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From the publisher ... Thanks again for Kraig Krist and Wayne Heinen for their work in upgrading e-DXN to the latest version of phpBB. Okay, your publisher had his fingers in the pie, too, but Kraig really did most of the work!

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" (pending; I've received one tentative inquiry), "The Answerman" and "Memory Dredging"), and one or more persons to edit future NRC publications developed by contributors or the club.

Mini shootout ... Gary DeBock is at work evaluating pocket radios and will have results available soon. Under consideration are the Tecsun PL-450 (\$79.99); C.Crane SWP (\$45.00); Degen DE1123 (\$79.99); the Grundig Mini 300 (\$30); and the Tecsun DR-910 (\$27.90). These five models will be thoroughly aligned, tested and evaluated in the coming days, with the popular models from the previous Shootouts (E100, DT-400W, SRF-T615,

DT-210V, DT-200VX, SRF-M37V, SRF-59, SRF-39FP, SRF-S84, etc.) joining in the final exhaustive comparison.

Gary adds, "If you have yet to experience the unique excitement and challenge of DXing with an Ultralight radio, this new purchasing guide will provide you with the latest in accurate information! We hope you will join the 170 members of the worldwide Ultralightdx Yahoo group, and personally experience the legendary fun for yourself."

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News

50 years ago ... from the "lost" listings: October 11, 1958: Len Kruse, Dubuque, IA submitted a list of Construction Permits issued by the FCC as of 10/1, a total of 114 new stations to DX for, 30 of which had not yet been assigned call letters ... From the February 21, 1959 DXN: Bernie Duffy, Staten Island, logged "early bird" s/ons at 0500 on 2/15 from WARN-1330, at 0600 from WABD-1470 and WCPC-1320, and at 0712 from WBUY-1440.

25 years ago ... from the February 20, 1984 DXN: Complete plans for Mark Connelly's MWDX-2 Phasing Unit were published in this issue.

10 years ago ... from the February 22, 1999 DXN: Leading the Domestic DX Achievements list was Kermit Geary with 5161 total domestic stations verified in 50 states and 10 provinces, not to mention 2487 stations taped.

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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

	<u>Old Call</u>			<u>New Call</u>
1040	WWBA	FL	Pinellas Park	WHBO
1310	WQAH	AL	Priceville	WKZD
1330	WYNY	NY	Ontario	WMJQ*
1400	WMJQ	NY	Middletown	WYNY*
1470	WHBO	FL	Dunedin	WWBA
1480	WSRC	NC	Fair Bluff	WWKO
1490	NEW	CO	Silt	KNAM

* - unbuilt CPs



CPs ON THE AIR

1130	KTMR	TX	Converse - CP for D3 25000/0 is on from a new 3-tower site at N29-19-10 W97-58-35, relocating from Edna. The pattern is kidney-shaped with the main null headed to the northeast. The new format is business talk.
1400	WSTK	NC	Jacksonville - Heard with what sounded like a regular schedule including ABC News. Licensed facilities are U1 1000/1000. Let's call it . . . as ON (finally).
1490	KWAC	CA	Bakersfield - CP for U1 640/640 is on the air, relocating to the KGEO-1230 tower at N35-20-53 W119-00-33. KGEO's tower is almost twice as tall as KWAC's former tower, and in order to maintain the same coverage area, they were required to reduce the power from the former 1 kW.

ACTIONS

540	KMLB	LA	Monroe - CP granted for U1 4000/26.
910	WGTO	MI	Cassopolis - CP granted for U4 5700/35.
960	WSVU	FL	North Palm Beach - CP granted for U4 2500/1400. They will be adding one tower to their standing two for the daytime power increase. The day pattern is changed to direct more of the signal to the northeast and very little to the south.
1340	WSOY	IL	Decatur - CP granted to move to the tower of co-owned WDW-1050 tower at N39-48-54 W89-00-08. Due to the fact WDW's tower is approximately half as tall as WSOY's, coverage will be decreased, especially to the north according to coverage maps in the application.
1370	WLOV	GA	Washington - Coordinate correction to N33-44-02 W82-43-10.
1470	WKCK	PR	Orocovis - CP granted for U4 2400/2500.

APPLICATIONS

990	KAML	TX	Kenedy-Karnes - Applies for U4 500/480 along with a change in City-of-License (CoL) to Mathis, Texas.
1010	WGUN	GA	Atlanta - Applies for U1 50000/78 CH 45000. What is interesting about this application is that in the applicant's narrative, they say they seek to increase their Critical Hours power from 10 kW to 45 kW. But, according to all FCC records, WGUN is currently not authorized any CH operation. I wonder if they have been operating illegally. HmMMM.
1180	KYET	AZ	Williams - Applies for U1 6000/1 CH 6000 along with a change in CoL to Golden Valley, Arizona.
1230	CFLN	NF	Happy Valley-Goose Bay - Applies to move to 97.9 MHz with 1 kw.
1340	CKCR	NF	Revelstoke - Applies to move to 106.1 with 800 Watts. 1340 CFLW BCWabush - Applies to move to 94.7 MHz with 1 kw.

AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS

650	NEW	ME	Raymond - Initial application was for U4 250/250. This amendment requests U4 1500/2500.
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- 1400 NEW MT **Columbia Falls** - Initial application was for U1 1000/1000, but now they have filed for U1 1000/670.
- 1520 KHLT TX **Hallettsville** - Licensed for D1 250/0, KHLT applied to move to Stockdale, Texas with D4 2500/0 CH 2500. This amendment requests D3 2500/0 at Stockdale.

APPLICATIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION

- 1340 KIKO AZ **Miami** - Licensed for U1 1000/1000, KIKO submitted an application to move to Queen Creek with U5 270/500, which was dismissed in June 2008. KIKO is now proposing U1 500/500 at Queen Creek.

LICENSE CANCELLATIONS/CALL LETTERS DELETED

- 1270 CBRU BC **Squamish** - Replaced by an FM on 98.3MHz.
- 1340 CBGA-7 QC **Ste-Anne-des-Monts** - Replaced by CBGA-7-FM
- 1490 CFWB BC **Campbell River**

AM-on-FM TRANSLATORS

- 1040 KGGR TX **Dallas** - Is being 'translated' on K273BJ-102.5 MHz.

HEAR AND THAR

- ☐ Reported as OFF: WMOU-1230 Berlin, New Hampshire; WTKI-1450 Huntsville, Alabama; WDPT-1490 Decatur, Alabama; and WTRI-1520 Brunswick, New Jersey.
- ☐ Reported as ON: WHWH-1350 Princeton, New Jersey as *Radio Ted* with jazz.
- ☐ FINES: \$6000 to KDKA-1020 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for violating rules concerning a contest; \$14,000 to the licensee of now deleted WQMA-1520 Marks, Mississippi for willful and repeated violations of the FCC rules regarding tower base enclosures (or lack thereof).
- ☐ Thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Tony Fitzherbert, Mike Hardester, Wayne Heinen, and Dave Schmidt.

Clear Channel cuts 1,850 jobs, 9 pct of work force

By DEBORAH YAO AP Business Writer; via Wayne Heinen

The parent of Clear Channel Communications Inc. told workers on Tuesday that it is cutting 1,850 jobs as the nation's largest owner of radio stations grapples with the economic meltdown.

The cuts represent about 9 percent of the company's total work force and affect staff throughout the company, in radio, outdoor advertising and corporate offices.

In a company-wide email, Chief Executive Mark Mays told employees that the company is facing an "unprecedented time of distress." He also said, though, that "Everyone in our investor group, on the board, and in the executive leadership team remains bullish about the long-term growth prospects for Clear Channel." The advertising market has been soft, especially for radio stations.

