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*From the Publisher ...* As you peruse this, the last DXN for 2008, may we wish you a Merry Christmas plus all other appropriate greetings for whatever your creed, beliefs, or native language.

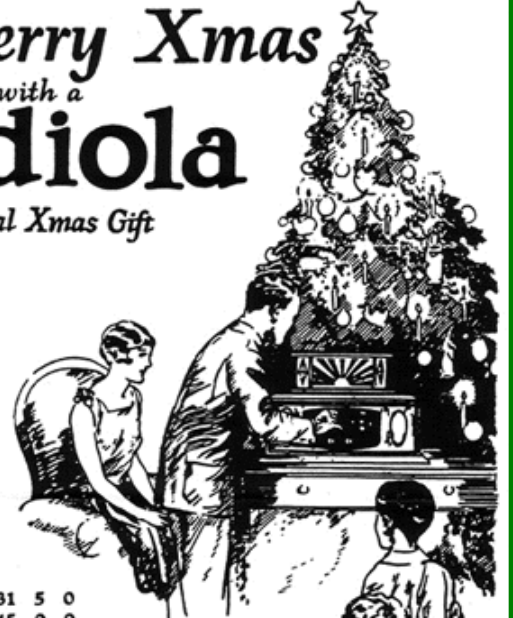
No IDXD for this issue – we believe that Bruce Conti is snowed and iced in and probably burning old DXN's to keep warm, as much of the New England area is dealing with no electricity.

*Unfilled positions ...* We're still in need of volunteers for the following positions: a DXN publisher, ASAP; replacement editors for languished columns ("DX'er's Notebook", "The Answerman" and "Memory Dredging"), and one or more persons to edit future NRC publications developed by contributors or the club.

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## DX Time Machine

*From the pages of DX News*  
 25 years ago ... from the January 2, 1983 DXN: G. Harley DeLeurere, Hendricks, WV, heard R. Paradise-825, St. Kitts, for country #71.  
 10 years ago ... from the December 21, 1998 DXN: Fred Vobbe reported that the NRC e-mail reflector was up and running.

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# AM Switch

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

## CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old Call

New Call

None to report this Issue



## CPs ON THE AIR

900	WFIA	KY	Louisville - CP for U1 930/162 is on the air.
1010	WMIN	MN	Sauk Rapids - CP for U4 1700/240 from 4 towers (3-day/4-night) is on at N45-36-18 W94-08-21.
1170	KJXX	MO	Jackson - CP for D1 250/5 is now on, adding night service. [state correction from last issue]
1360	WMOV	WV	Ravenswood - CP for D1 5000/0 is on the air.
1400	WSTK	NC	Jacksonville - [Update] Presumed still testing as heard (but with no legal ID) and no spots. On apparently 24/7. The following slogans have been heard: "Beachin' Oldies"; "Beachin' Oldies for Eastern Carolina - The Wave"; "The Wave"; and "The Home of Beach and Oldies - The Wave". [follow-up to item in Issue 11].
1520	KYND	TX	Cypress - CP for D5 3000/0 CH 2600 is on the air. The CP for U7 3000/260 CH 2600 has been dismissed by request of the applicant. They have now applied for U16 3000/2 CH 2600 adding the night facilities.

## ACTIONS

540	WRGC	NC	Sylva - CP granted for U2 5000/210, along with a move from 680 kHz.
1230	KYSM	MN	Mankato - Coordinate correction to N44-10-06 W93-54-39.
1480	WTLO	KY	Corbin - CP granted for U1 1000/27 adding the night service and moving to N37-04-50 W84-39-39 along with a change in City-of-License from Somerset.

## APPLICATIONS

1110	KJSA	TX	Mineral Wells - Applies for D4 50000/0 CH 39000.
1220	WPHX	ME	Sanford - Licensed for U1 1000/234, WPHX has applied for an STA for 500000/234 [correct] due to the fact that "The station's transmitter is old, not operating properly and in need of replacement. It cannot operate consistently at full power. The licensee requires an STA while it plans for replacement of the transmitter. The replacement process will require shopping for, placing an order for, and installing the new transmitter. This process will require several months." And the application does say "500 kW"! Those darn decimal points will get you every time.
1140	KZMQ	WY	Greybull - Applies to change the City-of-License to Ten Sleep and move to a new tower site at N44-06-12 W107-28-50 while remaining D1 10000/0.

## CPs and APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

1220	WSRQ	FL	Sarasota - Application for U4 2000/240 has been dismissed. Licensed for U4 1000/159, an application for U4 1000/39 remains on the books.
1290	WWHM	SC	Sumter - Application for U1 1000/12 while moving to Wedgefield has been dismissed. WWHM continues to be re-broadcast on W227BI - 93.3 MHz Sumter.
1470	KUOL	TX	San Marcos - CP for U4 500/250 has been rescinded. KUOL remains U2 250/250.

## APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

860	NEW	SD	Black Hawk - Applies for U4 50000/350.
1190	NEW	AR	Pine Bluff - Applies for U2 50000/350.
1200	NEW	MN	Chanhassen - Applies for U2 1300/1000.
1220	NEW	NY	Lakeville - Applies for U4 2500/2500.

- 1340 NEW CO Steamboat Springs - Applies for U1 1000/1000.  
 1400 NEW OR Central Point - Applies for U1 1000/1000.  
 1490 NEW MS Ellisville - Applies for U1 900/900.

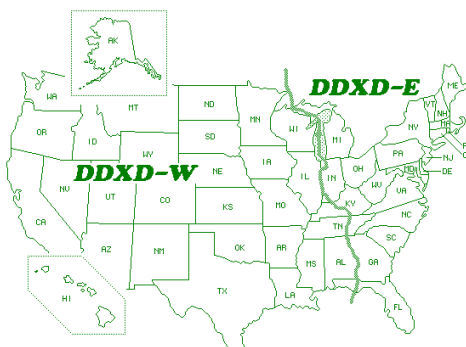
### HEAR AND THAR

- ☐ Returning to the airwaves: **WIDG-940 St. Ignace, Michigan** returns to the air with religion, simulcasting WTCK-90.7 Charlevoix.
- ☐ But on the SILENTs list: **WLVA-590 Lynchburg, Virginia**; and **WRRR-1290 Frederiksted, Virgin Islands**.
- ☐ Thanks to **Shawn Axelrod, Mike Hardester, Wayne Heinen**.
- ☐ Here's my wish to all of our readers for a Merry Christmas or Happy Holidays, or however you celebrate this time of year. We're taking our annual two-week Holiday break, so we'll see you in two weeks.

## 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

**Doug Smith**, a native Wisconsinite who lives in the Nashville area, checks in with some loggings heard when he was back home visiting over Thanksgiving. About his DX report, Doug comments: "Too darned cold to do anything outdoors on this visit!" That's my pet theory as to why the Upper Midwest has produced so many great DXers, Doug!

I've had some fun on 960 and 980 for the last three weeks while local WHA 970 had their IBOC turned off. Well, it's baaaack... first noted on 12/8 generating adjacent channel hash. Lump of coal! Which reminds me, I was recently talking to **Santa** and he told me that no one in the NRC asked for an HD radio this year.

This is the last DXN for 2008! It is time for New Years resolutions. I have two that I would like to share with my fellow **Vast Westlanders**. I resolve to do more DX in 2009 and I resolve to support new editor **Greg Harris** with my logging submissions. To further emphasize my commitment to these resolutions, I have written the following lyrics, set to "Auld Lang Sine." Please feel free to sing along, substituting your receiver for my Drake, if you wish:

*I'll make acquaintance with my Drake  
 For DX at its best,  
 And send my loggings off to Greg  
 At D-D-X-D West!  
 Domestic D-X Digest West  
 You can send your loggings on  
 To Greg at this e-mail address:  
 West\_logs at yahoo-dot-com.*

Here is the full info on how you can reach Greg. His e-mail address is west\_logs@yahoo.com. His USPS mailing address is 262 Juniper Street, Park Forest IL 60466-1725. I will continue processing your (e-mail and) USPS submissions through Friday, January 2, but please send them to Greg if you think they will not reach me by that date. Happy Holidays, may 2009 be a great year for you and for DDXD-W, and CU next year!

73 Bill

### Reporters

- DS-WI** Doug Smith, DXing in Menomonee Falls. Radio Shack DX-398 barefoot.  
**FO-OK** Forest Osborn, Hooker. IC-R70, Hammarlund HQ-150, 4 foot loop and 200 foot long-wire.

**GH-IL** Greg Harris, Park Forest. Icom R75 / Quantum Loop.  
**GH-KS** Gary Houdek, Munden. GE Superadio.  
**JJR-WI** John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee. Icom IC-R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner-preamp.  
**JRT- MO** John Tudenham, DXing near Joplin. 2004 Ford car radio.  
**JW-CO** John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge. Drake R-8, 4-foot loop.  
**MLP-NE** Mike Plumb, Papillion. Sony ICF-2010, MTM Scientific loop.  
  
**SS-KS** Steve Sprague, Coffeyville. DX-396, Select-a-Tenna.  
**WH-CO** Wayne Heinen, Aurora. Drake R8B, E/W Flag, N/S Flag, Dual TG-1 Termination Gizmo, DX Engineering RPA-1 preamp and Mini DXP5.  
**Ed.-WI** Your editor, Madison.

