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# CPC Test Calendar KGEZ ..... MT ..... 600 ....... Dec. 1 .... 0200-0300 KTFI ....... ID... 1270 ..... Dec. 13 .... 0200-0300

KGEZ-600 - P. O. Box 169 - Kalispell, MT 59903 will conduct a DX test at 5,000 watts directional daytime pattern between 2:00 and 3:00 am EST. The test will include code ID's. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Tony Mulligan, CE. Note: KGEZ requests an SASE be included with QSL requests; add one IRC for overseas DX'ers. E-Mail: mulligan@cyberport.net; Web: http://www.cyberport.net/kgez/. Test arranged by J. D. Stenbers

From the publisher ... We received notice that NRC member John F. Peterson, Minot, ME passed away recently. Our sincerest condolences are with

his family.

We also have receive requests from three Long Island DX'ers (so far) to replace their #5 DXN. What's going on? Mail truck hijack? Perhaps someone there can file a complaint with the local USPS (which will do no good, nor no harm, but will annoy them as much as our LI members have been annoyed). Might even get them to look for the missing DXN's. We've also received feedback from Lance Thomas to the effect that increasing the postage to 51¢, the correct AO rate, has speeded up delivery to his Canadian address by as much as a week. On the other hand, the impending postal strike in Canada may nullify that effect for some

E-mail recently seems not to be 100% reliable, either. Remember, if you're sending an item for DXN to Topeka via E-mail and don't receive a confirmation from the publisher, I probably didn't

get it and you need to re-send.

Imight mention here that if you haven't received your order for the NRC AMLog, don't despair; Ken is wrapping and shipping a record number of orders as quick as he can. But after a reasonable interval, say five weeks, if you haven't received your order, a postcard inquiry to Ken might be in order.

Welcome to these new members ... Lenny Goldberg, Ashland, OR (rejoins); Frederick J. Trescher, Philadelphia, PA; Bill Brubaker, Washington, DC (rejoins); Louis Buehler, Winfield, MO (rejoins); and Stephen R. Gaughan, Alexandria,

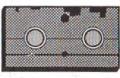
# DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 65

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# DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the November 22, 1947 DXN: George Holland, Plymouth, IN reported hearing his first two Hawaiians, KGMB and KPOA, on the same morning after 18 years of DX'ing.

25 years ago ... from the November 25, 1972 DXN: Jim Hayes, Wilkes-Barre, PA reported a loud buzz obliterated all but the top part of the dial at his location but was able to log WCCF-1580, Punta Gorda, FL, at least

10 years ago ... from the November 16, 1987 DXN: Edwin Headley, St. Albans, NY, reported Dominica-595 on 11-6.

# AM Switch

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

### CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call		New call
KFWJ AZ	Lake Havasu City	KBBC
KLVP OR	Tigard	KSKD
KMAY MT	Billings	KMZK
KCUB AZ	Tucson	KOAZ*
KAMO AR	Rogers	KREB
KNTA CA	Santa Clara	KVVN
WZGO PA	Portage	WFJY
	KFWJ AZ KLVP OR KMAY MT KCUB AZ KAMO AR KNTA CA	Old call KFWJ AZ Lake Havasu City KLVP OR Tigard KMAY MT Billings KCUB AZ Tucson KAMO AR Rogers KNTA CA Santa Clara WZGO PA Portage

<sup>\*</sup>KCUB reports that the FCC assigned the new call KOAZ without their request; they have filed to have this error corrected and will remain KCUB.

# APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

### GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1660	CA Merced: 10000/1000 U1 (KTFN)	
1670	MD Salisbury: 10000/1000 U1 (WTGM)	
1690	CA Roseville: 10000/1000 U1 (KRCX)	1280 • AM
1690	GA Adel: 10000/1000 U1 (WBIT)	
1700	VA Harrisonburg: 10000/1000 U1 (WSVA)	

## API

PLI	CATIONS	FROM EXISTING FACILITIES	19,510
600	CJWW	SK Saskatoon: 25000/8000 U4	
760	CKQR	BC Castlegar: to 93.3 FM	中心下向射線/器/器分析器/操作器/操作器/操作器/操作器/操作器/器/器/器/器/

900	KRRA	CA West Covina: 1000/1000 U4
900	CKVD	PO Val d'Or: to 104.3 FM

1900 CKTA AB Taber: to 1190 kHz with 10000/5000 U3, city of license to Lethbridge, AB (would reactivate the ex-CKRX facility)

1150	KXTA	CA Los Angeles: 50000/44000 U4
1230	CJTT	ON New Liskeard: to 104.5 FM

1240 WVSR WV Charleston: city of license to Dunbar, WV

1390 CICY AB Medicine Hat: to 96.1 FM 1400 CKRN PQ Rouyn-Noranda: to 98.3 FM 1470 WWBG NC Greensboro: 5000/5000 U4

1560 WGLB WI Port Washington: 185 D3, city of license to Elm Grove, WI

# GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

1110 WMBI IL Chicago: 4270 D1, relocate transmitter 1400 WGIL IL Galesburg: 740/740 U1

## **OTHERNESS**

550 WPNW RI Pawtucket: for over three weeks this station has been IDing as WLKW, but as of this date (11-7) the FCC Database still shows WPNW as the licensed call. and no Public Notice of this call change has been issued. The station is evidently using "WLKW" as a slogan and may eventually make a legal change to this call (see 790 below)

600 KNVA AZ Flagstaff: CP to relocate transmitter is on

790 WLBE FL Leesburg: CP to relocate transmitter is on

790 WLKW RI Providence: station began using the call WLJW when WPNW-550 began using WLKW, again no record of this change being official (see 550 above)

840 KRKL CA Yountville: CP CANCELLED, call DELETED

WCER OH Canton: CP for 500/75 U1 from new transmitter site is on

WTRS FL Dunellon: license CANCELLED, call DELETED

1030 WBGS WV Point Pleasant: power is 10000 (2900 CH) D5; evidently the FCC listed the

CH power as the primary power in its original Public Notice as both the NRC Log and MSJ Directory show WBGS as 2900 D3; FCC on-line database confirms 10000 watts as daytime power

WNVY FL Cantonment: silent station is ON THE AIR

WCKN SC Surfside Beach: license CANCELLED, call DELETED 1270

1340 WNHC CT New Haven: CP to relocate transmitter is on

1380 WCOO NC New Bern: license CANCELLED, call DELETED

1400 KOMS CA Redding: CP to relocate transmitter is on 1470 WLOR OH Toledo: CP to relocate transmitter is on

1640 KKJC OR Lake Oswego: FCC issued these calls to KKSL's X-Band station in error. Somehow the FCC had entered this station in their database as a new FM station, rather than an X-Band station. The FCC has stated they are "not yet equipped to grant call letters to expanded band stations". This calls into question the recently reported "grant" of KGXL to 1650 Costa Mesa, CA (see ÂMS Issue 6)