In the third quarter, company lost \$86.1 million before discontinued operations compared to a profit of \$253.4 million. The just-concluded quarter included \$148.8 million in merger-related expenses and other one-time items. Revenue fell by 4 percent to \$1.7 billion.

The steepest drop was in radio advertising, down 7 percent to \$844 million.

Private equity firms Bain Capital Partners LLC and Thomas H. Lee Partners LP formed CC Media Holdings to acquire Clear Channel in July for \$17.9 billion.

San Antonio-based CC Media Holdings trades over-the-counter. Clear Channel operates over 800 radio stations reaching more than 110 million listeners in 50 states.

Clear Channel cuts

By Janet Ostrow, *The Denver Post* - via Wayne Heinen

The parent of Clear Channel Communications Inc. announced this week that it is cutting 1,850 jobs nationally, 9 percent of the company's work force, as it confronts an "unprecedented time of distress." The company's global distress translates to extensive job losses at the company's Denver stations. Local station personnel referred all questions to corporate spokesmen, who declined to confirm a total number of layoffs, or to offer breakdowns by division or market.

The layoffs in the Denver area include mostly behind-the-scenes staff, notably eight sales account executives. The total number of jobs cut is

roughly 20, including full and part time.

Locally, the music director positions, promotions and sales managers and sales staff were eliminated. The plan in most markets, and a Clear Channel trend for years, is to replace some locally produced radio programming with syndicated content.

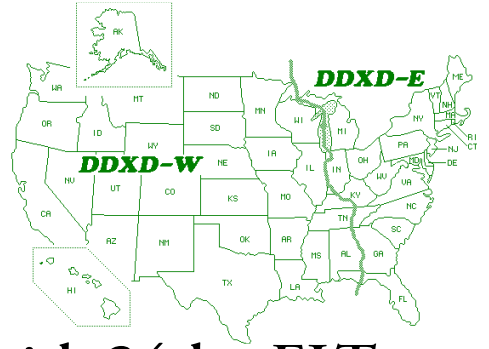
Locally, Clear Channel operates three AM stations: KOA-850, KHOW-630 and KKZN-760; and five FM stations: KBCO-97.3, KTCL-93.3, KPTT-95.7 ("The Party"), KRFX-103.5 ("The Fox") and KBPI-106.7.



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DDXD-WEST

FROM THE VAST WESTLAND

Another bumper crop of loggings from denizens of the vast westland. Ye Ed feels it must be said that the accuracy of the information here is up to the person who sent it in. In other words, I take what is sent to me and collate it here, my WESTLOGS time is limited and I don't have the time to go over each submission with a magnifying glass. Profound thanks to all who contributed. With that said, lets get to the good stuff:

Reporters

BD-WI Bill Dvorak, Madison. Drake R8B, Quantum QX Pro loop.
ES-AL Ed Soule. Huntsville. No receiver/antenna given
FO-OK Forest Osborn, Hooker. Icom R70 and HQ-150, 4 foot loop and 200 foot LW.
JJR-WI John J. Rieger. So. Milwaukee. Icom R75/Kiwa Loop. MFJ959 Tuner/preamp.
JW-CO John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop
WH-CO Wayne Heinen, Aurora. Drake R8B, Kiwa Loop, E/W Flag and N/S Flag coupled to a Dual TG-1 Termination Gizmo and Mini DXP5. DX Engineering RPA-1 preamp.
Ed-IL Your Editor Park Forest. Icom R75/Quantum Loop.

Station News

730 WUMP AL Madison is now simulcasting on LPFM 103.9 (ES-AL)
1310 WKZD AL Priceville ex-WQAH still playing oldies with new calls "We're Crazy about Oldies on Decatur's WKZD" also mentions of simulcast on LPFM 105.3 (ES-AL)
1450 WTKL AL Huntsville and / / 1490 WDPT AL Decatur (Pro Talk 1450/1490) both silent. Got an email from their former manager Scott Blakely on 1/29/09 saying the stations had been sold and he was out of a job. Don't know who bought them. I must have missed it in R&R(ES-AL)

Presumed, Tentative. UnID

770 UNID 2-2 0705 Poor -no WABC w/what sounded like REL songs, lost to WABC @:11(JJR-WI)
1380 UNID 1-20 0719 Poor to fade out @:21. SS chatter lost to others. (JJR-WI)
1440 UNID 2-2 0619 Poor tho clr SS chatter in mess in mess as nothing dominates on 1440 here (JJR-WI)

Regular DX Loggings (Times in ELT)

540 KNMX NM Las Vegas 01/21 2300 On top of the channel with Santa Fe vs. Las Vegas in HS BKB. Appeared to be using HS Sports power as way over normal CBK. (WH-CO)
580 KUBC CO Montrose 01/23 0000 out of C&W "KUBC AM 580 Montrose-Delta and 900 KSGI KS Wichita. 1/25 1724. Nostalgia music including Frank Sinatra, etc. ID as AM 900 KSGI. (FO OK)
 (details missing -pls.) Ouray" (WH-CO)
660 KTNN AZ Window Rock 2/3 0813. Navajo-language announcer; then an English program note for upcoming high school basketball game, Window Rock vs. Chinle, live on KTNN; into C&W music at 0815. VG signal with KLTT's IBOC off. (JW-CO)
680 CJOB MB Winnipeg 2/3 0820. Ad or promo mentioning cjob.com; traffic report. Fair with local KLTT-670's IBOC turned off. (JW-CO)
690 KSTL MO St Louis. 2/5 0900. Local ad's and TOH ID "KSTL 690/KSTL.COM" by female