## Station News

**1070 WTSO WI** **Madison.** This all-sports station has announced major programming changes effective 1/1/09. The station's nearly decade-long affiliation with ESPN ends on that date, replaced by Fox Sports Radio. In addition, the syndicated Jim Rome and Dan Patrick shows will be picked up. Local sports talk expands from four to six hours each weekday with the addition of a two-hour morning drive show. Replacing "ESPN Radio 1070" is the new slogan ID "The Big 1070" (as in the Big 10-- get it?) **(Ed.-WI)**

**1510 KCTE MO** **Independence.** We have been following the progress of this station, forced off the air by a transmitter fire, in the last two issues of DDXD-West as it progressed toward signing back on. Word from **J.E. Lewis** is that it returned to the air on Saturday 12/6. **(Ed.-WI)**

**1680 KRJO LA** **Monroe. 12/6 2100.** Out of UC music with "KRJO Monroe." Later noted slogan "The heart and soul of northeast Louisiana, the all new Old School 1680 AM." Using Old School slogan and most of the music that I heard was UC: OLD. Looks like format switch. No mention of //KBYO 1360 at ToH either. **(WH-CO)**

**1700 KKLF TX** **Richardson. 12/6 0300.** "KKLF Richardson-Dallas-Fort Worth, a Keynote station..." to Sporting News Flash. No longer ESPN or //1310? **(WH-CO)** (I exchanged e-mails with **Bill Hale** on 12/12 about this situation. KKLF is // KTCK 1310, and both are // KTDK 104.1 FM Sanger TX. These stations carry Sporting News Radio on a limited basis, mostly overnight. What they don't carry is ESPN. The ESPN affiliate for the metro Dallas-Fort Worth area is KESN 103.3 FM Allen TX. **Ed.-WI)**

## Presumed, Tentative, UnID

**580 UNID** **2/2 0815.** Ad for weight-loss operation with phone number 780-0BMI, "...bmi.ca"; "...Canadian dollar was at its peak..." Also, ad for garage door firm, 757-8482, 1375 West Washington Street in Charleston. Probably two different stations-- CFRA and WCHS. Haven't been able to track either ad down on the Internet. **(DS-WI)**

**630 UNID** **11/28 1715.** With country over looped WTMJ 620 IBOC sidebands. Probably CFCO. **(DS-WI)**

**790 CIGMp ON** **Sudbury. 12/2 0818.** Very good with Canadian call-in talk show, number ?77-4426. Presumably CIGM which was usually pretty loud here (but not for long, they're moving to 93.5 FM). **(DS-WI)**

**880 UNID** **11/28 1731.** With Minnesota weather. Probably WMEQ WI. **(DS-WI)**

**890 UNID** **11/28 1735.** Over looped WLS with CNN news. KQLX probably. **(DS-WI)**

**1270 UNID** **12/9 0630.** Poor. "AM 12-7-Oh - FM 92-9. "Sounds of the Season" to fade. Satellite fed. Searches led to zilch! **(JJR-WI)**

## Regular DX Loggings (times in ELT)

**650 WNMT MN** **Nashwauk, 12/1 1728.** Fair over looped WSM with ad for Virginia humidior "...on WNMT..." Obviously something I'm not likely to hear at home! (but surprisingly rare in Milwaukee). **(DS-WI)**

**730 KWRE MO** **Warrenton. 12/7 1915.** "KWRE" ID by male announcer and local ads. Good signal. Not heard here in almost two years. **(GH-IL)**

**740 CFZM ON** **Toronto. 12/3 0102.** "... and ready to play from Toronto's AM 740..." to nostalgia music. First time this season, but sure wish I had a call sign to tape!

(WH-CO)

- 740 KVOX ND Fargo. 12/3 0159. "This is Carla Nelson, head coach of the grey basketball team and you're listening to the biggest ticket in sports, AM 740 KVOX Fargo." Mixed with CFZM. New for me and taped. (WH-CO)
- 750 KOAL UT Price. 12/2 1915. Motor Racing news, interview with Jimmie Johnson of Nascar, then other Nascar news. Heard here before but this time on top of the frequency. (FO-OK)
- 750 WNDZ IN Portage. 12/10 0815. Came on right at 0815 with sign-on announcement by gal: "Good Morning. This is AM 750 WNDZ Portage, Indiana-Chicago... "followed by a typical disclaimer about "the views and opinions expressed... are the sole responsibility of ... WNDZ"; then a man said "The following program... is produced and sponsored by the Ukrainian Community of Chicago..."; not much copiable after that. Very rough under KMMJ but several call letter IDs for a new one from a rare state, IN #9! Thanks to Editor Bill for helping nail this one down-- this is my unID from issue 76-11. (JW-CO) (Glad to be of help, John! You not only got a rare Indiana station, you got an even more rare Vast Westland Indiana station! Ed.-WI)
- 770 WAIS OH Buchtel. 11/28 1948. Call ID. (DS-WI)
- 780 WJAG NE Norfolk. 11/28 1815. Under looped WBBM. "...tells WJAG news...." (DS-WI)
- 790 WAYY WI Eau Claire. 11/22 1900. ESPN programming. Legal ID gave CoL as Eau Claire-Chippewa Falls. (SS-KS)
- 790 KFGO ND Fargo. 11/28 1810. "Your KFGO Weather"; someone underneath signing off with SSB. (DS-WI)
- 790 KFPT CA Clovis. 12/8 0759. Surfaced above the pack at 0759:50 with a mention of "790 ESPN," then a simple "KFPT Clovis" legal ID. Rough copy and soon faded. Not common here, as their nighttime pattern goes due west. (JW-CO)
- 840 KTIC NE West Point. 11/30 1737. Fair. "kticradio.com." (DS-WI)
- 850 WWJC MN Duluth. 11/28 1720. "AM 850 WWJC The Light." (DS-WI)
- 870 WKAR MI East Lansing. 12/2 0820. "For WKAR...," "...msu.edu...." (DS-WI)
- 880 WRFD OH Columbus-Worthington. 11/28 1718. With sign-off; turned the transmitter off before the announcer was done, hi! (DS-WI)
- 920 CFRY MB Portage la Prairie. 11/30 1942. Good over looped WOKY with Manitoba weather and sung ID. (DS-WI)
- 920 WMOK IL Metropolis. 12/8 1940. Country music. IDs "Your Home Town Station" and "Real Country." New. (SS-KS)
- 940 WYLD LA New Orleans. 12/2 1948. Gospel music, traffic report on I-10. ID at 1949 as "Amen 940." Strong signal as maybe still on day power. (FO-OK)
- 950 WORD SC Spartanburg. 11/30 1833. Near local strength with call IDs. Commonly heard in Tennessee but never this loud! Only decent Southern signal heard on this trip. (DS-WI)
- 1010 KXXT AZ Tolleson. 12/5 1844. Religious program on "Family and Friends Network." Call letter ID at 1845. At 1900, announced "Merry Christmas from KXXT." (FO-OK)
- 1070 WINA VA Charlottesville. 12/5 0638. Poor with calls, weather. No WTSO, others! (JJR-WI)
- 1090 KVOP TX Plainview. 12/5 1924. Fox Sports Network news. Radio Shack ad and Harbor Freight ad at 1925. ID at 1926 as "The Mighty 1090 KVOP." All of this in EE, not SS as the 29th NRC Log shows, apparently changed. (FO-OK)
- 1120 KEOR OK Catoosa. 12/8 1400. Still no ID at ToH-- they do it at 10 after. Rock'n'Roll oldies-- Jerry Lee Lewis' "Great Balls of Fire. Only ad is Keep Kids off Drugs. Still testing? (SS-KS) (See Steve's previous logging of this station in DDXD-W #76-10 Ed.-WI)
- 1120 KEOR OK Catoosa. 12/10 1100. Playing 50/60s oldies. Only legal ID on hour, otherwise continuous music. New station. Heard on drive to Tulsa from OK/MO line on I-44 only eight miles from my home in Joplin MO. No sign of KMOX. Catoosa is a suburb of Tulsa on northeast side near I-44. Good signal within 75 miles northeast of Tulsa toward Joplin. (JRT-MO)
- 1190 CFSL SK Weyburn. 11/30 1825. "localjobshop.ca." (DS-WI)
- 1210 WILY IL Centralia. 11/30 1624. "AM 1210 WILY." Commonly heard in Tennessee, not so much so in Wisconsin! (DS-WI)