THANKS: Wayne Heinen, Bill Hale, Ed Krejny, Al Merriman and MSJ 73 and Good DX, Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

# NRC Financial Statement Financial Year 1996-1997

Income Statement			
Member dues	16688.50	Administrative	
AM Log	10156.85	Telephone	543.39
Antenna manuals	892.25	Info purchase	85.00
Receiver manuals	72.75	Supplies	837.57
Pattern Book	3807.85	Sales Tax	626.54
New Member Book	491.40	Miscellaneous	3586.83
Samples	44.94	Convention	2134.38
Beverage Manual	206.75		7813.71
Loop Manual	746.30	Total Expenses	38132.17
Audio Service	3155.00	•	
Convention	2227.45	Statement of Income (Loss or C	Gain)
Reprints	2952.72	Income all sources	42904.27
FM Atlas	767.00	Bulletin/Publication costs	
Map Book	504.05	Beginning inventory	4365.54
Miscellaneous	<u>190.46</u>	Printing	19464.51
Total Income	42904.27	Postage	10853.95
		Less ending inventory	<u>-5457.16</u>
Expense Statement		Net costs	29226.84
Printing		Profit or Loss	13677.43
Bulletin	11035.08	Administrative Expenses	<u>-7813.71</u>
AM Log	5945.00	Net Profit	5863.72
Pattern Book	658.50		
New Member	356.83	Balance Sheet	
Antenna Book	293.86	Assets	
Reprints	628.37	Inventory	5290.16
Administrative	<u> 546.87</u>	Cash	<u>9835.51</u>
	19464.51		15125.67
Postage		Liabilities	
Bulletin	8013.01	Deferred dues	-8342.20
Sales	1625.50	Net worth	6783.47
Administrative	1215.44		
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# **DDXD-West**

# **MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS**

- ☐ I cannot stress this enough . . . PLEASE format your loggings as seen in this column. I had a couple of reports this week that were real time consuming to change around, and that is no fun. I don't care if it's OK with other clubs, but I cannot spend time rearranging your loggings if you are too lazy to comply! And those of you who report via E-Mail and insist on using spaces to make the logging appear like it does here, send yourself the same message and see what it looks like after delivery. Not a pleasant sight, hi. So just keep typing and let the word wrap do its thing. Thanks. (Please do not annoy DXN editors. If you do, I'll hunt you down and make you type up the column just once as they have to do with bad submissions -pls)
- Patrick M. Griffith, N0NNK of Federal Heights, Colorado writes: "Just wanted to pass on some info on local station (to me) KOA-850. They use a 665-foot guyed monopole tower for an antenna, located near Parker, CO southeast of Denver. The transmitter is a Continental 317C-2 and the backup is a GE BT50. The mailing address in the 16th edition of the NRC AM Radio Log is still current. The CE is Jan Chadwell." Immediately prior to stoking the fire one last time, Shawn was heard to say: "Now that was a great night/morning! The wether [sic] was darn near perfect and the little snow that was on the ground was great for dragging in toboggans full of equipment and wood for the stove. We managed to lay down 12 long wires or beverages in about 4 hours. Lots of walking on that farm field. Sore legs were the order of the day. But as you can see the DX was well worth every step. We weather permitting are planning a trip every 3-4 weeks. Only disappointment was no TAs or TPs. Usually haul in a few this time of year. Oh well 7 new domestics will do just fine thanks. The Mexicans were in big time all over the place some of them dominating the frequency on several wires at a time. Have to love it!!" It's good to hear from Gary Houdek of Kansas again. He says he's been busy with farm work. But still cranked up the ol' Superadio to hear a couple of good ones.
- ☐ Gary Jackson has tried all other help, and now has come to the "knowers-of-all-things", hi. See TIS below. He also writes: "Noticed in Volume 65 #5 that JS-AZ had heard Culver City, California TIS. Their verie address is: Randi Joseph, Public Information Officer, City of Culver City, Culver City, CA 90232. Have a nice verie from Bryce Canyon National Park."
- o A great turnout, with some great loggings and tips!!

## KGOL-1180AM 121 W. First

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JW-CO John Wilkins Wheat Ridge Drake R8 + 4-ft box loop

MS-CA Mike Sanburn Bellflower GE Superadio II

GJ-CA Gary Jackson Sacramento [We still don't know what kind of radio he uses!! - Ed.]

VAL-DX Shawn M. Axelrod / Wayne McRae DXing from Valhalla Beach Icom Icr-70 & Drake R8 + 12 long wires/beverages in various direction <saxelrod@mb.sympatico.ca>

GH-KS Gary Houdek Munden GE Superadio

JB-TX Jim Boehm San Antonio ICF-2010

JR-OK John Reed, KA5QEP Ponca City Sylvania R1414/URR with R1490/GRR17 Q5er + noise-reduced wire, Palomar loop </ri>

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RD-IA2 Rick Dau Oakland Sears car radio

RS-MO Randy Stewart Springfield Yaesu FRG-100; Sanserino 15" amplified box loop

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# SPECIAL

610 KSKE CO Vail - 10/28 1945 - Noted with new, all-talk format, much of it local and state-oriented. Runs SS on Saturday mornings. They often "forget" to power down at LSS, ruining my chances for SSS on channel. (JW-CO)

870 KLSQ NV Laughlin - 11/4 0600 - Looks like this is the most dominant station (in the mess) now in SS as Super Q. ID on hour in EE, KLSQ Las Vegas/Laughlin.

(FA-ID)

950 WZDB IL Chicago - 11/8 2100 - Fair signal in CFAM null, with a sports talk program and a WZDB ID on the hour. NEW!! (VAL-DX)

1220 KMIA CA Pomona - 10/12 1300 - Call change (ex: KWPA) and now all-SS. Slogan is Radio Mia. Good signal days. (MS-CA)

1360 WKYO MI Caro - 11/13 0300 - In poor, but clear. Silent station has returned to the air!

Was reported silent recently. Phone call from me to station confirms station was silent and returned to the air on 11-07. (JJR-WI)

1540 KPAD TX Fort Worth - As mentioned last week, KPAD has switched to a SS format with Jones Z Spanish Radio Network off the bird. Slogan is La Z1540. I wonder how long this will last. [Ed.-TX]

1650 KGXL? CA Costa Mesa - 10/29 0945 - Loud 1 kHz tone noted this morning. There has been a solid OC here for the past week or so. Signal seems to come from east/west (KLTX towers?). They've stated they'll be on the air by the end of the year with KGXL call letters instead of KBTL. (MS-CA) [The FCC's database shows this X-band application to be a two-site operation, with daytime tower at N33-53-30 W118-11-03 (KLTX) and night tower at N33-45-06 W117-54-38. There are a couple more stations in the Expanded Band where two tower sites are designated. My theory is that with the 10 kW days, they can possibly cover a large, nearby metropolitan market, as well as their city-of-license, if the tower were closer to the former. But with only 1 kW at night, they must locate the tower near the city-of-license. By the way, this application shows only 930 watts at night - Ed.]

