Voice of the Martyrs ad, back to Bruce at 0506. Format change, ex-Mexican contemporary "La Romantica." (See Tim Hall in IDXD Sept 19.) Incidentally, the address for XEPE and sister stations 620 XESS and 1030 XESD is 296 H St, Suite 300, Chula Vista CA 91910-4753. [Park-HI]

**Transpacific DX**

- 594 JAPAN JOAK NHK1 Tokyo (35°41'N 139°48'E) OCT 25 1250 - Good with apparent sporting event, pips and other talk; fair 1458-1505. [Taylor-WA]
- 639 FIJI Fiji BC, Lautoka (17°36'S 177°28'E) OCT 31 1156 - Presumed; Polynesian music, fair, but couldn't pull any talk out of it afterwards. [Taylor-WA]
- 774 JAPAN JOUB NHK2 Akita (39°43'N 140°07'E) OCT 30 1128 - Excellent with talk, slicing through KTTH slop; fair thereafter until 1201. [Taylor-WA]

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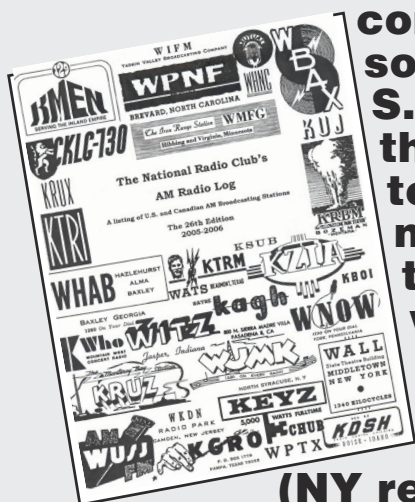
Mike Beu KD5DSQ, Austin TX; Drake R8B, 28 x 17-ft terminated Delta loop.  
 Mark Connelly WA1ION, Billerica MA (42°32'N 71°13'W); Drake R8A, dual-feedline Flag: 5 x 10.6 m to DX Engineering RPA-1 amplifier.  
 Bruce Conti, Nashua NH (42°43'N 71°31'W); R8B, MWDX-5, 15/23/15-m Ewe antennas east and south.  
 Ben Dangerfield, Wallingford PA (39°53'N 75°21'W); R8A, DXP-3A phaser, four slopers, backup Kiwa loop.  
 Marc DeLorenzo, South Dennis MA (41°42'N 70°09'W); JRC NRD-525, noise-reduced vertical, broadband loop, longwire.  
 Willis Monk, Old Fort TN; Drake R-4C, 149-ft long wire.  
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 Brent Taylor VE1JH, Doaktown NB.  
 Pete Taylor, Tacoma WA; ICF-2010, Kiwa air core loop.  
 73 and Good DX!

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# Professional Sports Networks

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*Network listings for team sports stations*

Here is 2005/2006 National Basketball Association (NBA) flagship information from the Internet via Ken Onyschuk. I have listed the size of the network in parentheses after the announcers' names. Note that the New Orleans Hornets will play 35 games in Oklahoma City. I have the Trailblazers' network list (via Ward Church) and the Lakers' Spanish Language Network (via Steve Kennedy). Please send me any network lists you may have. This flagship list may not contain information on all of the Spanish language broadcasts. And I am still collecting the National Hockey League (NHL) network lists. Thanks.