1210	WPHT	PA	<b>Philadelphia. 12/10 2158.</b> Fair to good signal. Talk show ending. then at 2200:10 CBS news; weather from the Weather Channel, ending with "on the Big Talker, 1210 WPHT." Two commercials followed. Moderate fading, slight to moderate interference from the others on 1210 kHz. Taped and new! <b>(MLP-NE)</b>
1260	WSDZ	IL	<b>Belleville. 12/7 0702.</b> Poor with legal ID as "WSDZ, WSDZ-HD1 Belleville-Saint Louis." Over WNDE. <b>(JJR-WI)</b>
1270	WLIK	TN	<b>Newport. 12/9 0630.</b> Poor with legal ID into "Tennessee Radio Network news" to fade. <b>(JJR-WI)</b>
1280	WWTC	MN	<b>Minneapolis. 11/28 1703.</b> Poor; "jfieldlaw.com," "mention The Patriot"; 763 area code phone number matches website in Anoka. <b>(DS-WI)</b>
1370	WGIV	NC	<b>Pineville. 12/4 0621.</b> Very poor with "WGIV, good morning" on phone patch which cut through 1370 clutter! NEW! <b>(JJR-WI)</b>
1370	KWRT	MO	<b>Boonville. 12/7 0655.</b> Poor on WSPD. Calls, classic country. <b>(JJR-WI)</b>
1390	KENN	NM	<b>Farmington. 12/4 0000.</b> Out of "Savage Nation." "Your home for Bill O'Reilly and Paul Harvey, 1390 KENN" to ABC news. KGNU phased. <b>(WH-CO)</b>
1390	KENN	NM	<b>Farmington. 12/6 0834.</b> Dual ID couched in a brief program note: "Catch Paul Harvey afternoon news and comments weekday afternoons at 1 on NewsTalk 1390 KENN Farmington and 740 Cortez," and back to Coast to Coast AM. Fair with local KGNU running open carrier. <b>(JW-CO)</b>
1390	KLGN	UT	<b>Logan. 12/6 0848.</b> "A Cache Valley tradition-- 1390 AM and 103.3 FM KLG: and into an Andy Williams Christmas song. Spotty reception, with more Christmas music, mixing with KENN in local KGNU's open carrier. KGNU came back on at 0900. <b>(JW-CO)</b>
1400	KDTA	CO	<b>Delta. 12/4 0859.</b> Two-and-a-half-station ID at 0859:50: "Hear The Light now at 99.5 in the Grand Valley. KJOL Grand Junction and KDTA Delta-Montrose" and into religious programming. Rough in QRM. <b>(JW-CO)</b>
1400	KLIN	NE	<b>Lincoln. 12/5 0304.</b> Ending Fox news. "Lincoln's only News and Talk 1400 KLIN" to local news. <b>(WH-CO)</b>
1400	KBRB	NE	<b>Ainsworth. 12/5 0500.</b> Briefly up with a call sign ID. <b>(WH-CO)</b>
1400	KAYS	KS	<b>Hays. 12/5 0559.</b> Out of ESPN programming. "KAYS Hays" ID into the mush. <b>(WH-CO)</b>
1400	KKTL	WY	<b>Casper. 12/6 0859.</b> Guy says "KKTL Casper.. now streaming online at am-1400casper.com"; ABC news followed, I think-- was mixing with several others. <b>(JW-CO)</b>
1400	KCOW	NE	<b>Alliance. 12/8 0906.</b> "Good morning, I'm Jerry Thorn (?) Double Q Country with KCOW news, weather, and sports" and then faded into the muck. The "Double Q" refers to their FM, KAAQ, which has only one Q. <b>(JW-CO)</b>
1420	WFLT	MI	<b>Flint. 12/4 0640.</b> Poor to fade. "239-5733. Give a shout out to Jesus." Phone number matched. Rare! <b>(JJR-WI)</b>
1440	KDIZ	MN	<b>Golden Valley. 11/28 1700.</b> Fair with Radio Disney, legal ID. <b>(DS-WI)</b>
1530	WLOC	MI	<b>Lapeer. 12/5 0156.</b> "Real Country" slogan-ID by male announcer and C&W vocal pieces. Briefly peaked over WCKY then faded. New. <b>(GH-IL)</b>
1550	WDLR	OH	<b>Delaware. 12/12 0100.</b> "WDLR" ToH ID by male announcer followed by barrage of SS. The word "Buena" used frequently. Fair. New. <b>(GH-IL)</b>
1570	WILO	IN	<b>Frankfort. 12/7 0640.</b> Very poor over others. Calls into song. <b>(JJR-WI)</b>
1580	CKDO	ON	<b>Oshawa. 11/28 1720.</b> "CKDO Presents..." In good all night for my entire visit. Never logged on 1350. <b>(DS-WI)</b>
1600	KPNP	MN	<b>Watertown. 12/9 0607.</b> Very poor but steady with Hmong chattering. No calls ever heard on this one. <b>(JJR-WI)</b>
1670	WTDY	WI	<b>Madison. 11/28 0708.</b> National Football League ball scores, station ID "WTDY, it's 6:08." Then the station got too weak to hear. <b>(GH-KS)</b>
1670	WTDY	WI	<b>Madison. 12/7 2200.</b> "WTDY AM 1670 Madison" to ABC news. <b>(WH-CO)</b>
1670	KNRO	CA	<b>Redding. 12/7 2200.</b> Out of country rock type music under WTDY. "K-pig" slogan. <b>(WH-CO)</b>
1670	KHPY	CA	<b>Moreno Valley. 12/7 2300.</b> Out of SS announcements. Brief KHPY ID to more SS. Mixing with WTDY. <b>(WH-CO)</b>
1680	KGED	CA	<b>Fresno. 12/7 0900.</b> Weak non-descript music to "KGED 1680" just above the noise. Needed call change taped. <b>(WH-CO)</b>
1700	KVNS	TX	<b>Brownsville. 12/6 0003.</b> "AM 1700 KVNS Brownsville" to Beatles oldies music. KDDZ 1690 IBOC phased. <b>(WH-CO)</b>

1700 KBGG IA Des Moines. 12/6 0400. Queen's tune "We are the Champions" to "AM 1700 KBBG Des Moines, The Champ" to ESPN programming. (WH-CO)

## DDXD-East

No DDXD-E last week, as I was visiting the greater Detroit area, dodging the IBOC slop from WJR-760, WWJ-950, WXYT-1270, WDFN-1130, et al.

### REPORTERS

JC-DE John Cereghin, Smyrna - FRG7 DT-400W  
 AD-MA Allan Dunn, Holbrook - Kaito KA-1103 barefoot, WinRadio WRG-305e with ham 2 meter Isopole antenna  
 HJH-PA Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre - Grundig S-350, Kiwa Pocket Loop  
 KK-VA Kraig Krist, Manassas - NRD-545, homemade 134 foot multiband antenna running NW to SE, 43' Eavesdropper antenna running E to W  
 LW-NY Leslie Wood, East Meadow - Sony 2010, Radio Shack loop  
 MKB-MI Mike Brooker, Dearborn - Sony SRF-39FP  
 MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto - Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

### UNIDs

1320 - 11/20 1621 - non-IDs with FM // slogan "Mix 105", promo for a concert in Lebanon" (AD-MA)  
 1520 - 11/22 1551 - someone here with Notre Dame football. (AD-MA)  
 1590 - 12/4 1537 - sports talk with Kurt Warner, slogan "1590 Fox Sports Network". WPSN in Honesdale, PA is a possibility. (AD-MA)

### PRESUMED/TENTATIVE

1320 WWWTt VT Randolph - 12/7 1800 - Relaying WXXK-100.5 Lebanon NH. FM ID on hour but no AM ID. Beginning the "Jeff Foxworthy Countdown Show" of country songs. (HJH-PA)  
 1530 WDJZt CT Bridgeport - 11/22 1553 - presumed with preacher over WVBF (AD-MA)

### LOGGINGS

600 WSJS NC Winston-Salem - 12/7 1645 - Kim Komando Show, ID with //1200. (JC-DE)  
 610 WIOD FL Miami - 11/8 0001 - in with weather report for area: "temp. 69 degrees in Pompano Beach, 70 degrees in Miami, on "News/Radio 610 WIOD & 93.9 WIOD FM." Into "Coast to Coast with George Murray. Fair, under & over WIP & Cuban. (LW-NY)  
 620 WVMT VT Burlington - 12/4 2245 - slogan "News Talk 620 WVMT" (AD-MA)  
 +++ - 12/11 1800 - ID as "AM 620, WVMT, Burlington, Plattsburgh", AP News at 1800. (JC-DE)  
 640 WCRV TN Collierville - 11/30 1755 - over WHLO/CFMJ mix with promo for gospel program "Sundays at 7 PM on 640 WCRV". (MKB-MI)  
 690 WOKV FL Jacksonville - 11/19 1725 - in with mention of Golf Hall of Fame featuring Bob Hope memorabilia; "AM 690 & FM 106.5 WOKV News-talk Radio" station ID. Then into Sean Hannity show. Good, booming signal here! (LW-NY)  
 670 WIEZ PA Lewistown - 12/2 0813 - over nulled WSCR with local weather, promo for oldies and NOS programming: "weekends are wonderful...on the home of the legends WIEZ". (MKB-MI)  
 680 CFTR ON Toronto - 12/2 0807 - battling WNZK-690 slop with commentary on the death of Canadian broadcasting magnate and Toronto Blue Jays owner Ted Rogers, "...more on 680news.com". (MKB-MI)  
 730 WMNA VA Gretna - 12/1 1845 - ID as "Real County, WMNA" (JC-DE)  
 790 CIGM ON Sudbury - 11/25-0626 - in with C&W music, fair over & under WBBM. (LW-NY)  
 820 WBAP TX Fort Worth - 12/2 0703 - over CHAM/WOSU mix with local traffic report "...on the 820 WBAP 24-hour traffic watch". (MKB-MI)  
 850 KOA CO Denver - 12/2 0701 - creaming WKNR with Wall Street report from Fox Business Network, "850 KOA news time straight up 5 o'clock". (MKB-MI)