			announcer. fair in IBOC null. New. (Ed-IL)
810	KBHB	SD	Sturgis. 1/25 1844. ID as "The voice of the Badlands". Signal dropped off abruptly at 1844, probably switch to night pattern. (FO OK)
820	WWBA	FL	Largo 2-5 0743 Poor - steady w/"NewsTalk 820 WWBA" and FL ads, Bay ments. Don't know if this is a slogan (like "WFLA") or real calls. (JJR-WI)
900	KSGL	KS	Wichita. 1/25 1724. Nostalgia music including Frank Sinatra, etc. ID as AM 900 KSGL. (FO OK)
910	WAVL	PA	Apollo 2-2 0655 Poor -"AM910, Christian Hit Radio" in null of others. Steady. LID quickly @:01. (JJR-WI)
930	KAFF	AZ	Flagstaff 2/2 0822. Weather for Flagstaff, Grand Canyon, and nearby areas; back to music at 0833 after a "Calf Country Classics" slogan. In and out of QRM. (JW-CO)
940	KPSZ	IA	Des Moines 2/3 0806. "Praise 940 KPSZ Des Moines" and into religious program. Fair, mixing with others. (JW-CO)
970	WHA	WI	Madison. 2/1 1800 "(missed) 970 WHA" by male announcer. Weak in the babble. In local TIS null. New. (Ed-IL)
990	CBW	MB	Winnipeg 01/23 2259 "You're listening to CBC Radio One 990 AM in Winnipeg". (WH-CO)
1000	KKIM	NM	Albuquerque 01/24 2200 "KKIM AM 1000 Albuquerque, KKIM FM 94.7 Santa Fe" to IRN/USA Radio News. (WH-CO)
1020	WPEO	IL	Peoria 2-2 0744 Poor tho o/KDKA. "Christian Talk AM 1020 WPEO." Not common (JJR-WI)
1150	WIMA	OH	Lima. 2/5 0800. "1150 WIMA and WIMA.COM " by male announcer (Ed-IL)
1070	WDIA	TN	Memphis 2-2 0737 Poor -steady w/slight fading. Calls, t/c into song. Lost to CHOK @:42. (JJR-WI)
1280	CFMB	QC	Montreal 1-20 0700 Fair-Very Good@50/9! Loud w/many Montreal anncmts. FF chatter by M-F. Wiping out anything! JJR-WI
1360	KBKB	IA	Ft. Madison 1-20 0644 Very poor -"Ft.Madison's home for Classic Country-Legends 1360." (JJR-WI)
1290	CFRW	MB	Winnipeg. 1/29 0800. Fair with moderate QRM. Oldies, 7:00 time check, news and sports update with Tom Milroy; calls given twice plus Winnipeg mentions. Needed call change here. (BD-WI)
1300	KBRL	NE	McCook. 1/25 1139. Call letter ID and "Oldies 1300". KBRL Skywatch weather and into "Classic Hits on 1300 AM". (FO OK)
1300	WFRX	IL	West Frankfort 2-4 0701 Very poor w/calls, nx to fade. Not common. (JJR-WI)
1310	CIWW	ON	Ottawa 2-2 0730 Poor tho o/others. News on "Oldies 1310." (JJR-WI)
1330	KGAK	NM	Gallup. 1/29 1913. Male announcer in Navajo and into Navajo music, battling with KCKM, "Kickin Country" from Monahans, TX. (FO OK)
1350	KDZA	CO	Pueblo. 1/24 1827. Oldies music with SID at 1827. (FO OK)
1380	WWMI	FL	St.Petersburg 2-3 1823 Poor but popped up w/"R.Disney Tampa Bay" and fade. Rare. (JJR-WI)
1390	KENN	NM	Farmington. 1/29 1905. ABC news, then into local news with Kelly Turner and news from Shiprock and Farmington. (FO OK)
1420	KMOG	AZ	Payson 1/31 0759. Legal ID , then ABC news at ToH. Fair in QRM. (JW-CO)
1440	WDOW	MI	Dowagiac. 1/31 0820. "Fox Sports Radio 1440 WDOW" by male announcer. Fair signal no trace of WROK. (Ed-IL)
1470	KSMM	KS	Liberal. 1/25 1400. Local (20 miles away) KSMM changed format on 1-1-09 from Spanish to oldies. ID as "The Rocket 1470 AM", with very few call letter IDs. (FO OK)
1490	WZOE	IL	Princeton 1-20 0620 Very poor in mess "on WZOE" in muck. (JJR-WI)
1490	KGOS	WY	Torrington 1/31 0857. Pop music; gal with legal ID at 0859:50: "KGOS AM, KERM-FM, Torrington, Wyoming". Fair, mixing with KCFC. (JW-CO)
1510	KMSD	SD	Milbank 1-27 0546 Very poor -clear thru WLAC's oc or automation glitch. Calls, OLD (JJR-WI)
1550	WIGN	TN	Bristol 2-5 0722 Poor-fade. SoGos and calls in promo @:29. (JJR-WI)
1580	WLIJ	TN	Shelbyville 1-20 0727 Poor but steady w/wx, nice Southern drawl, ads. Promo for shows on stn (.JJR-WI)
1600	KPNP	MN	Watertown 2-2 0608 Poor-Fair fading, fluttery but way o/others. Hmong chanting. (JJR-WI)

TIS, HAR, etc

DDXD-East

REPORTERS

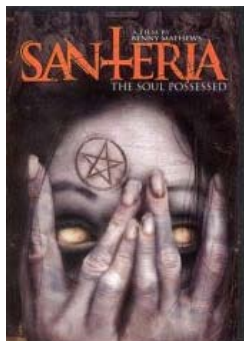
- SC-BR** Saul Chernos, **Burnt River, ON** - AOR7030 and various 500-1000-foot BOG longwires.
SC-TO Saul Chernos, **Toronto** – Sony SRF-39FP, Radio Shack loop
BC-NH Bruce Conti, **Nashua** – SDR IQ, WR-CMC-30, MWDX-5, SuperLoop east 1130-Ω terminated and Ewe south 1150-Ω terminated.
HF-MI Harold Frodge, **Midland** - Drake R8B + 125 ft. bow-tie; 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW
KK-VA Kraig Krist, **Manassas** - NRD-545, 43 foot Eavesdropper antenna running E to W, homemade 134 foot multiband antenna running NW to SE.
LW-NY Leslie Wood, **East Meadow** – Sony 2010, Radio Shack loop
MKB-ON Mike Brooker, **Toronto** – Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

DX TEST

- 1240 WOON RI Woonsocket** – 1/18 0205 – DX test heard with morse code poking through mess, fair signal on ultralight Sony Prison Radio and Radio Shack loop. New. **(SC-TO)**

UNIDs

- 950** - 1/27 1819 – Possible sign-off. Tape mentions 96.5. **(SC-BR)**
1350 - 1/31 1713 – “Hits Radio” slogan and Aretha Franklin. **(SC-BR)**
 - 1/6 1539 – WV mentions and 412 area code in announcement. Is the CP in Geistown PA on the air yet? **(SC-BR)**
1450 - 2/1 0928 – “The new gospel outreach broadcast (???) 315 ??? Street ... Baptist Church”. Missed the address, but tape may have something. **(SC-BR)**
 - 2/1 0935 – Possible “WDAU” ID, religion, 36 degrees outside. **(SC-BR)**
1540 - 1/26 1614 – Black gospel, “Monday’s Power Hour” in possible promo or mention of current program. Syracuse and Richmond would make sense but schedules suggest otherwise. **(SC-BR)**
1630 - 1/30 1655 – UNID TIS/HAR, “WXL ???” in possible ID, mentions “Detroit and Boston and Cleveland” and “162.500 MHz” and possible weather. **(SC-BR)**
1710 - 2/5 1900 - Dominant on south antenna; “...por emisora Radio Santaria” or something phonetically similar, a mix of Spanish tropical, cristiana vocals, and English gospel music, interspersed with religious messages and prayers in Spanish. **(BC-NH)**



LOGGINGS

- 560 CFOS ON Owen Sound** - 1/22 2343 - Commercial for Marios Pizza’s new deal, into oldies music on “The oldies you want, the information you need!” “560 CFOS.” **(LW-NY)**
WFRB MD Frostburg - 1/22 2330 - In with “560 WFRB” ID, into local news on the half hour. **(LW-NY)**
690 WELD WV Fisher - 1/24 1817 - In with pop music, on “WELD playing more of the music you like to hear!” Fair, over & under CBF. New. **(LW-NY)**
700 WJOE MA Orange - 2/1 1700 - Good; “You’re listening to ESPN Radio, 700 AM WJOE Orange, Athol, Greenfield,” into Sports Center. **(BC-NH)**
830 WTRU NC Kernersville - 2/5 1708 - Mixing with WEEU with religious program “True Talk Live”. “This is the Truth Radio Network”, with laser sound effect. 1720 OM “From the WTRU news room, this is Brian Howard”, then back to “True Talk Live”. **(KK-VA)**
WEEU PA Reading - 2/5 1739 - Mixing with WTRU, “... retreat.. on ‘The Voice’ eight thirty AM WEEU” into news update. **(KK-VA)**
840 WKTR VA Earlysville - 2/4 1710 – in mix of WHAS and SS singing with ESPN radio, talking about college basketball. **(KK-VA)**
850 WREF CT Ridgefield - 2/3 1713 - Mixing with WXJC, WPTB and WRBZ, playing Marvin Gaye’s “Heard It Thru The Grapevine”. 1730 DJ talking about “The day the

music died February 3, 1959..." Sounds like Scott Shannon. According to , WREF broadcasts Scott Shannon's True Oldies Channel. Also heard DJ (Scott Shannon) say "... on the true oldies channel..." into Big Bopper "Chantilly Lace" song. **(KK-VA)**