1700 WCMQ

FL Miami Springs - 11/3 2128 - With talks, commentaries, phone-ins, many political ads. All in SS, of course. Best ID I heard was CMQ, Doce Diez AM. Had news at 2200, weather for Florida and Cuba at 2206, then off without fanfare at 2207. Fair, at best, with long fades. (IW-CO)

WCMQ FL Miami Springs - 11/4 2250 - Good, with Spanish sportscast, ID in English & Spanish at 2300: This is WCMQ Miami Springs, another Raoul Anercon (???) radio station. Fair-to-good every evening since. (RS-MO)

WCMO FL Miami Springs - 11/6 0600 - Fair, in SS. (GI-CA)

WCMQ FL Miami - 11/7 - Has been pretty weak but as of right now, 0100, is solid! SS with some kind of very fast mention of This is a ?? Station in EE. (FA-ID)

WCMQ FL Miami Springs - 11/8 - Weak, with some complete fades to noise. 2030 with SS music format. CMQ La Gran Cadena slogans. 2053 spot for concert in Miami. 2059 EE ID WCMQ Miami Springs plus two other (FM) calls mentioned. 2100 news. Nice to log Florida again. (JcJ-MT)

WCMQ FL Miami Springs - 11/8 2040 - Good signal, with Latin music program and non-IDs as CMQ. (VAL-DX)

1700 WCMQ FL Miami Springs - 11/8 2200 - Fair, with full ID. Male/female announcers with news. NEW. (JJR-WI)

# UNIDs and UNID HELP

750 UNID ?? -11/8 1720 - Poor signal, with East Indian music. (VAL-DX)

860 WGOM IN Marion - (see issue 5) - CR-IL's unID of 10/5 is probably this. They use the phrase Welcome to Prime Sports and is a daytimer here. (RP-IN)

890 UNID ?? -11/9 0815 - Fair-to-poor signal for about 5 minutes, with classical music. (VAL-DX)

1110 UNID ?? -10/26 1900 - SS ID, then a song in EE. Very weak. KFAB off due to snow storm. (GH-KS) [Maybe XEWR Ciudad Juarez. They play US oldies and get out very good - Ed.]

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1140 UNID AB -11/11 1926 - Fair-to-good, mixing with KS(X), WRVA and XEMR. News and weather for southern Alberta throughout the day on AM 1140. Into inspirational programming (The Voice of Victory, etc.). No calls, didn't hear a legal ID at 2000, just AM 1140. Still haven't received NRC LOG #18 (!), but 17th Ed. lists CFXL Calgary as moving to FM soon, and CTIRB in nearby High River with application pending to move here from 1280. So I don't know which one I had. (RS-MO) [New Log says CHRB is there now - Ed.] (#18 is shipping; be patient; but if you feel that it may have been lost in the

96 FM .7 14 AM

mail, send Ken a postcard -pls) ?? -11/1 & 11/2 0600 - Strong carrier, but no audio. (GJ-CA) 1670 UNID

# TIS & OTHER STUFF

- 530 WMWM881 NDWest Fargo 11/8 1614 Poor-to-fair signal, with travel and shopping information by woman. (VAL-DX)
- 530 CFHS ON Fort Francis 11/8 2140 Fair signal, with tourist info and an explanation of the metric system. (VAL-DX)
- 1610 TIS CO Aspen - 11/8 2110 - Fair signal, with info on campgrounds and the forest. Even gave a web site URL. ID'ed as Aspen radio station AN 16-10. NEW!! (VAL-DX)
- MN -11/10 2357 Frequent mentions of "Iron Trail". (JK-IL) 1610 TIS
- 1610 TIS WI Horicon National Marsh - 11/8 2105 - Poor-to-fair signal, in and out all night, with info from the Horicon National Wildlife Association. It is the largest fresh water marsh in the USA, off state highway 49. Phone # 920-387-2658. It is home to about the 175,000 Canadian Geese. NEW!! (VAL-DX)
- 1610 KOC745 WY Fort Laramie 11/9 0645 Fair signal, with tourist info on the Fort Laramie National Historic site. (VAL-DX)
- 1610 UNID FL - in every AM - Relaying NOAA weather station "WWG 30". (JK-IL)
- 2/9 0900-1000 Computerized voice saying Ready, ready over and over 1610 UNID again using different tones, followed by a musical note. Heard it for several months, but could never ID it. Still have tape. Help! (GJ-CA)
- 1620 WNWZ91@L Bensonville 11/12 0147 Female saying for fire call 911; phone number 350-4446 and another phone number 766-???? (JK-IL)
- 1620 KQV414? IL Chicago 11/12 0253 Chicago White Sox-Comisky Park info. (JK-IL)
- VA Staunton? 11/12 0015 Female mentioning Routes 81 and 64. Also 1620 TIS mentions Blue Ridge Mountains. (JK-IL)
- 1620 UNID ?? -11/12 0301 - Man giving LOTS of phone #'s; also says "FYI". ([K-IL)
- 1630 TIS IL Chicago - 11/13 0035 - Announcements for Metra train system. (JK-IL)
- MI Detroit 11/12 0109 Loop of a man saying This is a test.....this is only a test. 1630 TIS (JK-IL)
- 1630 ?? ΜI - in every AM - Detroit time lady. (JK-IL)
- 1631 UNID - 11/12 0142 - Giving sixteen 1.5 second raspy pulses (w/BFO on) per minute. This is all it did for over 2 hours. (JK-IL)
- 1640 WQO767TX Dallas/Fort Worth IAP 11/9 0530 Airport announcements. (VAL-DX)
- ?? 11/13 0222 Medfer beacon; cw ID. (JK-IL) 1678 RWN
- 1680 WQO767TX Dallas/Fort Worth IAP 11/9 0530 Airport announcements. (VAL-DX)
- 1683 9W134 ?? -11/10 2240 - Buoy; CW ID. (JK-JL)
- 1685 MER ?? -11/9 2340 - Colombia; CW beacon. (JK-IL)
- 1694 OW37 ?? - 11/12 0055 - Buoy; CW ID. (JK-IL)
- 1696 IS47 ?? -11/11 0017 -Buoy; CW ID. (JK-IL)
- 1700 HAR ?? - 10/22 0400 - JFK Airport mentions "JFK" a lot; also local bridges and highways. Now impossible due to WCMQ. (JK-IL)

# MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 650 CKOM SK Saskatoon 11/9 0735 Oldies, singing ID. Last heard one year ago about this same date. (IR-OK)
- 690 KOAQ NE Terrytown 11/9 0557 Fair signal, with oldies music and ID. (VAL-DX) BC Vancouver - 11/9 0600 - Good signal, with CBC Radio 1 news. (VAL-DX) CBU
- 750 CIVR SK Melfort - 10/31 0623 - With ID as CJVR, Canada's Country Music Station of the Year. Fairly good signal. C&W music. (GH-KS)
- MT Whitefish 11/8 0000 Broke through mess with mention of Kalispell and 880 KJJR into ABC news. Not on my bandscan. (FA-ID)
- 1400 KART ID Jerome 10/17 0107 At occasional huge level, with CBS News,

- male/female-hosted talk show and clear ID at :07. Report sent. (MS-CA) [642 miles, Mike, FYI - Ed.]
- 1410 KWYO WY Sheridan 11/9 0730 Good signal, with adult standards music and KWYO ID. (VAL-DX)
- 1450 WASK IN Lafayette 10/13 0240 Atop, with ads for Mike Raisor Ford and Parkside Deli. No IDs heard, but I'm familiar with both of these businesses from the time I spent in Lafayette. (RD-IA1)
- 1480 KGOE CA Eureka 10/15 0600 Logged in KWIZ SP, simulcasting KGO-810. QRM from KYOS Merced and KPHX Phoenix. (MS-CA)
- TX Sherman 11/7 0753 Call ID K-Jim. Usually not heard due to KSDP(MN), 1500 KJIM which wasn't heard. (JR-OK)
- 1640 KXBT CA Vallejo - 11/9 0530 - Good signal, with R&B music and ID's. (VAL-DX)
- 1660 WIDM NJ Elizabeth 11/9 0538 Good signal, with Radio AAHS programming. (VAL-DX)

# 0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 820 WYPA IL Chicago - 10/24 0800 - Anthem with crown noise. Sign-on: ... it's a great day in your life and you're starting it off right with Personal Achievement Radio AM 820 WYPA, then two short PA features, and faded. Ex: WSCR here. (JW-CO)
- 830 CKKY AB Wainwright 11/1 0857 C&W music, ID at 0859:50: Serving Wainwright, Paradise Hill and Irma, this is 8-30 CKKY and into Broadcast News. Fair-to-good, in WCCO null. (JW-CO)
  - CKKY AB Wainwright 11/9 0814 Fair signal, in WCCO null, with Country music.
- 890 CTDC BC Dawson Creek - 11/9 0818 - Good signal over WLS with Country and oldies music. (VAL-DX)
- 1410 KOOQ NE North Platte 11/8 0853 Community calendar-type announcements on Hot 97 and Oldies Radio. Many North Platte mentions for events. Fair, through muck and mire. New. [Ed.-TX]
- 1430 KRGI NE Grand Island - 11/3 0818 - Vocal music, then Skywatch Radar Weather. Good in null of local KEZW. (JW-CO)
- 1520 KSFS SD Sioux Falls - 11/9 0840 - Sports talk programming, under KOLM with oldies. NEW!!! (VAL-DX)
- 1600 KGST CA Fresno 10/29 0900 Powering up and switching to day pattern. Loud ID in SS, then legal ID in EE: This is KGST Fresno. (MS-CA)

## 1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- ID Idaho Falls 11/1 2205 Latini music, Super Caliente slogans, female 590 KID announcer with phone chats and dedications. One call ID noted. Think this is SS only on Saturdays. Have heard this before, but never caught an ID. New, for ID #24. (JW-CO)
  - KAQQ WA Spokane 11/8 2158 Fair signal, with NOS music and KAQQ ID. (VAL-DX)
- 630 CHED AB Edmonton 11/8 1620 Fair signal, with AC music and ID as 6-30 Ched. (VAL-DX)
- 640 WWLS OK Moore 11/8 1932 Good signal, with a football round-up program and local ads. (VAL-DX)
  - CFOB ON Fort Francis 11/8 1622 Good signal, with oldies music. CFOB ID. (VAL-DX)
- 690 KGGF KS Coffeyville 11/10 1805 Poor, with ABC Direction News, local ads and AM 690 KGGF Newsbreak. No CBU. (JJR-WI)
  - CBKF1 SK Gravelbourg 11/8 1626 Fair signal, with French language talk program. Was // 1050 CKSB Winnipeg. (VAL-DX)
- 710 CKVL OU Ville Marie 11/8 2008 Good signal, with two men doing a French language program. (VAL-DX)
- 750 CKGB ON Timmons 11/8 1724 Fair signal, with country music and CKGB ID. (VAL-DX)
  - CIVR SK Melfort - 11/4 2232 - Fair, in WSB null, with Canada's and Saskatchewan's Country Music Station of the Year, 750 CIVR. New log. (RS-MO)
- 800 CHAB SK Moose Jaw 11/8 1630 Fair signal, with country music and lots of local ads. (VAL-DX)
- IL Chicago 11/8 1634 Fair signal, with motivational programming 820 WYPA (VAL-DX)

(VAL-DX) 920 KLMR CO Lamar - 11/12 1956 - Good, under KYFR, with brief KLMR II) heard between C&W songs. (RD-IA2)

980 KKMS MN Richfield - 11/8 1637 - Fair signal, in CBW splat, with religious programming. IDed as We got the word for you KKMS. NEW. (VAL-DX)

1150 KASM MN Albany - 10/21 2128-2208 - Over/under CKOC with first round of Minnesota state high school football playoffs. Lots of mentions of Avon and Holdingford in local ads. Rand McNally bailed me out on this one. (RD-IA1)

1160 WAMB TN Donnelson - 11/10 1830 - Good, with NO WSCR. NOS, business report. (JJR-WI)

1270 KPLY NV Sparks - 10/30 2207 - Breaking from basketball game for legal ID: KPLY Sparks-Reno. QRM from XEAZ, KTFI, KJUG. (MS-CA)

1370 KSHY WY Cheyenne - 11/3 2045 - Ad for Cats musical at Cheyenne Civic Center. New here. (IR-OK)

1380 KAGE MN Winona -11/1 1837 - In poor, in brief fade up, with Kay-Gee Country cash call. live C&W (not satellite) over WHWD for a few minutes, then out. Unusual to hear this. (JJR-WI)