	WXJC	AL	<b>Birmingham</b> - 12/11 1735 - "850 The Truth" and "This is the Crawford Broadcasting Company", USA News at 1730, sounded like a local talk show. (JC-DE)
860	WWDB	PA	<b>Philadelphia</b> - 11/22 0645 - PSA for American Heart Association, into Health Report on "WWDB Money Talk Radio." (LW-NY)
930	WBEN	NY	<b>Buffalo</b> - 12/4 2255 - mentions of "Eastern Hills Mall, Williamsville, Buffalo WBEN". (AD-MA)
970	WGTK	KY	<b>Louisville</b> - 12/1 1720 - dominating frequency (just out of range of WWJ-950 IBOC slop) with ad for Southeast Outlook newspaper, promo for Michael Medved show "... only on 970 WGTK". (MKB-MI)
	WBLF	PA	<b>Bellefonte</b> - 12/3 1640 - ID as "Newsradio 970, WBLF" (JC-DE)
1070	WNCT	NC	<b>Greenville</b> - 12/3 0802 - over CHOK/WFNI mix with slogan "new Christian radio, AM 1070 WNCT", PSA for shopping locally. (MKB-MI)
	WINA	VA	<b>Charlottesville</b> - 12/1 0704 - fighting off CHOK and WFNI with ad for Jefferson Coin Shop, "...news radio 1070 WINA time is 7:04" into local weather. (MKB-MI)
1080	KRLD	TX	<b>Dallas</b> - 12/1 0718 - over nulled WTIC with local news, "KRLD news time is 6:18" into local weather. (MKB-MI)
	WWNL	PA	<b>Pittsburgh</b> - 12/3 1645 - call-in theology show, "People to People", USA Radio news at 1700 (JC-DE)
1110	WGNZ	OH	<b>Fairborn</b> - 12/1 0756 - over nulled WBT with station promo: "...for the best Southern Gospel music, thanks for listening to Good News 1110 WGNZ". (MKB-MI)
1120	KMOX	MO	<b>St. Louis</b> - 12/4 2259 - slogan ID as "Voice of St. Louis KMOX". (AD-MA)
1150	WCRK	TN	<b>Morristown</b> - 12/1 0706 - "...you can hear it here on WCRK" noted under big pest CKOC. (MKB-MI)
1180	WXLA	MI	<b>Dimondale</b> - 11/29 0758 - over nulled WHAM with song "Christmas in Killarney", ToH ID "10,000 watts of power, 1180 AM WXLA Dimondale-Lansing" into ABC news. (MKB-ON)
1190	WSDE	NY	<b>Cobleskill</b> - 11/29 1635 - over usual WOWO/WLIB mix with ID as "AM 1190 WSDE, with America's best music for Schoharie County" into "It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas" song. (MKB-ON)
1200	WAGE	VA	<b>Leesburg</b> - 11/8-1900 - "AM 1200 WAGE, the top choice for news." ID. Mention of program 'Wall Street Journal' weekday mornings on WAGE. (LW-NY)
	WOAI	TX	<b>San Antonio</b> - 11/8 1900 - In with "AM 1200 WOAI" ID. Over & under WAGE with political talk show about Presidential election. Good, nightly signal here! (LW-NY)
1230	WHUC	NY	<b>Hudson</b> - 12/10 2330 - "1230 WHUC" ID into Christmas songs. (JC-DE)
1270	WTSN	NH	<b>Dover</b> - 11/14 1712 - Weather for area, and time announced. "More local news every day on "WTSN AM 1270," Into talk program. Fair, in 1270 mix. (LW-NY)
1290	WDZY	VA	<b>Colonial Heights</b> - 11/22 1617 - usual Radio Disney programs, with mentions of Colonial Heights. (AD-MA)
1320	WBOB	FL	<b>Jacksonville</b> - 12/11 1656 - mixing with WKRK and WJAS, with ad for "Pro Flowers" into Wall Street Journal Report. 1700 ToH ID: "Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to you and your family from us at thirteen twenty WBOB Jacksonville." into ABC News. (KK-VA)
	WKRK	NC	<b>Murphy</b> - 12/11/ 1649 - in mix with song just ended, then "Thirteen twenty AM WKRK" ID. (KK-VA)
	WJAS	PA	<b>Pittsburgh</b> - 12/11 1707 - mixing with WBOB and WKRK with Johnny Mathis song "Gina", slogan "One great song after another, thirteen twenty WJAS" noted at 1712. (KK-VA)
1330	WEBO	NY	<b>Owego</b> - 12/9 0759 - over usual WFNN pest with station promo and ID "News radio 1330 WEBO...keep it here for emergency closing information" into CBS news at ToH. (MKB-ON)
	WETZ	WV	<b>New Martinsville</b> - 12/10 1700 - in mix with ESPN and religious stations, ToH ID: "Your home for timeless classics thirteen thirty AM WETZ New Martinsville" into news with slogan "You're listening to Metro News on The Voice of West Virginia" noted at 1704. "That's the forecast from 'Timeless Classics' AM thirteen thirty WETZ" at 1723, into song. (KK-VA)
1340	WRAW	PA	<b>Reading</b> - 12/7 1646 - mixing with ESPN station, slogan "WRAW. True old-



ies... WRAW... simulcast 1390..." (KK-VA)

- 1350 WSTV OH **Steubenville** - 12/8 1640 – ESPN radio in mix with WRAW, YL talking sports, football touchdown call. "...WSTV Steubenville..." ID at 1700. (KK-VA)
- 1350 WINY CT **Putnam** - 11/20 1518 – local news, mentions of Putnam Town Hall. (AD-MA)
- WGPL VA **Portsmouth** - 12/6 1648 - Gospel type singing, time check "Four forty seven in Hampton Roads", ID at 1652: "Thirteen fifty WGPL 'Your Gospel Connection' ", "You're listening to the 'Gospel Cafe'. 5pm in Hampton Roads" noted at ToH. (KK-VA)
- 1360 WSAI OH **Cincinnati** – 12/3 2200 – slogan "1360, Cincinnati's ESPN Radio" (JC-DE)
- WDRC CT **Hartford** - 11/20 1520 - Home Depot ad, slogan "The Talk of Connecticut". (AD-MA)
- WNJC NJ **Washington Township** - 12/5 1729 - mixing with WMNY, talking about football into ID "... thirteen sixty WNJC AM... 856 232-7077..." (KK-VA)
- WMNY PA **McKeesport** - 12/5 1700 – ToH ID mixing with WNJC: "We mean business. Pittsburgh's money talk thirteen sixty WMNY McKeesport, Pittsburgh" into "WMNY News Update". (KK-VA)
- 1370 WSPD OH **Toledo** - 12/4 1723 - mixing with WXXI and others, ID as "AM thirteen seventy WSPD". Discussion about elections. "The WSPD forecast... I'm Kathy Wilson for news, talk thirteen seventy WSPD" noted at 1732. (KK-VA)
- WXXI NY **Rochester** - 12/4 1655 - "Great conversation 24 hours a day WXXI...", NPR's All Things Considered program, 1700 ID "This is WXXI Rochester...We'll have the news here in just a minutes on 'All Things Considered' on WXXI..." into talk on General Motors. (KK-VA)
- WELG NY **Ellenville** - 11/22 1555 – weather for Catskills over either WFEA or WALK, slogan "Fox 1370 WELG". (AD-MA)
- 1380 CKPC ON **Brantford** - 12/3 1654 - mixing with SS station and another station playing music, oldie song "Teen Angel", talk by male DJ: "... 'Teen Angel' from 1960... CKPC... it's 4 fifty three..." (KK-VA)
- WKJV NC **Asheville** - 12/12 1645 - "Open Bible Hour", call letter ID. (JC-DE)
- 1390 WNIO OH **Youngstown** - 12/2 1646 – slogan "It's America's best music on thirteen ninety WNIO" into "Crazy" by Patsy Cline, ID as "Thirteen ninety WNIO" at 1651 into "All Alone Am I" by Brenda Lee. Abruptly gone at 1659 (probably switched to night time power). (KK-VA)
- 1400 WPCE VA **Portsmouth** - 11/29 1700 - mixing with WHHV and sports talk, preacher giving address "PO Box 7325, Chesapeake Virginia 23324", then ToH ID "... fourteen hundred WPCE...". (KK-VA)
- WHHV VA **Hillsville** - 11/29 1640 – in mix with WHHK and others, noted ID as "... radio station WHHV..." and "AM fourteen hundred WHHV" at 1710. (KK-VA)
- 1410 WHLN KY **Harlan** – 11/30 1810 – dominating frequency with promo for U of Kentucky v. Western Kentucky basketball game, "now the WHLN forecast for our listening area" into local weather. (MKB-MI)
- +++ – 11/30 1857 – Good at times. Heard with Christmas jingle, "Happy Holidays WHLN". Had oldies mixed with Christmas selections. Over a sports station at times which I think was WPOP. (HJH-PA)
- KQV PA **Pittsburgh** – 11/28 1642 - Duke vs Duquesne basketball game in mix with ESPN station, ID as "... more Duquesne basketball on fourteen ten KQV Pittsburgh". (KK-VA)
- 1420 WKCW VA **Warrenton** - 11/27 1640 – mixing with WHK, noted SS talk and songs, man in SS with mention of "Alexandria Virginia". Switched to night time power at 1701. (KK-VA)
- WHK OH **Cleveland** - 11/27 1719 – in mix with WKCW, talking about pilgrims and puritans, "...go online for the WHK radio... WHK radio dot com..." Station promo "Now, more than ever Cleveland's choice for intelligent talk. News, talk fourteen twenty WHK" noted at 1732. (KK-VA)
- +++ - 11/8 0100 - in with "WHK Cleveland" ID. News on the hour. Then into political talk about Presidential election. (LW-NY)
- 1430 WXNT IN **Indianapolis** – 12/1 0710 – over mix of several stations with "34 degrees in Indianapolis on news talk 1430 AM" into local news. (MKB-MI)
- WBEV WI **Beaver Dam** - 11/26 1700 - mixing with another station in French and Chinese (probably CHKT). ToH ID: "... ESPN Radio... WBEV 'Your Hometown

- Station'''. (KK-VA)
- 1500 WFIF CT Milford - 11/20 1602 – end of SRN news, promo for Dr. James Dobson, Life-time Changing Radio. (AD-MA)
- KSTP MN St. Paul – 12/8 0758 – creaming usual WFED/WLQV co-pests with AM drive show promo, “you’re getting up to date this morning with Willie and Jay on AM 1500 KSTP” into “KSTP Real Time Traffic” report. (MKB-ON)
- 1570 WNSH MA Beverly - 12/12 0705 - “1570 WNSH” ID, TOH news, community events for Massachusetts. (JC-DE)
- 1580 WHFS MD Morningside – 11/29 1659 – ex-WPGC, noted over partially-nulled CKDO with Ad Council PSA for foster care, “1580 WHFS” ToH ID into CNN news. (MKB-ON)
- CKDO ON Oshawa - 12/4 1632 - Oshawa local news, CKDO mentions. (AD-MA)
- 1590 WHLX MI Marine City – 12/2 2125 – With weather forecast at this time. “1450-WHLS” ID. Weak with many others in. (HJH-PA)
- WHPY NC Clayton – 12/2 1700 – In with Bible passage reading then announcement; “You’re listening to Fellowship Christian Radio WHPY 1590.” Fair with many others in. (HJH-PA)
- 1600 WAAM MI Ann Arbor – 12/2 2200 – Announcement; “WAAM (pronounced Wham) Talk Radio 1600”. Into spot for the Video Games Rating System then Fox Sports Radio programming. Fair with a very weak WWRL and others. (HJH-PA)

# Target DX

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**DX'ing 'smart', with shared tips and information from NRC members**

Welcome to Target DX Column number 8.

Greetings once again from the Heart of the Continent. In this column we will look at hearing our targets by picking the correct direction to listen.

I am sure we are all familiar with the saying “Go West young man, go West”. The question is however over long distance which way really is west and where does it lead to. Columbus sailed west to India and got a surprise. Radio listening happened a long time after Columbus sailed the ocean blue in 1492 but the surprise of what you end up with by going west is still the same.