- WXJC AL Birmingham** - 2/3 1803 - Mixing with WPTB, WREF and WRBZ with "Focus on the Family" program, talking about abortion. "WXJC" ID at 1805. **(KK-VA)**
- WPTB GA Statesboro** - 2/3 1710 - Sports talk about football. 1721 ID, out of the WREF/WXJC/WRBZ mix "... WPTB..." **(KK-VA)**
- WRBZ NC Raleigh** - 2/3 1710 - in mix with sports talk about college basketball and Bobby Knight possibly coaching at Duke. Slogan "Sports radio eight fifty 'The Buzz'". 1759 WRBZ switches to night time power as they are now barely heard. **(KK-VA)**
- +++ - 1/24 1730 - "Sports Radio 850, the Buzz" station ID, into sports talk/discussion about Super Bowl. **(LW-NY)**
- WKNR OH Cleveland** - 1/12 0213 - In with ESPN Sports on "ESPN Radio 850 WKNR." Fair, in 850 QRM. **(LW-NY)**
- 860 **WBGR MD Baltimore** - 2/2 1721 - Mixing with CJBC, R. Reloj and another station with SS talk, man speaking in SS with mention of "Family Radio". 1722 WYFR ident signal. 1737 WYFR Family Radio music tune. 1734 woman in EE: "This is WBGR Baltimore. Your Family Radio Station". Into EE programming "Open Forum" with Harold Camping. **(KK-VA)**
- 870 **WKAR MI East Lansing** - 1/30 1714 - "... I'm Doctor Dave... local news...", talk about football and brain injuries. 1719 "Next on WKAR..." giving program previews and weather. "WKAR... from NPR News I'm Gary..." into item about struggling economy. **(KK-VA)**
- WWL LA New Orleans** - 1/30 1750 - talk about Super Bowl. 1750 OM "Now another traffic update on the big eight seventy WWL and WWL on FM at one oh five three". Back to talk about the Super Bowl. **(KK-VA)**
- WHCU NY Ithaca** - 2/1 1718 - weather forecast including snow and snow showers, mentioning "Finger Lakes forecast...", ID as "...eight seventy WHCU...". **(KK-VA)**
- 910 **WDOR WI Sturgeon Bay** - 2/4 1805 - over WLAT ("La Mega", now becoming a megapest) with ABC news, ad for Third Avenue Café in Sturgeon Bay into local weather, "11 degrees at WDOR..." **(MKB-ON)**
- 920 **CKNX ON Wingham** - 1/9 0248 - "News/Sports & weather, this is Hometown radio 920 CKNX." Into C&W music, mixing with WHJJ. **(LW-NY)**
- 930 **CFBC NB Saint John** - 1/29 0117 - "Good time oldies 93-CFBC" and Stand by me (oldies). Used to be very common but not heard in several years. Good cx to east. **(SC-BR)**
- WBEN NY Buffalo** - 1/9 0236 - ad for Sangean CCR Crane radio, priced at \$139.95. To order Ph.# 1-800-522-0836. Into "Coast to Coast" program with talk/discussion about Elvis Presley on his 74th birthdate. **(LW-NY)**
- 960 **WSBT IN South Bend** - 2/5 1806 - over usual WFIR/Thunder Country (WHAK) mix with promo for "Neighbors in Need" program on "news talk 960 WSBT" into sports, leading off with Notre Dame basketball. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1030 **WWGB MD Indian Head** - 1/31 1601 - completely overpowering WBZ with SS gospel talk, ID by woman in EE: "This is WWGB Indian Head-Washington", followed by SS ID and back to gospel. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1070 **WAPI AL Birmingham** - 2/3 1820 - Talk about Super Bowl till call ID & local traffic report at 1822; slogan "Alabama's Big Talker 10-70 WAPI". Fair on top of jumble. Thanks to Niel Wolfish for tip. **(HF-MI)**
- CHOK ON Sarnia** - 1/30 0619 - In with weather report followed by C&W music. Good, dominating freq. with several "103.9 CHOK" ID's. **(LW-NY)**
- 1220 **WSTL RI Providence** - 1/28 1415 - Slogan "This is Shine Radio in Providence". Weather at 1433. New. **(SC-BR)**
- WGNV NY Newburgh** - 2/1 0729 - WGNV.net web address in mix of stations. New. **(SC-BR)**
- 1240 **WBBW OH Youngstown** - 2/1 0854 - "ESPN Radio 1240, W.W, Youngstown-Warren, a Cumulus Media station." A few days ago heard promo for show host Jeff Ondash, which checks. New. **(SC-BR)**

- WRTA PA **Altoona** – 2/6 1700 – over oldies station (likely CJCS groundwave) with ToH ID and station promo: “from your backyard to around the world...news talk 1240 WRTA Altoona” into ABC news. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1290 CJBK ON **London** - 1/16 0635 - in with weather report, mention of Peterborough hockey game, then ESPN Sports report. **(LW-NY)**
- 1320 WVGM VA **Lynchburg** – 1/31 2126 – 434 area code in local ad, ESPN. Underneath WJAS-PA and CJMR-ON. **(SC-BR)**
- WDMJ MI **Marquette** – 2/5 1706 - Just caught call after ToH news; one of the talkers mixing with WILS & WFHR. MI #122 **(HF-MI)**
- WFHR WI **Wisconsin Rapids** – 2/5 1647 - Dave Ramsey Show; ad for Mattress Gallery in Wisconsin Rapids after ToH CBS News. Under WILS till about 1656 then on top! **(HF-MI)**
- WILS MI **Lansing** – 2/2 1742 - Jack & Jamie talk show; slogan “more compelling talk radio 13-20 WILS.” Mainly on top; QRM from WJAS, UNID Dave Ramsey Show station & possibly Louisville. Hoping to catch WBOB with new 50 KW. **(HF-MI)**
- WJAS PA **Pittsburgh** – 2/2 1748 - Barely there at first, then as strong as WILS after 1800; nostalgia music; ID spot after ToH news. **(HF-MI)**
- 1350 WINY CT **Putnam** – 1/31 0758 – over oldies (likely WPDR Portage, WI) with “WINY” jingle into local weather, promo for website: “you can hear us live on winyra-dio.com”. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1410 WNER NY **Watertown** – 1/31 1456 – fighting off oldies and ESPN stations (likely WDOE and WELM) with Watertown v. Elmira high school basketball, slogan “ESPN 1410, the Winner...Watertown’s sports authority”. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1420 WLIS CT **Old Saybrook** – 1/28 1358 – Laura Ingraham talks about bringing the show to her home town and gives ID for 1420 WLIS and 1150 WMRD. New. **(SC-BR)**
- 1440 WHKW OH **Warren** - 1/31 2309 - In with “The big station WHKW” station ID. Fair, under & over WVEI with religious programs. First time heard with new calls. Last time logged as WRRO, & years ago as WHHH. **(LW-NY)**
- WVEI MA **Worcester** – 1/31 2307 - “WEEI 1440” ID, then into the John Crakey sports talk show. **(LW-NY)**
- 1450 WLYV IN **Fort Wayne** – 2/1 0924 – “EWTN Catholic Radio Network.” New **(SC-BR)**
- 1540 KXEL IA **Waterloo** - 2/2 0500 - Fair through unIDs; “Iowa’s news/talk station, News/Talk 1540 KXEL Waterloo, Cedar Falls,” into network news. **(BC-NH)**
- 1580 CKDO ON **Oshawa** – 2/3 1645 - Oldies well under WHFC; 107 FM spot & CKDO spot at ToH. **(HF-MI)**
- +++ - 1/12 0100 - In with oldies music on CKDO & CKDO 103.7. Good, on top, with frequent ID’s. **(LW-NY)**
- WHFS MD **Morningside** – 2/3 1617 - Lou Dobbs Show; 2 non-IDs as The Talker 15-80 and one as The Big Talker 15-80; ToH ID as “AM 15-80 Morningside-Washington”. Very good peaks but with deep fading. QRM included CKDO, blood & guts religion (Why do they always have to shout?) & SS. **(HF-MI)**
- 1600 WAAM MI **Ann Arbor** - 2/5 0500 - “You’re listening to Waam, Talk 1600 WAAM Ann Arbor...” briefly over “Progressive Talk 1600 WWRL.” **(BC-NH)**
- 1610 CJWI QC **Montreal** - 2/5 0501 - Compas music, “CPAM” jingle, and talk in FF; over unID Spanish tropical music. **(BC-NH)**
- 1620 WNRP FL **Gulf Breeze** – 1/5 1755 – Callers invited on local talk show, announcement about University of South Florida. New. **(SC-BR)**
- 1670 WTDY WI **Madison** - 2/5 0500 - Good; “WTDY Madison. From the Madison 1670 WTDY News Center, this is an ABC news update,” and network news. **(BC-NH)**
- 1710 “RSI” MA **Brockton** - 2/5 1850 – Boston-area Caribbean pirate, dominant on east antenna; compas music and Caribbean-accented French talk parallel streaming audio at www.radiosoleilinternational.com. **(BC-NH)** *Bruce notes that “compas” also spelled kompas and sometimes referred to as the African equivalent “zouk,” is a style of Haitian rhythmic music. In the Haitian French, it’s pronounced “compa” with a silent ‘s’. If you listen to CJWI in the evening, or listen to any of the Boston pirates you will hear it.*