1400 KNOR OK Oklahoma - 11/2 1757 - Get your refund by ?? . Sports brought to you by Brockton's, right in Norman on 1400, KNOR. New. (JB-TX)

1410 KTCS AR Ft. Smith - 11/10 1737 - Poor, in mess, with announcer and C&W music. (JJR-WI)

WELM NY Elmira - 11/10 1717 - Fair, over others, then out. Sportsradio 1410 WELM. NEW. (IIR-WI)

OK Hobart - 11/8 1817 - Poor signal, with Oklahoma talk and news then KTJS 1420 KTJS ID. NEW!! (VAL-DX)

1430 WRTH MO St. Louis - 11/8 1820 - Fair signal, with the KTXR Bears, SMSU Network football roundup. WRTH ID finally. (VAL-DX)

UT Ogden - 11/4 2050 - Utah Jazz sports network sports talk, call ID. Good KLO signal with some fading. New here. (JR-OK)

CHKT ON Toronto - 11/8 1926 - Good signal, with Chinese language programming with a man and woman talking. (VAL-DX)

1440 KITA AR Little Rock - 11/4 2105 - Good signal with call ID. News, religious talk. (JR-OK)

1460 KDMI IA Des Moines - 10/24 2020 - Pregame show for Des Moines Buccaneers vs North Iowa Huskies, with opening faceoff at 2035. Brings back memories of my youth - I used to attend games at the Des Moines Ice Arena in the 60s. Smoking was allowed, and one, literally could not see across to the other side of the arena due to haze. (JW-CO)

1480 KYUU KS Liberal - 10/24 2044 - Noted with new, SS-language format, Mexican music. Don't know if SS fulltime, or just certain times / days. (JW-CO)

1530 KCLR TX Ralls - 11/8 1900 - Good signal, on top with a religious program in Spanish. The man singing was the worst I have ever heard on the radio. (VAL-DX)

1550 KZRK TX Canyon - 11/8 1913 - Fair signal, with Amarillo talk // 107.9 FM. NEW!! (VAL-DX)

IL Freeport - 11/8 2000 - Good signal, with sports talk and WFRL ID. (VAL-DX) 1570 WFRL KYCR MN Golden Valley - 10/31 2206 - Popped through, barely, with call ID and then

faded. Rare here. (JW-CO)

1580 KRZI TX Waco - 10/31 2209 - High School football, Waco High vs ?? Local spots, NewsTalk 1580 ID. Fair-to-poor, in XEDM null. (JW-CO) [Send your report there in care of Roland Richter. Tell him you sent the logging to me, and I'll bet you get a reply! - Ed.]

1590 KWBG IA Boone - 11/5 2008 - poor with AM 1590 KWBG ID during high school football pregame show. Soon faded under unID Talknet station. (RS-MO)

1640 KXBT CA Vallejo - 11/10 1906 - Fair, in noise, with black oldies. (IJR-WI)

# DDXD-East

Deadlines for DDXD-East are weekly on Tuesdays.

# AM STEREO 8 WEST MAIN STREET SHIREMANSTOWN, PA 17011 STATION NEWS

1700 WCMQ FL Miami Springs - 11/12 1629+ - Didn't take too long for Fidel to get a jammer here, noted today right on 1700 kHz, very slightly warbling buzzer-type,



similar to the old 1141 jammer of vesterday. CMQ overall atop it way up here. (TLK-FL) [And see more WCMO loggings below. - DY]

### UNID and UNID HELP

- 10/29 2252-2307 - SS behind WOR, upbeat music following several 710 UNID musical "beeps" on the hour, short sound effect used between news items. Is this WAQI or Cuba? Also FF man's voice briefly 2252-2254. (MW-CT) [SS sounds like Cuba's Radio Rebelde, FF is probably CKVN. - DY]

890 UNID - --- - 11/10 1815 - Talk by woman in SS, poor in WLS null. Is this WBPS? No strong Cubans on 890 that would be likely so early in the evening. (MB-ON) [Cuba or Colombia is quite possible. - DY]

1110 UNID --- - 11/11 1650-1700 - SS, nothing IDable heard. Could be either WNNZ or WPMZ on PSSA. (RJE-PA) [WPMZ has been heard a lot here the last couple weeks. - DY]

- -- 10/31 2120 - High school football game, one team was Norwood. Ad 1270 UNID for Wicks Electric and Plumbing, 690 E. Monroe St. in Lickdale, announcers had light southern accents. Could be unneeded WLIK. Getting pounded by station in Asian language. (SK-PA) [WLIK is likely. - DY]

- --- - 11/10 1710 - C&W music, ID as "Real Country." (WM-MD) 1440 UNID

1570 UNID - --- 11/1 2200 - "Solid gospel 1470 and 1570" heard several times through the night, but no other clues. Big mix. (SK-PA) [WXLN, probably, listed as 1/ WBUL-1470. - DY)

### LOGGINGS: 0000-0800

540 WDAK GA Columbus - 11/3 0240 - "Call 544-???? ... sponsored by ... WDAK," return to One on One Sports. Over, under WWCS in a big mix. (SK-PA)

WZER WI Jackson - 10/27 0344 - Mention of upcoming Christian concert coming to Milwaukee, followed by what sounded like Christian rock music. Fair but much noise. (RCP-IN)

**CBK** SK Regina - 11/2 0718 - Weather report given for major Canadian cities, temperature one degree in Regina at present, into classical music program. Fair but much noise. (RCP-IN)

1190 WLIB NY New York - 11/12 0727 - Good over usually-dominant WOWO with ad for Mortgage Acceptance Corporation, local traffic report, promo for WLIB's "Caribbean Connection" program. Despite WLIB's power boost, WOWO is still top dog here. (MB-ON) [I don't think WLIB's power increase, or WOWO's power cut, have happened yet. - DY]

1290 WHGR MI Houghton Lake - 11/6 0709 - Poor under CJBK with local sports, announcement "when you see news happening, call WHGR at 517-..." Phone number killed, but at least the area code was heard, which fits this part of Michigan. (MB-ON)

1360 WKMI MI Kalamazoo - 11/1 0730 - Fair with PSA for United Way of Greater Kalamazoo, promo for Imus in the Morning on "the big 1360, WKMI." (MB-

1370 WMJT WV Moundsville - 11/13 0700 - Fair with ID "The one bright spot on your AM dial, the all-new WMIT ... call us at 845-3048,"into UPI news. OSLed as WEIF in 1979. (MB-ON)