You may think well I know what direction my target is located I have a map or atlas and I can see plainly which way the station is from me. However in the real world the stations you are looking for may not be the exact direction you first think they are. The map in your atlas or on your wall is a different type than the one I will be discussing here. Those wall and atlas maps are called Mercator projection maps. Mercator projection maps distort the view of the earth and will cause you to point your antenna the wrong direction if you are targeting stations a goodly distance from your location.

In order to find out the true direction you need a map that is based on how the world would look if you were looking down on your location from high above. Think of it as a satellite view of the planet centered on your location. This type of map is called an Azimuthal Map or a Great Circle Map. If you want to see a map centered on your location you can go to one of the following sites:

<http://www.aa6z.com/> or <http://www.dxzone.com/cgi-bin/dir/jump2.cgi?ID=9471>

These are links to the AA6Z AZMap Homepage. You will find a download for your computer at this site that will give you a program you can utilize. The program produces an Azimuthal Map or a Great Circle Map that will help you set up a map to be centered on your site. Now you will have a true picture of which direction is the correct one when you point your antenna at your target stations. You may be surprised at the results of these maps. The first time I saw the world as centered on Winnipeg I was totally taken aback by what I saw and how much I was off on pointing an antenna. The directions you will see may seem strange because we have for the most part grown up seeing the world in Mercator projection terms. After using your an Azimuthal Map or a Great Circle Map you will find it a good tool for your DX Tool Box.

There are some kinds of antennas where this directional pointing is vital. For this column I will discuss the two most used for BCB DX'ing. These two antenna types are Beverage and Loop antennas

**Beverage Antennas** If you are going to put out a Beverage Antenna or a Beverage On the Ground (BOG) you may wish to consider the direction you are going to put it out. This type of antenna is a form of the typical long wire many of you are familiar with but is a very long wire. They can run from 200 to 2000 feet or more. The longer they become two things happen:

1- The more signals they pick up (or at least pick up strong enough to be heard on your receiver) especially at the lower end of the band.

2- The more directional they become. They can be quite directional at lengths over 500 feet I have found.

The BOG antenna is easy to lay out. All you need is wire of almost any kind from 22 gauge to 14 gauge, solid or stranded, coated or uncoated. Just walk it out trailing it on the ground behind you. Nothing fancy or complicated just let it unwind as you walk. Attach one end to anything around or put a large rock on it. This will keep the BOG from moving around in the wind. The other end of the wire is attached to your receiver. All you have to do now is listen to what rolls in. I would strongly suggest an anti-static device between the wire and the radio to save it from static damage. There is an article on such devices at:

<http://www.angelfire.com/mb/amandx/static.html>

The beverage antenna or BOG has a directional pattern that could prove to be a problem. Look at your targets sheet and see if some of the stations are same general direction. The beverage will hear the direction best off the tip you pointed it. However if you do not ground out the tip the BOG will hear off the back end also. You now have an antenna that is hearing well in two directions. When you put out your antenna you can point it at the target stations you have chosen. Be careful with this idea of direction, think Great Circle Map not your atlas. The Great Circle Map you have set up will give you the correct direction even if your brain is going but that looks wrong. As an example if I want to hear Africa from here in Winnipeg I point the beverage North and East. This is very different from what you would think if you looked at a wall map in the Mercator Projection style.

**Loop Antennas** The same story will be true for any external loop antenna you are using. Whether it is a Ferrite Core or Box Loop the loop's direction will follow what you see on the Great Circle Map. By looking at the map you can help point your loop more accurately. Of course there is the old tried and true method of moving the loop slowly while watching your S meter. When the S meter peaks that is where you leave the loop pointed. This will be the same as the Great Circle Map reading. It may also explain why at times you have the loop pointed a "weird" direction to get the station to peak on the S meter. By the way, the ferrite loop in your handheld or portable radio should follow these rules as well as any external loop antenna. As with any loop that you adjust by hand you may have to do a bit of fine tuning as your body may skew the signal a bit as u handle the antenna.

As always I am looking for your feedback and suggestions for the column so send them in.

A Merry Christmas or Chanukah or what ever you celebrate and a Happy DX filled 2009 to all my readers.

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73 for this time Shawn **Remember On A Clear Day You Can Hear Forever**

## *Musings of the Members*

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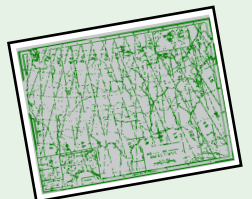
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I have enjoyed *DX News* again and BCB DX – After having been away from the hobby 60 years or so. I last read *DX News* in 1947 when I was in the Navy, then off to college and no more time for late night DX. Currently I am trying to rig an antenna or two to minimize my bad QRN in my area. A flag antenna and a longwire are in progress while I am using an MFJ Active antenna away from the house wiring, not much good for TA reception however! Best Wishes. (Welcome back, Jim - glad you found us again! -pls.)

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550	WAME	Statesville, NC	C&W	1300	KKOL	Seattle, WA	BIZ
590	KZHS	Hot Springs, AR	TLK/SPT	1310	WDOD	Chattanooga, TN	OLD
640	WMFN	Zeeland, MI	SS	1310	WQAH	Priceville, AL	OLD
650	CISL	Richmond, BC	NOS	1330	KVOL	Lafayette, LA	C&W
660	WPYT	Wilkesburg, PA	SPT	1330	WMOR	Morehead, KY	NWS/TLK
740	WNYH	Huntington, NY	ETH	1340	KQJZ	Evergreen, MT	JAZ
750	WPDJ	Clarksburg, WV	C&W	1350	WZGM	Black Mountain, NC	GOS
750	WNDZ	Portage, IN	ETH	1350	KWMO	Washington, MO	TLK
780	WXME	Monticello, ME	NWS/TLK	1360	KACT	Andrews, TX	TLK
810	WYRE	Annapolis, MD	CHR	1360	KMRN	Cameron, MO	C&W
830	KOTC	Kennett, MO	Rock/OLD	1360	KBKB	Fort Madison, IA	C&W
850	WAIT	Crystal Lake, IL	NWS	1360	WKAT	North Miami, FL	SS:REL
880	WRRZ	Clinton, NC	REL	1390	KHOB	Hobbs, NM	SPT
910	WRKL	New City, NY	TLK	1390	WKLP	Keyser, WV	SPT
930	WWON	Waynesboro, TN	OLD	1390	WTNL	Reidsville, GA	GOS
940	WIDG	Saint Ignace, MI	REL	1400	WGTV	Georgetown, SC	NWS/TLK
960	WABG	Greenwood, MS	Blues	1400	WYKC	Grenada, MS	TLK
960	WQLA	La Follette, TN	Rock/OLD	1400	WSTK	Jacksonville, NC	OLD
960	KIMP	Mount Pleasant, TX	SS:MEX	1410	WMSX	Brockton, MA	Silent 12/2008
980	WHAW	Weston, WV		1410	WSHY	Lafayette, IN	TLK/SPT
		OLD/Folk/Bluegrass		1410	KWYO	Sheridan, WY	C&W
1010	WMIN	Sauk Rapids, MN	NOS	1450	KBBS	Buffalo, WY	C&W
1020	WURN	Kendall, FL	SS:NWS/TLK	1450	WLKS	West Liberty, KY	NWS/TLK
1080	WOKT	Cannonsburg, KY	C&W	1460	WIFI	Florence, NJ	Brokered/OLD
1110	WOKU	Hurricane, WV	C&W	1490	KFCR	Custer, SD	OLD
1120	KEOR	Catoosa, OK	OLD	1490	KQDS	Duluth, MN	SPT
1130	KPHI	Honolulu, HI	Filipino	1550	WMRE	Charles Town, WV	SPT
1130	WOFC	Murray, KY	SPT	1550	WCVL	Crawfordsville, IN	OLD
1150	WGGH	Marion, IL	NWS/TLK	1560	WINT	Melbourne, FL	SPT
1180	WFYL	King of Prussia, PA	SPT	1580	WDQN	Du Quoin, IL	C&W
1190	WAFS	Atlanta, GA	SS:REL	1580	WHFS	Morningside, MD	TLK
1190	WVUS	Grafton, WV	NOS	1580	WLIM	Patchogue, NY	SS:REL
1190	KNUV	Tolleson, AZ	TLK	1580	KHGG	Van Buren, AR	SPT
1230	WOLH	Florence, SC	AC/EZL	1600	WAIA	Beaver Dam, KY	SS
1230	KEXO	Grand Junction, CO	TLK	1680	KRJO	Monroe, LA	UC:OLD
1230	KHAS	Hastings, NE	NOS				
1230	KERV	Kerrville, TX	NOS				
1260	WHYM	Lake City, SC	AC/EZL				
1280	WDNT	Dayton, TN	C&W				
1280	WIBB	Macon, GA	UC:TLK				
1290	KAZA	Gilroy, CA	SS:REL				

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- A35 THE PHASE ONE - A Delay Line Phasing Unit.** Gerry Thomas. Description of an improved phasing unit design that can be built or is available in kit form. (3)
- A36 LOOP-LONGWIRE COMBINED ANTENNA.** P. Swain. "Sensing" antennas for DXing and direction finding. (3)
- A38 EXTREMELY LINEAR ELECTRICALLY TUNABLE ACTIVE RECEIVING ANTENNA.** Hopf and Lindenmeier. Technical discussion of an antenna system that is the optimum solution towards allowing undisturbed reception near transmitters. (5)
- A39 SIMPLE PASSIVE LONGWIRE TUNER.** Mark Connelly. A basic tuner that can eliminate mixing spurs caused by strong locals. (2)
- A40 AMPLIFIED PHASED SHORTWIRES.** Mark Connelly. Construction article. Utilizing an SM-2, phasing unit and short wire antenna. (8)
- A41 THE KOWALSKI LOOP.** Neal Perdue with comments from Paul Kowalski. A first-hand account of this ferrite core loop antenna. A non-technical review, with comparisons to the SM-2. (2)
- A42 THE MWT-1 FAMILY OF ANTENNA TUNERS.** Mark Connelly. Construction plans for the MWT-1, Mini MWT-1A, 1B and 1C antenna tuners (28)
- A43 RT-1 REMOTELY-TUNED ANTENNA TUNER.** Mark Connelly. Description and construction plans. (10)
- A44 THE MINI MWDX-3, A simple, Effective Phasing Unit.** Mark Connelly. Construction plans for a one-box phasing unit. Order also A55. (21)
- A45 THE MWDX-4 FAMILY OF PHASING UNITS.** Mark Connelly. Construction and use of two similar series of phasing units. (25)
- A46 WIND A COMPLETE-COVERAGE COIL FOR THE RADIO WEST LOOP.** Fritz Mellberg. Eliminate the