Expiring? Time to renew? Not sure when? Need to call or e-mail someone or join e-DXN or DXAS? Check the back page - it’s all there!

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Foreign DX Catches. All times are UTC

Transatlantic DX

- 162 **FRANCE** *France-Inter*, Allouis (47°10'N 02°12'E) JAN 31 0610 - Woman in French noted at a poor level, though not representative at all of the rest of the following logs! [Chiochiu-QC]
- 171 **MOROCCO** *R.Medi Un*, Nador (35°03'N 2°55'W) JAN 31 0130 - A Middle Eastern pop tune, then a special request for the "Por Ella" salsa number of Victor Manuel followed by "Tous les cris, les SOS" of Daniel Balavoine. After Daniel Balavoine, heard raï vocals back-to-back. Around 0230, an Amadou et Mariam track, so Morocco seems highly devoted to World Music and foreign cultures. Fair at this time. At 0415 a Spanish romantic ballad, then Celine Dion, Robbie Williams, and Arabic rhythmic contemporary vocals. Huge, peaking s6 out of 7, probably my best-ever reception of 171 yet. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 177 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandradio Kultur*, Zehlendorf (52°48'N 13°24'E) JAN 30 0359 - Noted with time pips as I tuned around. Poor to fair. Second time here. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 183 **GERMANY** *Europe 1*, Felsberg (49°17'N 6°41'E) JAN 31 0520 - Lengthy newscast. One item was about the strike of workers in Guadeloupe. Excellent level, almost local-like with barely noticeable splatter from 189 Iceland, best ever reception of *Europe 1* for me! Of the four French stations; France Inter, Europe 1, RMC Info and RTL, Europe 1 is always the most reliable one, good enough even for a non-DXer to enjoy! [Chiochiu-QC]
- 189 **ICELAND** *Ríkisútvarpid*, Gufuskálar (64°54'N 23°55'W) JAN 31 0615 - At this time, switched from international pops to classical piano music, then later, as I felt asleep, I was told Icelandic talk was coming out of the bedroom! Very good! [Chiochiu-QC]
- 198 **ENGLAND** *BBC Radio 4*, Droitwich et al. JAN 31 0526 - British accented English talk splattering into the local 201 kHz beacon in AM wide mode. The signal wasn't really strong though, just the Sangean CST-818 isn't too selective in AM wide mode. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 207 unID JAN 31 0510 - Talk and music badly interfered by beacons on nearby frequencies. Nothing usable. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 216 **FRANCE** *RMC Roumoules* (43°47'N 6°09'E) JAN 31 0510 - French news noted in passing at a nice level, over the beacon that is usually pestering this channel. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 225 **POLAND** *Polskie Radio*, Solec Kujawski (52°22'N 19°48'E) JAN 31 0014 - First find of the evening, as I tuned to it, playing the "Lady In Red" smash hit of Chris de Bourg followed by man with comments in Polish, as the Polish talk appeared, the signal started to fade. As usual, the fades on longwave are slow and deep, deeper than observed with MW signals. Fair to good, but not quite good. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 234 **LUXEMBOURG** *R.Luxembourg*, Junglinster (49°40'N 6°19'E) JAN 31 0016 - Female country-rock vocal, then man in French. Poor and hetted by beacons from both sides of the channel. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 252 **ALGERIA** *R.Algérienne*, Tipaza (36°35'N 2°27'E) JAN 31 0110 - Discussion program about the best way to resolve the Gaza conflict. Fair to good, over/under Ireland. Best ever reception, first time readable! [Chiochiu-QC] JAN 31 2156 - Good, all alone; man singing a tune with stringed instruments. [Barstow-MA]
- 252 **IRELAND** *RTÉ Radio 1*, Clarkestown JAN 31 0051 - An amazing blues-rock English vocal that was fading over and under Algeria's French talk at almost armchair level. Best detuned on 253 kHz in AM narrow mode as usual, though it could be separated from the pesky 248 UL beacon in AM wide! [Chiochiu-QC]
- 261 **RUSSIA** *R.Rossii*, Taldom JAN 31 2159 - Weak to fair peak; man speaking Russian then some music up to the hour, then faded out or signed off. New, did manage a clip. [Barstow-MA]
- 270 **CZECH REPUBLIC** *Cesky Rozhlas 1*, Topolná (49°10'N 17°30'E) JAN 31 2206 - Fair with music. [Barstow-MA]
- 531 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros JAN 31 0417 - Definite echo of two stations, barely a split second apart. Woman speaking Spanish. Second synchro new. [Chernos-ON] JAN 31 2105 - Fair; with a game going on, parallel 585 kHz. [Barstow-MA]
- 585 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Madrid (40°28'N 3°52'W) JAN 31 0146 - Man and woman in Spanish, fair and occasional words readable through some quite heavy splatter from 580 and 590 kHz. [Chiochiu-QC] FEB 1 0600 - Good; bumper music, time marker, and fanfare into "Radio Nacional de España, Informativos." [Conti-NH]