1390 WKDR VT Burlington - 11/3 0706 - Fair over WDCW with local news, ID "WKDR news time is 8 past 7:00," into ad for Bart Home Decorating Center and "WKDR Weather Watch" local weather. (MB-ON)

1540 WMYF NH Exeter - 11/12 0631 - In briefly after power/pattern change, state and local news over, under WDCW, KXEL not heard. Gone by 0635 with KXEL back up. (RIE-PA)

1600 WPDC PA Elizabethtown - 11/1 0050 - Jingle "WPDC" and ad for Clearview Lanes in Mount Joy. Atop for this, but mostly under WWRL and mixing with NOS, C&W stations. (SK-PA) [This is turning into a real pest here; the jingle sounds just like the one on WQTW-1570. - DY

1700 WCMQ FL Miami Springs - 11/7 0344 - SS talk and weather report for Havana and other Cuban cities as well as Miami. CMQ call ID's per Hispanic co-worker who translated tape I made. Signal was almost local-like with no fading whatsoever. Per tip from Mark Burns. (RCP-IN)

+ 11/9 0000 - Music and announcements in SS, very weak in QRN. (MH-NY)

LOGGINGS: 0800-1600 1130 WDFN MI Detroit - 11/13 0808-0813 - Weather and ads, ID "Sports Radio 1130, WDFN. the Fan." Good with WBBR nulled. (MW-CT)

# LOGGINGS: 1600-2400

- 530 CIAO ON Brampton 11/3 2017 Ads for Best Diamonds, Canadian Armed Forces recruiting, "You're listening to Hot AM 530." Rare since R. Vision Cristiana moved here. (SK-PA)
- 550 WDUN GA Gainesville 11/1 1942 Ad for Little and Davenport funeral home, then back to Atlanta Hawks vs. Toronto basketball. (RCP-IN)
- 580 WCHS WV Charleston 10/31 2035 Halftime in football game, Nitro Wildcats vs. Hoover. Ad for Chic-Fil-A on the third level of the Charleston Town Center.
- 590 WOW NE Omaha 11/10 2150 C&W music, ID, time check. (WM-MD)
- 730 WFMC NC Goldsboro 11/7 2126 Ad for furniture store, mention of Goldsboro, gospel music, ID 2136 "W?MC" by man. Very weak, pulsing fades, occasional SS on channel but nothing else. (DZ-NY)
- 750 WBMD MD Baltimore 11/8 1649 With ID as "Maryland's Voice of Christianity," mentions of Baltimore, rising above WSB. (DY-NY)
- 770 WYRV VA Cedar Bluff 11/3 1655 Listing of church events, mention of Cedar Bluff, good in WABC null. (DY-NY)
- 790 KURM AR Rodgers 11/3 1815 Swap and shop call in show, very good signal until going to night pattern. (RCP-IN)
  - WOXI GA Atlanta 11/4 1717 Talk show in progress with discussion of Bulls player Dennis Rodman, several WQXI ID's heard. Fair with quick fades, new station for me. (RCP-IN)
  - WTNY NY Watertown 11/8 1621 Local ads, many mentions of Watertown and WTNY ID's, fair with others in WLKW null. (DY-NY)
  - WLKW RI Providence 11/13 1750 Good over usual pest CIGM with college basketball sports talk, ID 1800: "The game's not over till we give the score. This is Sports Radio 790 The Score, WLKW Providence." (MB-ON)
- MO Farmington 11/3 1821 ID as "The voice of the Missouri Ozarks," into news, 800 KREI very fadey with much noise. New. (RCP-IN)
- MO Kansas City 11/5 1723 C&W music, female announcer, WHB ID, even 810 WHB /under WGY. First time with new calls. (SK-PA)
- 870 WQRX AL Valley Head 11/2 1743 Song by Sister Sledge "We Are Family," followed by station message ending broadcast day, left air 1756 without SSB. Very good over WWL. (RCP-IN)
- 920 WHII RI Providence - 10/30 1705 - "I'm meteorologist ... on talk radio 920 WHII," fair atop flutter. (SK-PA)
  - CICH NS Halifax - 11/3 2000 - Coming out of Joan Rivers show, ad for food warehouse, ID "News-Talk 920 CJCH," poor atop mix. (SK-PA)
- 950 KLIK MO Jefferson City 10/31 1846 Several C&W songs back to back, ID "You're listening to all country KLIK." Fair at times in null of local WXLW. (RCP-IN)
  - WOBE WV Charleston 11/3 2121 Talk on British nanny trial, Mike Day show, 2133 ID "WQBE Charleston, West Virginia." Weak with moderate QRM. (DZ-NY)
- 990 WNTY CT Southington 10/31 2103 "We're back on WNTY," high school football, Cleveland Rams vs. Southington. Atop mix of another football game, WNOX, WZZD, WDCZ. (SK-PA)
  - WNOX TN Knoxville 10/31 2049 Jumped out long enough to hear "is a proud sponsor of Knoxville High Football." (SK-PA)
- 1020 WJEP GA Ocholocknee 11/7 1717 Three religious songs in a row, then mention of ending broadcast day, left air abruptly 1730 without SSB. Very good and alone, new. (RCP-IN)
- 1050 WEVD NY New York 11/5 2021 Interview with the "Australian Bill Gates" who invented reasoning software, 2029 call ID, fair to poor then gone. (DZ-NY)
  - CHUM ON Toronto 11/5 1632 Elvis' "Kentucky Rain," Paul Anka's "Loneley Boy," other oldies, traffic for Toronto area. Tentative as no ID heard. (RCP-IN)
- 1070 KFDI KS Wichita - 11/7 1753 - Song "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," followed by news at top of hour, legal ID. Very good at times in partial null of WIBC. (RCP-IN)
  - WSCP NY Sandy Creek-Pulaski 11/13 1753 Oldies music, many ID's by female as "WSCP 101.7 and 1070 AM," address as in Log, generally over CBA. Well after

- 1110 WNNW NH Salem 11/13 1805 Fair with sign-off mentioning offices located at 462 Merrimack Street in Methuen MA. Off with schmaltzy piano version of SSB. (MB-ON)
  - WZAP VA Norfolk 11/11 1655 Believed the one hwere with weather and marine forecast over, under WNAP. No firm ID. (RJE-PA)