Atlanta Hawks	790	WQXI-GA		Steve Holman (??)
	102.5	WAMJ-GA	c	
Boston Celtics	680	WRKO-MA		-San Grande, Cedric Maxwell (9)
Charlotte Bobcats	570	WDTF-NC		-Steve Martin (27)
	106.1	WNMX-NC		
Chicago Bulls	1000	WMVP-IL		Neil Funk, Bill Wennington
Cleveland Cavaliers	1100	WTAM-OH		Joe Tait (??)
Dallas Mavericks	103.3	KESN-TX	(EE)	Brad Davis, Chuck Cooperstein (8)
	1270	KFLC-TX	(SS)	
Denver Nuggets	950	KKFN-CO		Jerry Schemmel (25)
Detroit Pistons	1130	WDFN-MI		-George Blaha, Mark Champion, Rich Mahoon
Golden State Warriors	680	KNBR-CA		Tim Roye
	1050	KTCT-CA	c	
Houston Rockets	610	KILT-TX		—Gene Pederson, Jim Foley
Indiana Pacers	1070	WIBC-IN		Mark Boyle, Bob Leonard (29)
Los Angeles Clippers	1150	KTLK-CA		Ralph Lawler, Michael Smith, Matt Pinto
Los Angeles Lakers	570	KLAC-CA	(EE)	Spero Dedes, Mychal Thompson
	1330	KWKW-CA	(SS)	Pepe Mantilla, Fernando Gonzalez
Memphis Grizzlies	103.5	WRBO-MS		Sean Tuohy
Miami Heat	610	WIOD-FL	(EE)	Mike Inglis, John Crotty
	1140	WQBA-FL	(SS)	Jose Paneda
Milwaukee Bucks	620	WTMJ-WI		Ted Davis, (21)
Minnesota Timberwolves	1130	KFAN-MN		-Chad Hartmann, Jim Peterson
New Jersey Nets	660	WFAN-NY		Chris Carrino, Tim Capstraw
New Orleans Hornets	1280	WODT-LA		Sean Kelley, Gerry Vaillencourt (21)
(Oklahoma City)	99.5	WRNO-LA		
	1000	KTOK-OK		
New York Knickerbockers	1050	WEPN-NY	(EE)	Gus Johnson, John Andariese, Spencer Ross
	1280	WADO-NY	(SS)	-Alfredo Bejar, Juan Cains
Orlando Magic	560	WDBO-FL	(EE)	Richie Adabato, Dennis Newman (h), Will Perdue (r)
	1030	WONQ-FL	(SS)	-Joey Colon, Carlos Morales
Philadelphia 76ers	610	WIP-PA		Tom McGinnis (6)
Phoenix Suns	620	KTAR-AZ	(EE)	Al McCoy, Tim Kempton, Vinny Del Negro (??)
	1400	KSUN-AZ	(SS)	Arturo Ochoa, Gerardo Romo
Portland Trail Blazers	750	KXL-OR	(EE)	Brian Wheeler, Mike Rice (26)
	1150	KRMZ-OR	(SS)	-Amulfo Alvarez, Henry Cualio
Sacramento Kings	1140	KHTK-CA	(EE)	Gary Garould, Jim Kozimor
	99.9	KRCX-CA	(SS)	h Armondo Botello
Salt Lake City Jazz	1320	KFNZ-UT		-Rod Hundley, Ron Boone
San Antonio Spurs	1200	WOAI-TX	(EE)	Bill Schoening
	1350	KCOR-TX	(SS)	
Seattle Supersonics	950	KJR-WA		Kevin Calabro
Totonto Raptors	590	CJCL-ON		-Chuck Swirsky
Washington Wizards	980	WTEM-DC		-Dave Johnson

- = Announcers from last season  
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c = conflict station  
h = home games only  
r = road games only

# Musings

## of the Members

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Here is the NRC column which watches its carbohydrate input! When sending your items in, please keep them radio- and DXing-related, items of interest to the membership. However, articles regarding octodes will be presented to the BoD prior to publication. Here we go:

### **John Vervoort - 102 Northside Drive Unit 2D - Madisonville, KY 42431-6158**

Well, here I am out in W KY again. The main reason for the move this time was a recent death in my family which has emotionally devastated me a great deal. I could not handle NYC much longer because of too many bad memories. I've discovered that Madisonville is a DXer's paradise for both broadcast radio and TV. I only have 2 locals, WFMW-730 and WTTL-1310. WFMW runs a mere 215 watts at night, and WTTL's night power is just 500 watts. WTTL is slightly more further away from my location than WFMW which is just south of me on US 41. WTTL can be easily nulled out at night. On 10/16 WTTL was running an open carrier only so WISE was easily logged as a result of that. Aside from the 2 locals, the AM band is entirely open here including the 6 graveyard channels at night. In just 14 days and nights of DXing here, I've already grabbed 107 domestics including 18 Xbanders! All of this was achieved without any external antennas or other extras. My favorite logging so far was "daytimer" KYMN-1080 which I caught during a sunset skip session on 10/17. Actually, a large portion of my 107 loggings were caught during the twilight-sunset period when most stations were probably still on their day facilities. On TV, NTSC Ch. 2-6 (VHF low band) is entirely open here which will come in very handy for the spring/summer E-Skip season. (Best of luck at your new location, John, and keep us posted on your DX doings-DWS)