- 594 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA Duba JAN 30 0347 - Man chanting Quran. Weak to fair, but steady. New. [Chernos-ON]
- 594 unID JAN 31 0155 - Empty audio noted almost midway between the 590 and 600 kHz American channels on the analog-dialed Sanyo MCD-S830. Any ideas? [Chiochiu-QC] Saudi Arabia signs on with an open carrier an hour or more before programming begins.
- 603 **SPAIN** RNE5 synchros JAN 31 0149 - Woman in Spanish, very poor and mushy cutting through the 600 splash and clearly the same voice as on 585 kHz. Radio Uno and Radio Cinco carry the same RNE network feed during the late night hours. New, Spain #3 on MW! [Chiochiu-QC] JAN 31 0501 - Man and woman alternating with news, parallel 585 and 639 kHz. New. [Chernos-ON]
- 612 unID JAN 29 0515 - Man chanting Quran. [Chernos-ON]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE1 synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al. JAN 31 0210 - Man in Spanish strongly breaking through semi-nulled 620 WVMT at an almost readable level. Tentative, first time here, if them. Unfortunately, 603 and 585 weren't up then (the TA opening officially ended around 0200), or I would have paralled this one! A simple barefoot portable with USB filtering would have produced armchair audio here. [Chiochiu-QC] JAN 31 0737 - Spanish news talk by man and woman announcers. Peaking to good steady signal level. [Beu-TX] FEB 1 0600 - Fair; Informativos parallel 585 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 630 unID FEB 5 2238 - Under WPRO with Arabian music. [Barstow-MA] Most likely Tunisia.
- 639 **SPAIN** RNE1 La Coruña et al. JAN 31 0503 - Man and woman alternating with news, parallel 585 and 603 kHz. New. [Chernos-ON]
- 675 **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya*, Benghazi (32°54'N 20°04'E) FEB 5 2245 - Strong; man ranting on like a speech with echoing, parallel 1053 kHz. [Barstow-MA]
- 684 **SPAIN** RNE1 Sevilla (37°12'N 5°55'W) JAN 29 2234 - Man speaking Spanish. Weak. New. [Chernos-ON]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5, Droitwich et al. JAN 29 2115 - Man doing interview in English. Some fade-ups fairly good but mostly weak. New. [Chernos-ON]
- 711.06 **WESTERN SAHARA** RTM Laâyoune (27°10'N 13°12'W) FEB 5 2146 - Fair with decent audio tonight, over/under 710 WOR, and when equal with them the spectrum analyzer peak marker would bounce back and forth like a game on the screen. [Barstow-MA]
- 720 **CANARY ISLANDS** RNE5 Finca España FEB 5 2133 - Dominate the past two early evenings. [Barstow-MA]
- 720 **PORTUGAL** RDP1 synchros JAN 31 2112 - Man and woman talking in Portuguese; fair, all alone. New. [Barstow-MA]
- 738 **SPAIN** RNE1 Barcelona (41°23'N 2°12'E) JAN 29 2204 - Woman speaking Spanish. Very weak. New. [Chernos-ON]
- 747 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE5 synchros JAN 28 2217 - Woman speaking in Spanish, mentions España. Fair signal at peak. At one point mixing with Holland. New. [Chernos-ON]
- 747 **NETHERLANDS** Radio 5, Flevoland (52°23'N 5°25'E) JAN 28 0133 - Woman speaking Dutch, possibly an interview. Very weak but increasingly consistent. New. [Chernos-ON]
- 756 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Braunschweig & Ravensburg FEB 5 2150 - Fair, mixing with Spain, Germany with the upper hand mostly. [Barstow-MA]
- 765 **SWITZERLAND** RSR *Option Musique*, Sottens (46°39'N 6°44'E) FEB 4 0421 - Presumed here with pop/ballad song. Peaking to fair and readable signal. [Beu-TX]
- 774 **EGYPT** ERTU Abis (30°45'N 30°57'E) FEB 5 2156 - Fair; woman singing in Arabic, then man in Arabic talk, parallel 819 kHz. [Barstow-MA]
- 819 **EGYPT** ERTU Batra (31°09'N 31°27'E) JAN 31 0248 - Man singing Quran. Very faint fade-ups. New. [Chernos-ON]
- 828 **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya*, Sebbha FEB 5 2253 - Weak to fair in peaks; man with speech as on 675, 972, and 1053 kHz. New log and the first on this frequency. [Barstow-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** RNE1 synchros FEB 5 2205 - Good with soccer. Another station under them with music most of the time, leaning toward Romania. [Barstow-MA] FEB 6 2300 - Good with a half second delay between synchros; time pips and Informativos. [Conti-NH]
- 864 **EGYPT** ERTU Santah (30°45'N 31°08'E) JAN 28 2311 - Man singing Quran. Tried 819 audio for parallel but none despite good het. New. [Chernos-ON]
- 864 **FRANCE** *France Bleu*, Villebon-sur-Yvette (48°41'N 2°14'E) FEB 6 2259 - Good; French vocal, announcement by a man and woman with *France Bleu* mentions, and news in French. [Conti-NH]
- 882 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** COPE synchros JAN 31 2144 - Good; two fast talking men in Spanish parallel 837 kHz. An unID under them with music. [Barstow-MA]

- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R.Wales, Washford* (51°10'N 3°21'W) FEB 6 2340 - Good; '70s classic hits, Stylistics "You Make Me Feel Brand New," and Doobie Bros. "Listen to the Music." [Conti-NH]
- 891 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1, Algiers* (36°40'N 3°09'E) JAN 31 2220 - Some Arabic talk under a big het. Rare to get any audio out of them. Maybe someone cleaned the sand out of the transmitter. [Barstow-MA]
- 963 **TUNISIA** *RTT Tunis* (36°48'N 10°10'E) JAN 29 2255 - Middle Eastern vocals with talk sounding vaguely French. Weak signal with some fair moments. New. [Chernos-ON] FEB 6 2259 - Poor and presumed; sounded like a national anthem and possible sign off. [Conti-NH]
- 972 **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya, Sirte* FEB 5 2251 - Fair; parallel 675 and 1053 kHz. [Barstow-MA]
- 1053 unID JAN 31 0600 - Heard through *TalkSport*; test tones about 10 seconds in length separated by about 30 seconds. No sign-ons listed in EMWG specifically at this time. [Conti-NH]
- 1134 **CROATIA** *Glas Hrvatske, Zadar* (44°06'N 15°15'E) FEB 1 0228 - Announcements by a man in Croatian(?). Fair and steady signal, parallel to 3985 kHz. [Beu-TX]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio synchros* JAN 31 0652 - Rock music programming. Fair signal. At 0700, fairly strong het produced by an unID carrier on approximately 1215.8 kHz. [Beu-TX] JAN 31 2152 - Music; fair and mixing with Albania on the high side. [Barstow-MA]
- 1503 **IRAN** *IRIB Sarasary, Bushehr* (28°58'N 50°51'E) FEB 1 0001 - Good; Koranic vocals. [Conti-NH]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA Duba* (27°20'N 35°45'E) JAN 31 2350 - Excellent, 20 dB above adjacent 1520 domestics. This should be received all the way to Texas. [Conti-NH] FEB 1 0249 - Discussion by two men in Arabic followed by prayer. Frequently audible throughout the evening. [Beu-TX]
- 1548 **KUWAIT** *R.Sawa, Kabd-Kuwait City* (29°10'N 47°32'E) FEB 5 0310 - Man in Arabic with news, mentioned of Washington. Good to strong at times and was surprised as not much happening on high-band as of late. [Barstow-MA]

Pan-American DX

- 550 **VENEZUELA** *YVKE Caracas* (10°32'N 66°55'W) JAN 30 0140 and 0207 - Tuned to this channel at both times, heard with a passionate speech by Hugo Chávez about how bolivarianism is related to social justice. Good to very good, but not quite excellent. Minor interference from WDEV. Semi-regular, the fifth time this season I logged this Caraqueño! [Chiochiu-QC]
- 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** *ZIZ Basseterre* (17°19'N 62°44'W) FEB 1 0600 - Excellent; BBC World Service promos, time marker, and BBC news. [Conti-NH]
- 560 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde, Moa* (20°40'N 74°56'W) FEB 1 0600 - Under CFOS; tropical music parallel 710 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 600 **CUBA** *CMKV R.Rebelde, Urbano Noris* (20°35'N 76°08'W) JAN 30 0405 - Good over WICC. Probably the most reliable MW frequency in the Montreal area, now that 670 *R.Rebelde* is heavy pestered by the ugly 660 WFAN-HD hash. Of course, you can always use either shortwave (5025 kHz) and the Internet to catch them. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 610 **CUBA** *CMAN R.Rebelde, Bahía Honda* (22°53'N 83°09'W) JAN 27 0430 - As I randomly tuned around, heard their distinctive "Rebelde, La Habana" interval signal through WIP Philadelphia. A strong buzz which disappeared around local midnight allowed for this weak 1 kW Cuban to sneak through the Philadelphia pest, in CHNC null. Semi-regular here. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde, multiple sites* FEB 1 0600 - Under WVMT; tropical music parallel 710 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 750 **VENEZUELA** *YVKS RCR Caracas* (10°29'N 67°00'W) JAN 30 0150 - Carrying the "Librería Sonica" literature program with reviews of novels and poems. According to the announcements, this is a remake of a program heard during the daylight unavailable to overseas listeners. Huge signal; for Saul Chernos, 780 Coro is the most common YV, but in the Montreal area, the biggest Venezuelan pest is YVKS. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 760 **COLOMBIA** *HJAJ RCN Barranquilla* (10°53'N 74°49'W) JAN 30 0135 - Spanish talk noted in passing at a fair to good level, in a very deep WJR null. Didn't stay with it, I'm tired of this being the only Colombian coming through with any degree of regularity! A few weeks ago I tentatively logged 580 HJHP Cali, probably the best bet for North American DXers to log a Todelar station, the third biggest Colombian network after Caracol and RCN. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 1070 **COLOMBIA** *HJCG R.Santa Fé, Bogotá* FEB 3 1030 - Latin music then man with ID, "Radio