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- CKTY ON Sarnia 10/29 2222-2236 C&W music, promo, with female voice for Sunrise Sunday Morning show on "Country 1110, CKTY." Slightly in back of WBT. Must be leaving day power on again. (MW-CT) [Again? More like still. -
- 1140 WXLZ VA St. Paul 11/11 1708-1713 C&W, Virginia PSA under WRVA. Never thought this one would be possible! (RJE-PA)
- 1160 WAMB TN Donelson 11/4 1730-1735 Briefly atop channel with news, weather, and ID, over, under WSCR. New. (RJE-PA)
- 1180 WINT MS Pearl 10/30 2100 "You're listening now to the Bruce Williams Show on newstalk 1180 WINT, Pearl-Jackson," into CBS news. Fair to good in WHAM null.
- 1240 WCNC NC Elizabeth City 11/13 1859 Two ID's, mentions of "serving North Carolina," good and atop GY mush. (DY-NY)
- 1250 WLEM PA Emporium 10/31 1700 ID, "a Priority Communications Station," C&W music. (WM-MD)
  - WTMA SC Charleston 11/14 1700 Promo, mentions of South Carolina, ID, CBS news theme followed by local news, traffic, good in WMTR fade 1700. (DY-NY)
- IL Belleville 10/31 2111 Tentative with Chicago Bulls basketball game "on 1260 WIBV the Bulls radio network." Are they on this net? (SK-PA)
- 1270 WFRN IN Elkhart 10/31 1900 End of Focus on the Family program, ID. (WM-MD)
  - WHLD NY Niagara Falls 10/31 1710 Traffic report, ID. (WM-MD)
- 1280 WGBF IN Evansville 10/30 2059 Promo for G. Gordon Liddy show, ID "AM 1280 WGBF Evansville, the news-talk leader." Good, into CNN news. One faint station in background with live sporting event. (SK-PA)
- 1310 WOOX PA Bedford 10/31 1653 Presumed this with OLD, "Double X AM" ID over, under WDCT. (SK-PA)
  - WGH VA Newport News 10/31 1920 Discussion of high school football, ID as "The Score," mention of Hampton Roads area. (WM-MD)
- PA Pittsburgh 11/7 2114 Song by the Carpenters, then ID by man "1320 1320 WJAS WIAS" at 2118, into ads. Weak with a SS station under. (DZ-NY)
- 1340 WLBC IN Muncie 10/30 2300 ID "Sports radio 1340 WLBC Muncie." poor atop big jumble. (SK-PA)
- 1360 WCHL NC Chapel Hill 11/14 1705 Local news, "WCHL news at 5:05," fair mixing with several others. (DY-NY)
  - WIXZ PA McKeesport 10/31 1800 End of sports show, ID. (WM-MD)
- 1380 WMJR KY Winchester 10/31 2008 Ad for CPA in Winchester, "good luck to the Cardinals," return to high school football game. ID 2015 "1380 AM WMJR" and ad for Kentucky Financial. Over, under WKDM in big jumble. (SK-PA)
- 1410 WING OH Dayton 10/31 2022 During high school football game, ad for Mexican restaurant "located at 3618 Linder Avenue in Dayton and Fox Hills in Cen terville." Last heard in 1995. (SK-PA)
- 1420 WACT AL Tuscaloosa 11/10 2000 End of talk show, ID, ABC news on the hour. (WM-MD)
- 1450 WODZ NY Rome 10/25 2036-2107 Rome High School football play-by-play, occasionally strong, then deep fading. (MW\*MA)
- 1460 WVOX NY New Rochelle 11/3 1728 ID "AM 1460 WVOX" and NOS music, mixing with WGNA. Power cut at 1730. (SK-PA)
- 1550 WRDM CT Bloomfield 11/1 2001 SS talk, and suddenly in EE "This is WRDM Radio 1550 AM, Bloomfield-Hartford." Then back to SS and mention of "música romantica." Heard before, but this is first ID. Fair, with rapid fades, CBE phase nulled. (PT-NJ)
- 1570 WFRL IL Freeport - 11/3 2157 - ID "1570 WFRL Freeport" in mix. (SK-PA)
  - WLBO KY Morgantown 10/30 1958 Presumed with ad for Cooper Carpet and Coleman auto dealer, both in Morgantown, mixing with WTLK atop big jumble. (SK-PA)

WBUG NY Amsterdam - 11/3 1800 - "This is 1570 WBUG Amsterdam, 1230 WLFH Little Falls, and 101.1 FM WBUG Fort Plain, Real Country and Bug Country." Start of "Real People" talk show, call 843-9284. Fair, atop mix. (SK-PA)

WANR OH Warren - 10/30 2200 - ID "WANR, bringing spiritual life to the valley." Format change to REL? Atop big jumble. (SK-PA)

1580 WDMF TN Knoxville - 10/30 1753 - End of ad, "Knoxville ... your child care center," male with southern Black accent, black Gospel music atop big jumble. Legal ID 1800 (SK-PA)

1590 WAUB NY Auburn - 11/7 1706 - Good over pest WAKR with ID "Anytime, anywhere, we've got the music of your life, AM 1590 WAUB," into song by Doris Day. (MB-ON)

WGGO NY Salamanca - 11/7 1700 -Very good with sign-off announcement read by woman with SSB playing in background. They'd rather sign off than cut their power to their minuscule night power [of 14 watts - DY]. (MB-ON)

1700 WCMQ FL Miami Springs - 11/2 2114-2200 - Man and woman talking in SS, mentions of Miami, Fort Lauderdale, South Dade, Homestead, and Winn-Dixie, ID 2200 ID "This is WCMQ Miami Springs, another Raoul ... station." Also heard 11/3 and 11/4 with armchair, S9+ signal, not heard at all 11/5 when JFK TIS was alone. (PT-NI)

 11/2 2121 - In nightly, fair with SS programming, mentions of Miami Beach, Cuba. (MB-IN)

 + 11/4 1830-1905 - SS except for EE ID around 1902, some sports news with names of major sports figures, good signal, JFK Airport HAR heard underneath. Occasionally noted off air at various later times (e.g., 11/5 0200 and 11/5 2200. (HH-MD)

+ 11/11 1900 - Heard with mostly ballads, occasional uptempo music, frequent mentions of Miami and Cuba, ID with location at this time. Moderately good signal. (RJE-PA)

+ 11/12 1950-2035 - SS music and voice, "La nueva CMQ" and "CMQ" ID's repeated frequently, also "CMQ la grande cadena." EE announcement at 2000 caught me off guard, without tape recorder. Generally strong, some fades. (PC-VA)

# TIS AND MISCELLANEOUS

--- - 10/31 2047 - Female saying "the time is 9:38" repeatedly and changing each minute. Time is 9 minutes slow, not to mention still on daylight time. JFK TIS noted in background, carriers beating in a low rumble. (PT-NJ)