### **Bill Alisauskas - 105 Schneider Pond Road - Milford, PA 18337**

Greetings! Since MUSINGS have been a bit skimpy, I guess its time for a word or two. Hope all enjoyed the convention; a last-minute problem snafued my attendance. Re-intro wise: I'm 57 years old and mostly "on" as a member since 1965 through JERRY BOND's suggestion. I am now living in PA when I'm home. My job has me working all over the country delivering phone books, so I'm gone a lot of the time. Of course, I hear A LOT of radio! A couple of notes: WWLF-1340 appears to be silent, was there for a week, 1340 was empty. Format change for WNNJ-1360 from country to oldies. This comes with the loss for Clear Channel of the lease for WDLC/WTSX in Port Jervic, NY. The son of the founder, Bob Wein, has taken the place back, emphasizing local info and advertising; format is still oldies, but there may be a change. AM will continue to simulcast the FM (for a while anyway-DS). There is also some rumbling about an AM'er for Milford; stay tuned! (Field Measurements for this will start 'soon'; more to come-DS) Guess thats all for now, good to see FRANK MERRILL a couple of weeks ago! Til later, 73's (Thanks, Bill, I will be in touch!-DS)

### **Lewis Rickerson, Sr. - P O Box 134 - Parrott, GA 39877**

Here is my hand-printed report (my son has my computer at college right now). I am a semi-retired radio and television engineer. I presently do engineering work with the TV ministry at my church. I had a great career with GA Public TV & Radio. I first became interested in radio and electronics as a teenager and got my ham ticket, which expired some years ago, but may soon get myself another ticket. I became interested in AM MW DX when my wife gave me a GE Superadio III for Christmas in 1999. When I first listened to the Superadio, I was pleasantly shocked at its level of performance and didn't realize that someone was still making radios, other than expensive communications receivers, that actually have a tuned RF amplifier and adequate RF stages. I recently purchased a CC RadioPlatinum Edition, but it is no better on AM than the Superadio. The only advantage is that I can tell exactly what frequency I am listening to. The disadvantage of the CC Radio are the microprosser clock noise that an external antenna receives and sends back to the receiver circuits and the front end overload and resulting intermod from short wave stations. Please don't get me wrong, the CC Radio is very good on AM as long as no external antenna is attached. And of course, the Weather, FM and TV bands are very good. A few years ago, a friend of mine told me about the NRC and I have been a member for about a year now. I just never knew that the NRC was in existence! Perhaps the NRC could find some way to publicise itself more. 73 (And a big welcome to the NRC, Lewis, and we trust we'll be hearing from you as your DXing adventures continue!-DWS)

### **Dave Schmidt - P O Box 3111 - Scranton, PA 18505**

It's nice to get reports from members I've known for many years, such as Bill, but its also great to get reports from new members also. I managed to scope out the area where I'll be moving to a little more but I should be able to get a couple of wires up and put my MARK CONNELLY Phase unit to the test, with a couple of wires facing west. The noise level is far, far less then here, which I'm happy about! Still no sign of WCDL-1440 as of this writing. Still, one of the more interesting stations I've heard in my travels is WHVW-950, an interesting blen of music from oldies that weren't played that much when they were new to some great 78's in the afternoon with Pirate Joe. Since I work for the people putting on the 1450 station in Milford, PA (in Bill's backyard!), I'll keep everyone posted on this one. It's great to see someone doing something with AM radio; it's still fun! Remember, YOUR reports are welcomed. 73