Santa Fé." Recorded. Good. [Black-MA]

1540 **BAHAMAS** ZNS1 Nassau (25°00'N 77°21'W) FEB 6 0000 - Presumed under WDCD; "Time now for a check of the world sport news..." in Caribbean-accented English. [Conti-NH]

1620 **US VIRGIN ISLANDS** WDHP Frederiksted, St. Croix (17°43'N 64°53'W) FEB 2 1000 - Fair; the usual pre-recorded ID, "You are listening to WDHP 1620 AM, in the United States Virgin Islands... at number one Mahogany Road, Frederiksted, and our studios at number 79A Castle Coakley, Christiansted. We are in St. Croix." Then a religious program. [Conti-NH]

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International News

FRANCE: 819 *Sud Radio* reception in South Belgium 2225 UTC. Interference from co-channel Italy and Egypt. New on evening transmission at MW? [Ge Huibens, Belgium, via *mwdx*] Sign-off used to be around 1800.

73 and Good DX!

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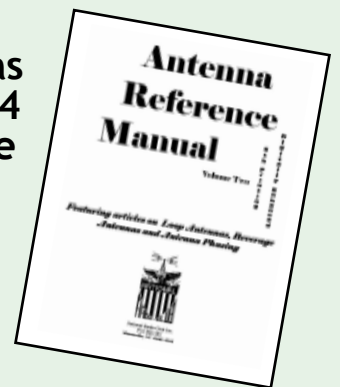
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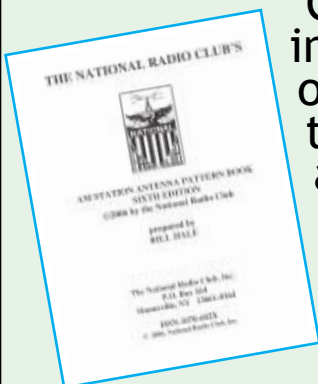
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600	WFRM	Coudersport, PA	NOS	1340	KWOR	Worland, WY	TLK
600	WVAR	Richwood, WV	Rock/OLD	1350	WZGM	Black Mountain, NC	GOS
630	KFXD	Boise, ID	SPT	1350	KWMO	Washington, MO	C&W
690	WIST	New Orleans, LA	NOS	1360	WWOW	Conneaut, OH	
700	KMBX	Soledad, CA	SS:AC			NWS/TLK	
720	KFIR	Sweet Home, OR	TLK	1370	KGNO	Dodge City, KS	OLD
730	WNAK	Nanticoke, PA	NOS	1370	WSHV	South Hill, VA	UC:GOS/REL
740	KIDR	Phoenix, AZ	SS:REL	1380	WABH	Bath, NY	SPT
770	WAIS	Buchtel, OH	C&W	1380	WPYR	Baton Rouge, LA	SS:AC
810	WYRE	Annapolis, MD	CHR/OLD	1380	WMTA	Central City, KY	REL
870	WLVP	Gorham, ME	OLD	1380	WGLM	Greenville, MI	AC
910	WWWR	Roanoke, VA	REL	1400	WJZM	Clarksville, TN	SPT
910	KTRO	Vancouver, WA	C&W	1400	KXGF	Great Falls, MT	C&W
920	KQBU	El Paso, TX	TLK	1410	KERI	Bakersfield, CA	REL
920	WVOH	Hazelhurst, GA	TLK	1410	WSCW	South Charleston, WV	GOS
920	WIRD	Lake Placid, NY	NOS	1430	KWST	El Centro, CA	SS:NOS
930	WKY	Oklahoma City, OK	SS:MEX	1430	KMBQ	Wasilla, AK	AC
960	WHYL	Carlisle, PA	AC/OLD	1440	WCDL	Carbondale, PA	NOS
960	WCHQ	Quebradillas, PR	SS	1450	WHKP	Hendersonville, NC	NOS/TLK
980	KRTX	Rosenberg-Richmond, TX	SS:REL	1450	WHTC	Holland, MI	TLK
980	WUUS	Rossville, GA	OLD	1450	KWES	Ruidoso, NM	SPT
980	WBZK	York, SC	REL	1450	WLKW	West Warwick, RI	SPT
990	WNRV	Narrows-Pearisburg, VA	REL	1460	KCLE	Burleson, TX	C&W
1010	WGUN	Atlanta, GA	REL	1460	KLTC	Dickinson, ND	C&W/TLK
1010	KIND	Independence, KS	GOS	1470	WHBO	Dunedin, FL	NOS
1020	KMMQ	Plattsmouth, NE	SS:NOS	1470	WLAM	Lewiston, ME	OLD
1060	WIXC	Titusville, FL	TLK	1480	KPHX	Phoenix, AZ	NOS
1070	WNCT	Greenville, NC	UC:OLD	1490	KFON	Austin, TX	SS:AC
1080	KYMO	East Prairie, MO	OLD	1490	KQDS	Duluth, MN	SPT
1090	KMXA	Aurora, CO	SS:MEX	1490	WAZL	Hazleton, PA	OLD
1090	KVOP	Plainview, TX	SPT	1490	WDLC	Port Jervis, NY	OLD
1100	WISS	Berlin, WI	OLD	1490	WSGB	Sutton, WV	Rock/OLD
1150	WJRD	Tuscaloosa, AL	OLD	1540	WRTK	Niles, OH	REL:AC
1160	WMET	Gaithersburg, MD	TLK	1550	KXEX	Fresno, CA	SS
1180	KOIL	Bellevue, NE	TLK	1550	WHIT	Madison, WI	OLD
1180	KERN	Wasco - Greenacres, CA		1550	KFRC	San Francisco, CA	OLD
		NWS/TLK		1550	WKTF	Vienna, GA	GOS
1220	KMVL	Madisonville, TX	NOS	1570	WFRL	Freeport, IL	OLD
1230	WYTS	Columbus, OH	SPT	1570	WLKD	Minocqua, WI	NOS
1230	WNEB	Worcester, MA	TLK	1570	WNCA	Siler City, NC	UC:OLD
1240	WBHB	Fitzgerald, GA	GOS	1580	WVKO	Columbus, OH	REL
1240	WOMT	Manitowoc, WI	AC	1590	WKHZ	Ocean City, MD	CHR/OLD
1240	KNSN	San Diego, CA	REL	1650	CINA	Mississauga, ON	ETH
1270	WHGS	Hampton, SC	TLK				
1280	WJST	New Castle, PA	SPT				
1300	WJYP	Saint Albans, WV	GOS				
1310	KZXR	Prosser, WA	SS:MEX				
1340	WAGN	Menominee, MI	NWS/TLK				
1340	KYLT	Missoula, MT	SPT				
1340	WMON	Montgomery, WV	GOS				
1340	WNBH	New Bedford, MA	SPT				
1340	WYBC	New Haven, CT					
		Folk/NewAge//AOR					

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Network listings for college sports stations

This time around, we list the men's basketball radio networks of the Southeast Conference.