- need to change coils during tuning of the entire MW band on this antenna. (1)
- A47 TEST OF THE MITCHELL LEE LOOP AMPLIFIER.** Mark Connelly. A new low impedance input, 3-transistor amplifier used with series tuned loops is detailed, along with improvement ideas. (6)
- A48 YAD ANTENNA GIZMO** Jerry Starr. A simple-to-build antenna switching device. Will ground the antenna not in use while using the other; designed for 2 antennas and 1 receiver. (1)
- A52 COMPUTER-AIDED ANTENNA TUNER DESIGN.** Mark Connelly. This BASIC computer program determines which component values are used in your antenna tuner. Tuner schematics included. (7)
- A53 IMPORTANT LOOP, TUNER AND PHASER DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS (“Q” DEMYSTIFIED)** Mark Connelly. Technical article. The importance of “Q” and a BASIC program to find antenna tuner component values in light of the “Q” (7)
- A54 THE MITCHELL LEE AMPLIFIER: TWO TUNER IMPLEMENTATIONS.** Mark Connelly. Technical article. Tuner circuits using this amplifier. Reference also A47. (5)
- A55 HOTRODDING THE MINI-MWDX-3 PHASING UNIT.** Mark Connelly. Technical article. More on the Mini-MWDX-3. Requires reprint A44. (3)
- A57 MICRO-MWDX-4A LOOP VS WIRE PHASER.** Mark Connelly. Connelly. Technical Construction Article. (11)
- A59 LIL-1.** Dallas Lankford. Construction plans for a new circuit for combining a loop and inverted L antenna to generate a cardioid pattern. (3)
- A60 MEDIUM WAVE, A PRACTICAL APPROACH.** Graham Maynard. This is a consolidation of articles that were first published by the Medium Wave Circle of England. It outlines the authors construction of his MW DX receiving set-up. (12)
- A61 MWDX-5 PHASING UNIT.** Mark Connelly. The latest the series of Phasing Units. Construction article. (11)
- A62 MINI-MWDX-5. A SIMPLE PHASING UNIT.** Mark Connelly. Construction article. Similar to the MWDX-5 but simpler. A61 recommended (3)
- A63 RIBBON CABLE LOOPS.** Mark Connelly. A new loop concept. (5)
- A64 QUANTUM LOOP** Gerry Thomas & Mark Connelly. A new ferrite core loop. Reviewed and modified. (9)
- A66 SUPER BOOSTER BAR.** Gerry Thomas. For portable receivers. (2)
- A67 BUF-A AMPLIFIER.** Mark Connelly. A building block for many Connelly construction projects. (9)
- A68 HIGH PERFORMANCE LOOP AMPLIFIER.** Dallas Lankford (6)
- A69 NOISE & INTERFERENCE REDUCING ANTENNAS.** Wraight, Lankford & Connelly. (10)
- A70 REMOTELY TUNED LOOP RTL-1 & RTL-1A.** Mark Connelly. Also Contains the latest BBA-C1 Amplifier Card. (20)
- A73 THE MWT-2 REGENERATIVE TUNER.** Mark Connelly (21)
- A75 BEVMATCHER.** A broadband Antenna Matching and combining Unit. Mark Connelly. (8)
- A77 The RTU-1.** Mark Connelly. A remote tuning unit for active antennas. (11)
- A78 Coupler & Upgrades for the Quantum Loop.** G. Thomas (2)
- A79 SUPER MWDX-5 PHASING UNIT.** M. Connelly. Upgrade of Reprint A61 (16)
- A80 ANOTHER LOOK AT NOISE REDUCING ANTENNAS** by Mark Connelly (3)
- A81 ONE CHIP ACTIVE ANTENNAS** by Mark Connelly (3)
- A83 THE RTL-2 REMOTELY TUNED LOOP** by Mark Connelly (24)
- A84 THE DCP-1 DUAL CONTROLLED PHASER FOR REMOTELY TUNED ACTIVE ANTENNAS** by Mark Connelly (12)
- A85 DL-1 DELAY-LINE PHASE UNIT** by Mark Connelly (9)
- A86 THE MWT-3 REGENERATIVE TUNER CONTROLLER** by Mark Connelly A passive and Active broadband amplification control of remotely tuned loops and whips. (21)
- A87 ULTRALINEAR 2N5109 AND 2N3053 AMPLIFIERS.** D. Lankford. Technical article with instructions/schematics. (15)
- A88 ULTRALINEAR AMPLIFIED ONE METER WHIP ANTENNAS.** Dallas Lankford. 1994 - complete instructions & diagrams for 2 one meter antennas. (19)
- A89 THE FULL-SIZE, FULL-PERFORMANCE LOOP.** R. Moore. A history & explanation of Loops & the author's current design. (10)
- A90 ANTENNA EXPERIMENTS** - summer 1994. Mark Connelly. Tests to help you choose for your needs. (5)
- A91 KIWA/QUANTUM LOOP COMPARISON** by Elliot Straus.(1)
- A92 PHASED NOISE REDUCING ANTENNAS** by Russell Scotka (7)
- A93 THE QUANTUM (OR Q-STICK). A PASSIVE ANTENNA BOOSTER PLUS ADVANCED Q-STICK DX-ING TECHNIQUES** by Jerry Thomas(8)
- A94 THE MWDX-6 PHASING UNIT** by Mark Connelly(24)
- A95 DL-2 DELAY LINE PHASING UNIT** by Mark Connelly(10)
- A96 TWO REMOTE ACTIVE ANTENNAS - RL-1 REMOTELY TUNED LOOP AND RW1 REMOTELY TUNED WHIP** by Mark Connelly(15)
- A97 INVESTIGATION OF REGENERATIVE TUNER DESIGN THE MWT-3S** by Bruce Conti -edited by Mark Connelly(6)
- A98 TEST REPORT - THE JPS ANC-4 ANTENNA NOISE CANCELLER** by Mark Connelly(3)
- A99 LOOP SHOWDOWN KIWA VS RSM-105** by Mark Connelly(4)
- A102 DXP-1 DXPEDITION PHASING UNIT** Mark Connelly Construction Details and use. (9)
- A103 EXPERIMENTS WITH REMOTE ANTENNA TERMINATION** Mark Connelly Construction Details and use. (2)

- A104 DCP-2 DUAL CONTROLLER PHASER** Mark Connelly Construction Details and use. (11)
- A105 THE KIWA POCKET LOOP ANTENNA** by Guy Adkins Review of this portable antenna (1)
- A106 The Wellbrook K9AY Antenna: A User's Review** by John Bryant. A review of this general use antenna. (5)
- A108 Coupling an external loop antenna to the DX-390 receiver** by Hans K. Schellenberg (1)
- A109 Is your coaxial lead-in actually an antenna?** by John H. Bryant with Bill Bowers. (5)
- A110 A Beverage on the Beach:** by Rick Cenneally (3)
- A111 Testing Two (KAZ) Squashed Delta Antennas:** by John Bryant A comparison of the (KAZ), the (Super KAZ), and the (K9AY) Antennas.(5)
- A112 Pennant and KAZ Antennas Tests** by Mark Connelly More comparative testing. (4)
- A113 Pennant Antenna Review and Impressions** by Ken Alexander An independent test from Ontario. (3)
- A115 DXP-2 DXpedition Phasing Unit** by Mark Connelly (7)
- A116 DX'ing over your shoulder** by John H. Bryant. Placement and use of Beverage Antennas as bi-directional Dxing aids (4)
- A117 Pre-Amp Peregrinations** John H. Bryant and Mark Connelly, Adventures with RF Pre-Amps by Advanced Receiver Research and DX Engineering. Review and modifications. (4)
- A118 Rolling Your Own** by John H Bryant and Bill Bowers. Building antenna splitters that perform better than most commercial units. (7)