Southeastern Conference Men's Basketball Networks Flagship stations in bold

MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS

1010	WMOX-MS	92.3	WOHT-MS	102.1	WRQO-MS	105.9	WOAD-MS
1240	WWZQ-MS	95.1	WONA-MS	102.3	WWSL-MS	106.9	WRBE-MS
1350	WKCU-MS	96.9	WTCD-MS	103.9	WCLD-MS	107.1	WKNZ-MS
1570	WONA-MS	99.3	WBVV-MS	104.3	WMJU-MS	107.5	WMJW-MS
1580	WAMY-MS	100.5	WBLE-MS	104.7	KWTG-LA	107.7	WAZA-MS
1640	WTNI-MS	100.7	WDMS-MS	104.9	WCJU-MS	107.9	WFCA-MS
		100.9	WKBB-MS	105.5	WVBG-MS		

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

1150	WSNW-SC	1410	WPCC-SC	93.5	WDOG-SC	103.1	WRIX-SC
1230	WOLH-SC	1460	WBCU-SC	93.7	WALI-SC	103.5	WSNW-SC
1240	WKDK-SC			96.7	WBZT-SC	107.1	WRHM-SC
1250	WTMA-SC	92.7	WKSX-SC	99.5	WRNN-SC	107.3	WVSZ-SC
1350	WLMA-SC			102.7	WPUB-SC	107.5	WNKT -SC

TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

680	WSMB-TN	1340	WCDT-TN	93.5	WKWX-TN	101.7	WKOM-TN
710	WTPR-TN	1400	WHUB-TN	94.3	WJJM-TN	102.3	WGOW-TN
730	WLIL-TN	1400	WKPT-TN	95.1	WCDZ-TN	102.5	WOWF-TN
920	WLIV-TN	1400	WJZM-TN	95.9	WDXE-TN	103.1	WIKQ-TN
950	WAKM-TN	1420	WEMB-TN	96.5	WBFG-TN	104.1	WCLE-TN
990	WNML-TN	1420	WKSR-TN	98.3	WKSR-TN	104.7	WLIV-TN
1150	WCRK-TN	1480	WJLE-TN	98.3	WRJB-TN	104.9	WBOZ-TN
1230	WAKI-TN	1490	WCSV-TN	100.9	WVHR-TN	104.9	WKOS-TN
1240	WENK-TN	1490	WJJM-TN	101.3	WAYA-FM	104.9	WQLA-TN
1270	WLIK-TN	1490	WOPI-TN	101.3	WECO-TN	105.5	WBNT-TN
1270	WQKR-TN	1510	WLAC-TN	101.5	WFTZ-TN	105.5	WYTM-TN
1280	WMCP-TN	1590	WKTP-TN	101.5	WTPR-TN	107.7	WIVK-TN
1310	WDXI-TN			101.7	WJLE-TN		

VANDERBILT COMMODORES

560	WNSR-TN	1240	WEKR-TN	1340	WCDT-TN	99.1	WCBL-KY
790	WQSV-TN	1310	WDOD-TN	1490	WJJM-TN	104.5	WGFX-TN
990	KWAM-TN	1320	WMSR-TN				

We go way out west this time for the men's basketball radio networks for both the Big Sky Conference and the Western Athletic Conference.

BIG SKY CONFERENCE Men's Basketball Networks; flagships in bold

CALIFORNIA STATE-SACRAMENTO HORNETS

1240 KRJY-CA (home games)

EASTERN WASHINGTON EAGLES Larry Weir

980 KBBO-WA **1340 KTCR-WA** 89.5 KEUW-WA

IDAHO STATE BENGALS Jerry Miller, Brad Bugger

930 KESI-ID 1270 KTFI-ID 98.1 KGTM-ID 100.1 KITT-ID
1230 KRXX-ID 1490 KCID-ID

NORTHERN ARIZONA LUMBERJACKS Mitch Strohman, Kevin Stephens

930 KAFF-AZ 94.1 KRDE-AZ

NORTHERN COLORADO BEARS Troy Coverdale

1310 KFKA-CO

PORTLAND STATE VIKINGS

800 KPDQ-OR 910 KTRO-WA

WEBER STATE WILDCATS

1430 KLO-UT

I am missing network lists for both Montana and Montana State.

**WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE Men's Basketball Networks****BOISE STATE BRONCOS**

Bob Behler, Abe Jackson

580 KIDO-ID 1240 KWIK-ID 98.3 KSNQ-ID 107.5 KYZK-ID

590 KID-ID 98.3 KDZY-ID

FRESNO STATE BULLDOGS Paul Loeffler, Randy Rosenbloom

580 KMJ-CA

HAWAII WARRIORS Bobby Curran

670 KPUA-HI 900 KNUI-HI 1420 KKEA-HI 97.1 KMWB

IDAHO VANDALS Evan Ellis, John Mallory

1080 KVNI-ID 1240 KOFE-ID 1310 KLIX-ID 1400 KRPL-ID

1140 KGEM-ID 1300 KLER-ID

LOUISIANA TECH BULLDOGS

99.3 KPCH-LA 107.5 KXKZ-LA

SAN JOSE STATE SPARTANS

810 KGO-CA

NEVADA WOLFPACK

630 KPLY-NV 104.5 KDOT-NV

UTAH STATE AGGIES Al Lewis, Rod Tueller

610 KVNU-UT

NEW MEXICO STATE AGGIES

570 KSNM-NM 103.9 KGRT-NM

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After reading other Musings, I thought I would contribute my two cents worth. Which is that despite the IBOC noise, this is the best time ever in radio history for AM broadcast band DXing. And a little bit about my own experiences too. My first radio was an old GE combo radio/phono from the late 1950s. In the late 1960s, I heard Top 40's pop music hits. Later on I got a Philmore crystal radio and listened to the old KRLA and "All news all the time" KFVB. But the best DX was from our 1967 Olds. While sitting a supermarket parking lot, I copied KOA Denver from the car radio and its short whip antenna. Another fond memory was bringing a very basic 8-transistor AM radio on Boy Scout camping trips. From my sleeping bag I listened to some few but faraway stations I never heard at home. Though I kept the volume very low, the Scoutmaster told me not to bring it anymore because it wasn't "natural." I guess he wanted to listen for bears. Still have the radio but it doesn't work any more. Later on I discovered shortwave and amateur radio. And FM. I got my Novice license in 1972. Now in High School, instead of AM Top 40 pop I listened to FM icons, like KMET (long gone) and KLOS (still around). I still have my ham license but it's been a long time since it was fun. So why now is the best time ever for AM? The answer is simple, but like the elephant in the living room, no one wants to talk about it. It's the nonappearance of Solar Cycle 24, now long overdue. Lucidly, what's bad for shortwave radio is great for medium wave. The mainstream media has ignored it for the most part. Potential climate questions aside, no sunspots means the D-layer of the ionosphere is much weaker, which makes for much better AM DX. This must be true because last night I copied 1130 CKWX in Vancouver, Canada at about 5:20 PST. From here in SoCal. And until the sunspots return, it can only get better. Here's hoping the IBOC menace will disappear on its own. Digital AM hasn't really caught on. Perhaps that and the "ill wind of recession" will do the trick. Over the years my fondness for vacuum tube radios has returned. They are quieter, glow in the dark, and keep the shack warm on those long, cold southern California winter nights. Thanks for listening and happy DXing!

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