#### DOMESTIC DX

- D2 IT TAKES TWO TO VERIFY, PLUS HELPFUL HINTS.** J. Murley and R. Schiller respectively. Article on the station's attitude toward reception reports and veteran DX'er Schiller's tips on increasing your returns. (4)
- D3 THE DX TEST FROM A STATION'S VIEWPOINT.** Bill Croghan. Hints from a broadcaster arranging DX tests and obtaining more verifications. (1)
- D4 WHAT IS A PRE-SUNRISE AUTHORIZATION ?** R. J. Edmunds. An Explanation of psra's. (3)
- D5 LONG DISTANCE RECEPTION OF DX TESTS.** F. Dailey. Proven techniques. (1)
- D6 MAKING THE BEST OUT OF PREPARED-CARD VERIES.** Kelly Andrews. The verie collector's last resort, with numerous samples. (3)
- D9 THE NSP SITUATION.** J. Starr. A look at this problem from the broadcaster's side of the fence. (2)
- D10 DX FROM THE TWILIGHT ZONE.** P. Sullivan. Sunrise and Sunset Skip explained (4)
- D11 GRAVEYARD DX,** R. Foxworth, with additions by M. Levintow. DX'ing the local channels with results. (15)
- D12 CANADIAN FAMILY LIFE...IT'S TWINS.** J. Oldfield. Explains station "families" in Canada. List of Station groupings as of 1980 (3)
- D13 THE POST-SUNSET AUTHORITY, A DAYTIMER'S DILEMMA** Jerry Starr. A discussion on "PSSA's". (4)
- D16 SUNRISE SKIP.** R. Kramer. Practical how to info. includes pre-sunrise authorities (psra), station allocations on clear channels and auroral effects. (7)
- D17 THE WORLDS HIGHEST-POWERED STATIONS.** Mike Burden. From Radio Luxembourg's 1933 150KW transmitter to the mega-watters of today, includes WLW, Doc Brinkley, and more. (3)
- D18 QSL'ING THE LOCALS.** Skip Arey. Extracting veries from your local stations. (1)
- D19 HOW TO "UP" YOUR TOTALS!** John J. Rieger. An antidote to "DX burnout" and proof that there is DX after the first 1000 catches! (3)
- D20 WHO'S ON FIRST?** Bruce Conti. Who was the first broadcasting station in history... ? (4)
- D21 WHAT MAKES FOR A DX TEST?** Wayne Heinen. A look at what happens at a radio station during a DX test (1)
- D22 FORMAT FUTURES.** Chris Cuomo. What radio formats may look like in the 1990s. (2)
- D23 SATELLITE PROGRAMMING.** Ed Ryan. A look at how it works. (2)
- D25 A SEVENTEEN-POINT PLAN FOR AN IMPROVEMENT.** Doug Smith. A fix to the AM broadcasting service as we know it? (3)
- D26 ONCE UPON A TIME.** Ben Dangerfield. What hap-pened years ago in DX, the NRC, and the world! 1963 was an amazing year. (3)
- D27 THE STEVENSON LOG.** Gene Martin. The Broadcast Band in February 1926. (1)
- D28 SUNSET DXING FROM THE WEST COAST.** Guy Kudlemyer. Becoming a pro at catching stations at sunset.(6)
- D29 DXing Tips Using Satellite Services.** D. Schmidt (2)
- D30 TRAVELERS INFORMATION STATIONS.** Rules and Regulations governing these numerous low-power broadcasters. (2)
- D32 U. S. A. DIGITAL RADIO (IN-BAND, ON-CHANNEL).** Official descriptions. (6)
- D33 BAD WEATHER! USE IT TO YOUR ADVANTAGE.** by Dave Schmidt. (2)
- D34 PIRACY ON THE MEDIUM OR HIGH FREQUEN-SEAS (AND NOT WALK THE PLANK)** by John D. Bowker. (5)
- D35 DXing the Graveyard Channels,** by Les Rayburn N1LF. This is an excellent article for both novices and experienced DX'ers for DXing the crowded Local Channels "Graveyard Channels" 1230, 1240, 1340, 1400, 1450 and 1490. Les delves into the many techniques that various DX'ers use in trying to improve their DX on these crowded channels in this day and age. (13)
- D36 QSL'ing from the Other Side** by Les Rayburn N1LF. Les details the problems and pitfalls that are experienced by the personnel who answer the variety of reports submitted to stations. Written about the WDAB DX Test,



the information is pertains to everyone who wished to collect radio station verifications. (4)

#### FOREIGN DX

- F1 DXING CENTRAL, SOUTH AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN.** Mark Connelly. Listings, by frequency, of the best bets from these areas, along with the original Connelly, DeLorenzo, Kazaross article DXing Latin America and the Caribbean. (9)
- F2 TA TIPS FOR BEGINNER.** Dave Yocis. Your first Trans-Atlantic receptions ! (2)
- F3 PORTUGUESE FOR DX'ERS.** R.Schatz. Describes the important features of this language. (2)
- F4 TA DX'ERS GUIDE TO SUNRISE-SUNSET TIMES.** Mark Connelly. Reference to SRS-SSS times with extensive tables for many locations. (4)
- F5 HUNTING LATINS BY MUSIC.** R.Schatz. Describes types of LA music from various countries and how to ID stations using this information.(5)
- F6 ZONAL-ANALYSIS APPROACH TO TA DX.** Mark Connelly. A systematic method of grouping TA countries to help the DX'er recognize different types of openings and improve TA reception. (4)
- F7 ZONAL-ANALYSIS APPROACH TO PAN-AMERICAN DX.** Mark Connelly. Similar to F6, with the emphasis on the Eastern U.S. loggings of LA and South American stations. (5)
- F8 STATION IDENTIFICATION.** Tips on how to ID stations in nearly 50 languages! (2)
- F9 SOME EASY TA'S.** Dallas Lankford. (2)
- F10 ID'ING JAPANESE BROADCAST STATIONS.** Charles Taylor. Hints to help, without actually knowing the language! (2)
- F12 COMMON SENSE TA DX STRATEGY.** Mark Connelly. Practical hints are given for hearing Trans-Atlantic stations. (2)
- F13 THE ODDS ON EVEN TA'S.** Mark Connelly. The possibility of hearing TA's on channels shared with domestic stations. (10)
- F14 YOUR FIRST 30 COUNTRIES IN ENGLISH.** Mark Connelly. Listed by country. (3)
- F15 CARIBBEAN MW DX GUIDE.** Mark Connelly. Listed by country. (4)

#### HOBBY REFERENCE LISTS

Some reprints formerly in this section are found in *Station Location Mapbook* (SLM)

- HRL1** National Radio Club Common Abbreviations List (6)
- HRL2** Cuban Medium-Wave Broadcast Stations (List revised 11/2005) (3)
- HRL3** U.S. Postal Service 3 digit ZIP codes (2)
- HRL4** North American Time Zones to UTC Conversion Chart. (1)
- HRL5** Frequency and Power Relationship Chart. Shows average coverage radius for various powers at BCB frequencies. (1)
- HRL8** NRC Countries List edited by Al Merriman (2)

#### MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

- M1 LOCAL SIDEBAND SPLASH: HOW MUCH IS TOO MUCH?** G.P. Nelson. This article describes FCC regulations on sideband radiation on the Medium Wave band and types of station-originated spurious radiation. (1)
- M2 MODULATION ARCING** J. Starr. Describes a frequent but rarely discussed cause of medium wave interference originating at the station. (1)
- M3 SUNRISE-SUNSET TABLES.** G.P. Nelson. These charts allow determination of accurate time of sunset and sunrise at any point in the world on any date. (9)
- M4 RF INTERFERENCE AND THE HOME COMPUTER.** Bill Krause, ANARC. Home computers will cause interference on your DX rig unless precaution are taken; solutions are discussed. (2)
- M5 UNRESTRICTED RADIATION.** G.P. Nelson. Discussion of carrier current stations and how to hear them. (3)
- M6 RF POLLUTION.** G. Hauser. General discussion of the radio interference problem and steps necessary to control it. (2)
- M7 PATTERNS, PARTS I, IIA, IIB.** P. Hart. These articles explain in detail what patterns mean and understanding their relationship to DX'ing! (34)
- M9 MORE ON HOW DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA PATTERNS ARE PRODUCED.** Wes Boyd. Supplementary information to the articles contained in the 1980 edition of the *NRC Night Pattern Book*. (1)
- M10 SUPERMODULATION AND EFFECTS ON DX'ING.** Steve Kennedy. Discussion on the problem and its affect on DX'ing. (3)
- M11 TERRAIN CHARTS FOR PROPAGATION PREDICATIONS.** M. Connelly. This article details how to prepare a chart of a DX'ers surrounding terrain which can help enhance or diminish reception. (3)
- M12 NOISE LEVELS AND USABLE RECEIVER SENSITIVITY.** C. Hutton. Technical Discussion of the effect of noise on receiver sensitivity. (5)
- M13 GREAT CIRCLE CALCULATIONS REVISITED.** Mike Tuggle, with an addendum by R.N. Allen. An explanation, how to figure distance and direction of stations mathematically, with a computer program to figure the Great Circle paths. (4)
- M17 SOME THOUGHTS ON INTERFERENCE.** Skip Arey. A simple modification to eliminate noise from light dimmers.(1)
- M18 MANMADE INTERFERENCE ON THE BCB.** Dallas Lankford. A systematic approach for evaluating a current or future DXing location in terms of man-made noise levels. (3)
- M20 THE LOG BOOK.** John J. Rieger. Organizing your log book . (3)

- M23 WBBM RADIO: YESTERDAY AND TODAY.** Chuck Schaden. A book review (1)
- M25 MUSIC IN THE AIR,** by Philip K. Eberly. Reviewed by Armand DiFilippo. (1)
- M30 THE GOLDEN AGE OF DX'ING.** John Clements. Were the years 1969 thru 1975 the Golden Age of DX'ing? You decide. (4)
- M31 ALL ABOUT WAVELENGTH.** John D. Bowker. Wavelength versus frequency. An explanation. (2)
- M32 STANDARDS TIME AND FREQUENCY.** via Pete Kemp. Time and frequency stations located on longwave. List by frequency. (3)
- M33 AM RADIO IN HIGH FIDELITY.** John D. Bowker. Find out the reason why AM sounds so bad and what can be done to fix it. (1)
- M34 MYSTIQUE OF THE THREE-LETTER CALL.** Thomas White, via CompuServe, via Pete Kemp. The Historic Roll Call and Current Status. (12)
- M37 NOISE** Some Causes and Some Cures. Wayne Heinen (4)
- M39 FOUR SOFTWARE PIECES FOR MW DX'ers** G. Kudlemeyer. Review of programs for Macintosh Computer Owners. (6)
- M40 PIONEER BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE US.** Thomas White A comprehensive history of U. S. Radio including the oldest 127 stations still in operation with starting dates. (12)
- M41 RFI FROM HOUSEHOLD ELECTRONICS** by Perry Crabill, Jr (2)
- M42 AN INTRODUCTION TO LONGWAVE DXING** by Shawn Axelrod (3)
- M43 HOBBY AUDIO RECORDING IN THE 21ST CENTURY** by R. Charles Rippel Discussion of modern recording methods (3)
- M44 A useful little timer for DX'ing** by Rick Kenneally (1)
- M45 An Audio Switching network** by John Bryant (3)
- M46 A Dummy's Guide to Working with Wall Warts.** Adapting by John H. Bryant, with Bill Bowers wall wart AC to DX transformers to DX'ing accessory needs (8)

### PROPAGATION

- P1 MEDIUM WAVE SIGNAL PATHS, PARTS I, II, III, AND IV.** G. P. Nelson. Discusses Great Circle paths, seasonal absorption patterns, auroral effects and the Mid-Winter Anomaly. (29)
- P2 SOLAR CONTROL OF DAWN E-BLANKETING ON THE MW BCB.** G. P. Nelson. Explains how the position of the sun controls the fadeout time of TA's and TP's. (3)
- P3 EAST-WEST SYMMETRY AND THE FADE-IN PROBLEM.** G. P. Nelson. Explains how the sun controls the fade-in times for MW stations. (2)
- P4 SUMMER RECEPTION ON THE BROADCAST BAND.** G. P. Nelson. First article describing the seasonal patterns in solar terminator location which makes summer MW reception from deep South America and Africa possible. (3)
- P5 METEOROLOGICAL EFFECTS ON MW GROUNDWAVE RECEPTION.** R. J. Edmunds. Short term variations in groundwave propagation at MW frequencies and their relationship to weather conditions. (7)
- P6 AURORAL EFFECTS AND THE 1969 TRANS-ATLANTIC LISTENING TEST.** G. P. Nelson. A description of how the geomagnetic and auroral phenomena control TA reception from various stations. An introduction to auroral effects. (5)
- P7 THE AURORA OF NOVEMBER 6-9, 1970.** G. P. Nelson. Traces a classic auroral attack from its origin on the sun to its effect on MW reception. (3)
- P8 COMPARATIVE MEASUREMENTS OF GEOMAGNETIC INDICES.** R. J. Edmunds. A three month comparison of A-index measurements as reported by several major observatories as they relate to each other. (3)
- P9 SKYWAVE OR GROUNDWAVE RECEPTION?** G. P. Nelson. How to tell whether the signal from a station is arriving via ground wave, skywave, or both. (3)
- P10 A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO THE IONOSPHERE.** Fr. Jack Pejza. This article explains the processes which change the ionosphere and the effects of these changes on radio wave propagation. (10)
- P11 THE LIMITS OF MIDDAY MW DX.** G. P. Nelson. Comprehensive article describing the factors which influence radio wave propagation and reception during the late morning and early afternoon hours. (16)
- P12 LIMITATION ON THE USE OF THE A-INDEX.** G. P. Nelson. An explanation of the A-index as a DX'ers tool. (3)
- P13 BCB RECEPTION DURING PERIODS OF HIGH AURORAL ACTIVITY.** G. P. Nelson. Describes research into the effects of the aurora on MW propagation. (8)
- P14 SKYLINE BLOCKAGE** Fr. Jack Pejza. Mathematical derivation of the formulas needed to calculate the effect which terrain has on signals. (10)
- P15 SKYLINE BLOCKAGE, SOURCES OF UNCERTAINTY.** G. P. Nelson. Takes into account the possibility of signal propagation by some less common modes which are subject to blocking by the horizon. (9)
- P16 HORIZON BLOCKAGE: CAN FRESNEL DIFFRACTION BE IGNORED?** G. P. Nelson. This article shows how signals that should be blocked by the horizon can sometimes be heard. (10)
- P17 TRANSPOLAR DX RECEPTION.** R. J. Edmunds. This technical article relates to the trans-polar reception of central and eastern Asiatic stations at sunset in North America. (27)
- P18 OBSERVATIONS OF TRANS-ATLANTIC MW RADIO SIGNALS.** C. W. Bailey. The results of a lengthy survey of TA receptions made over a one-year period. (3)
- P19 PROPAGATION AT MW FREQUENCIES.** P. Sullivan. Discusses some aspects of the factors which control signal reception on the BCB. (6)
- P20 FACTORS OF MW PROPAGATION.** F. Dinning. Discussion of the nature of MW propagation. (6)

- P21 DOMESTIC PROPAGATION-ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS.** R. J. Edmunds. A discussion on some of the propagational factors that affect domestic reception. (1)
- P22 REVIEW OF SOLAR ACTIVITY FOR THE MW DX'ER.** R. J. Edmunds. An explanation of the Fredericksburg A-index as well as its use in the hobby. (2)
- P23 MEDIUM WAVE IONOSPHERIC PROPAGATION PLUS THE SEQUEL TO R.Schatz.** These articles take a different approach to propagation and presents new terms and theory. (11)
- P24 TERMINATOR TRANSIT MECHANIX.** R.Schatz. Parts I, II, III, IV AND IV-A of a series which the author states features practical techniques to hear new stations; techniques never before available. (33)
- P25 SUNSPOT CYCLE 21 - THE PEAK - HOW MUCH AND WHEN.** O. Oklehen, H. R. REPORT. This article, through careful predictions, shows how the next peak in solar activity will be one of the most severe in recent history: Includes additional comments by R. J. Edmunds. (3)
- P26 ATMOSPHERIC AND GALACTIC NOISE ON THE BCB.** Dallas Lankford. A discussion on the amounts of various types of noise, Compared to receiver sensitivity (3)
- P27 ON THE NATURE OF SCIENCE AND THEORIES OF BCB PROPAGATION.** Dallas Lankford. Discussion of several theories, concentrating on the controversy concerning the degree of the arrival angle of signals propagated over long distances. (3)
- P28 DXING THE 1984 SOLAR ECLIPSE.** Gerry Thomas. One DX'er's experiences during this rare DXing opportunity. (3)
- P29 ON OBLIQUE PROPAGATION.** Dallas Lankford. Very technical discussion on the theory of oblique incidence nighttime ionosphere at BCB frequencies. (12)
- P30 MEDIUM-WAVE OBLIQUE PROPAGATION - ANOTHER VIEW.** Randall J. Seaver. Some different interpretations are presented on this subject, as well as examples of MW propagation analysis using the Knight Wave-Hop method. (9)
- P32 RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN SOLAR ACTIVITY, THE EARTH'S MAGNETIC FIELD, AND MW DX-ING.** Randy Seaver . General characteristics of geophysical phenomena are addressed, in order to understand relationships between the sun, the geomagnetic field, and high-latitude DX. (15)
- P33 SEA GAIN.** Randy Seaver A discussion of the propagation phenomena. (11)
- P36 M.F. PROPAGATION: A WAVE-HOP METHOD FOR IONOSPHERIC FIELD STRENGTH PREDICTION.** P. Knight. A method for calculating the strength of medium-wave frequency sky-wave signals at night. (9)
- P37 BEAMIAC-A -DELUXE+ GREAT CIRCLE BEARING DISTANCE COMPUTER PROGRAM.** Mark Connelly. A "basic" computer program. (6)
- P38 THE EFFECTS OF WEATHER ON THE IONOSPHERE.** Jack Woods. A discussion on weather and MW propagation. (2)
- P39 GROUND WAVE, SKY WAVE.** John D. Bowker. A simple explanation of these term. (1)
- P40 TRACKING THE 1994 SOLAR ECLIPSE BY RADIO** by Ken Chatterton (3)
- P41 Web Site for U. S. Station Signal Strengths. A Valuable Resource** By Mark Connelly, Initial research on Sea gain from Coastal DX'ing Sites. (3)
- P42 Sea Gain: The Numbers Don't Lie** by Mark Connelly. The amazing affect of DX on the shoreline vs. inland (4)

#### RECEIVING EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES

Some articles previously in this section are available in "The Challenging Crystal Set"

- R1 SPURIOUS SIGNALS & SPURIOUS SIGNALS REVISITED.** R. J. Edmunds and G. P. Nelson. Many DX'ers hear stations on frequencies where they don't belong. Article describes causes and cures of spurious MW signals. (10)
- R2 SINGLE SIDEBAND RECEPTION ON THE BCB WITH MECHANICAL FILTERS.** G. P. Nelson. Few commercial receivers covering the MW band have adequate selectivity to cope with MW interference--particularly in the presence of powerful local stations. Explains how to add mechanical filters to an existing receiver for the ultimate in adjacent channel rejection. ( 21)
- R3 SUBAUDIBLE HETERODYNES ON THE MW BCB.** G. P. Nelson. Details on a technique to permit the MW DX'er to detect and characterize signals too weak to hear at the time; allows the DX'er to count the number of stations on a channel--even if no programming is audible and permits direction-finding on channels with several stations present. (6)
- R5 THE TRACKING PROBLEM AND HOW TO CURE IT.** G. P. Nelson and T. Holmes. Many excellent receivers are poorly designed for MW DX operation. This article describes one of the most common design faults and how to cure it. (4)
- R6 ELECTRONIC VERNIER TUNING.** R. Moore. Detailed instructions on how to fit a varactor to a MW receiver to provide fine bandspread. (4)
- R9 RECEIVER/ ACCESSORY INTERFACES MADE SIMPLE AND CHEAP.** R.J. Edmunds. A discussion of methods of interconnecting DX equipment. (7)
- R10 UP THE CARRIER.** W. Bailey. Dig the weak DX out of the mud with this form of exalted carrier reception. (1)
- R11 PRECISION FREQUENCY MEASUREMENT.** R. Schatz. How to use the frequency counter. (3)
- R13 SINGLE SIDEBAND RECEIVING ADAPTERS.** T. Sundstrom. How to sharpen your receiver's IF bandpass using a B&W 370 receiving adapter. (2)
- R14 REVIEW OF THE AUTEK Q-BOX.** T. Sundstrom. Describes the uses of this noise filtering device and its applications in MWDX. (3)
- R17 BUILD YOUR OWN AUDIO FILTERS.** P. Sullivan. A technical theory and construction article on inexpen-

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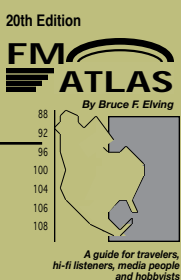
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