# REPORTERS

MB-IN	Mark Burns	Terre Haute IN - Drake R8, 80' LW, Kiwa loop
PC-VA	Perry Crabhill	Winchester VA - Drake R8, 40' inverted "L" antenna
RJE-PA	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell PA - Car radio and whip
MH-NY	Mark Henning	Hamburg NY - Zenith R-700Y, LW
HH-MD	Hank Holbrook	Dunkirk MD - Drake R8, 120' random wire
SK-PA	Steve Kennedy	Coals Township PA -
TLK-FL	Terry Krueger	Clearwater FL -
WM-MD	William McGuire	Cheverley MD - DX-380
RCP-IN	Robert Pote	Greenwood IN - R8A, Quantum loop
PT-NJ	Paul Thomas	Salem NJ - R8A, MFJ1026, phased 100' wires, 1' air loop
MW-CT	Marty Waters	Wallingford CT - Superadio III
MW*MA		DXing from Scituate MA - Superadio 111
DY-NY	David Yocis	South Nyack NY - R71A, R390A, Kiwa loop
DZ-NY	Dan Ziolkowski	Hamburg NY - Sony 2010 Kiwa filters, Kiwa pocket loop



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

This week we welcome Pat Griffith and Gary Jackson as new reporters, for a grand total of ten Let's make it twenty reporters next time!

# TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 162 FRANCE NOV 1 0348 noted with male announcer playing Bob Dylan's "Lay Lady Lay"; fair to poor. [Wolfish-ON]
- 171 SP. MOROCCO Medi-Un, OCT 31 2234 noted in passing with Meatloaf's "I Would Do Anything For Love, But I Won't Do That"; poor. [Wolfish-ON]
- 183 GERMANY Europe Un, NOV 1 0307 French announcer playing music by Natalie Cole and The Gypsy Kings; fair. [Wolfish-ON]
- 189 ICELÁND RUV, OCT 31 2139-2200 with a mix of 1970s pop and rock by Hamilton Joe, Frank & Reynolds, Eric Clapton, Andy Gibb, The Carpenters, Lynyrd Skynyrd and Frankie Valli; presumed ID and newscast by man at top of the hour; best LW signal at this time. [Wolfish-ON]
- 252 ALGERIA OCT 31 2252 noted with jazzy music; male announcer talking to a woman in French; poor with no sign of Ireland's Atlantic 252 yet. [Wolfish-ON]
- 531 ALGERÎA, Ain-El-Beidā, NOV 9 0013 // 549 with AA female vocal; fair, in mix with Spain & Madeira. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 531 MADEIRA, RDP, Porto Santo, NOV 8 2352 PP talk; fair, somewhat over Spain / Algeria. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- ALGERIA, Les Trembles, NOV 8 2318 good with woman in AA. NOV 8 2355 AA woman on phone & man in the studio; piling in. NOV 9 0012 wild flutes & electronic organ / violin sounds, reverberated female vocal; blasting in at S9+40 (!): about 15 to 20 dB stronger than the 550 kHz domestics. [Connelly\*H- MA]
- 576 ALGERIA, Bechar, NOV 9 0015 // (local-like) 549 with piercing flutes & vocal; poor to fair in a mix with apparent Spain & Portugal. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 585 SPAIN, RNE1, Madrid, NOV 8 2322 SS teletalk fair through static. Up to HUGE level when re-checked at 2351. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 594 MOROCCO, Oujda, NOV 8 2350 // 612 with AA male vocal, drums; fair. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 503 SPAIN, RNE5, Sevilla / Palencia, NOV 8 2348 SS teletalk; fair. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 612 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, NOV 8 2347 bombing in at local-like strength with AA female vocal & instrumentation. This was at least 15 dB stronger than WGIR/WIP on adjacent 610. [Connellv\*H-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, NOV 8 2324 SS teletalk // 585; fair. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 639 SPAIN, RNE1, La Coruna et al., NOV 8 2325 SS teletalk; poor to fair. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 684 SPAIN, RNE1, Sevilla, NOV 8 2357 fast SS talk by man; loud. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 693 AZORES, RDP, Santa Barbara, NOV 8 2358 PP talk; atop an apparent UK / Spain mix. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 729 SPAIN, ŔNE1, Oviedo et al., NOV 9 0023 piano, female nightclub-type vocal // 738; good, over others. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 738 SPAIN, RNE1, Barcelona, NOV 8 2204 SS teletalk with man & woman; to good peaks through static crashes. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 792 SPAIN, SER, Sevilla, NOV 8 2254 man with SS newstalk & teletalk; good punchy audio. [Connellv\*H-MA]
- 819 MOROCCO, Rabat, NOV 9 0005 // 612 with group AA vocal, flutes, drums; to good peak. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 836 AZOREŚ, RDP, Pico da Barossa, NOV 8 2159 back on this frequency (after a short-lived move to 837). PP talk by woman; slight 1 kHz het from Canaries- Spain-837. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 855 SPAIN, RNE1, Murcia et al., NOV 8 2250 SS talk with interspersed bits of music; good. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA, Algiers, NOV 8 2150 woman in AA; to good peak. [Connelly\*H- MA]
- 918 SPAIN, R. Intercontinental, Madrid, NOV 9 0006 announcer mentioned "música en la noche", then dance music (that was talked over several times) followed; good, about equal in

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- strength to the 920 jumble. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 954 SPAIN, R. España, Madrid, NOV 8 2243 man & woman in SS mentioned Valencia; excellent. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 981 ALGERIA, Algiers, NOV 8 2242 shrill AA vocal at light audio level on fat carrier. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 999 SPAIN, COPE, Madrid, NOV 8 2307 excited SS talk by woman; good. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, NOV 8 2337 lingering here with an open carrier after normal programming concluded. Signal was at "monster" level with Spain audible well under. The carrier abruptly went off the air at 2339 UTC. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN, SER synchros, NOV 9 0027 SS talk mixed with a weaker second station (Morocco off at the time). [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1053 MOROCCO, Tanger, NOV 8 2337 // 612 with AA male a cappella vocal; LOUD and totally dominant. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1062 DENMARK Danmarks R., Kalundborg, NOV 2 0517-0523 Only fair with man in Danish and "Avalon" by Roxy Music. Unstable signal with peaks lasting less than a minute. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 1251 LIBYA, Tripoli, NOV 8 2216 AA female vocal; very good. [Connelly\*H- MA]
- 1296 SPAIN, CÔPE, Valencia, NOV 8 2236 man & woman with SS teletalk; poor to fair with some T-storm QRN. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1314 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, NOV 8 2234 SS newstalk & part of a speech; to good peak, some static. Norway was completely blocked off by high absorption on northern paths. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1314 NORWAY 02 NOV 0326-0345 Het noted here up and down in strength during this time, no audio but may be hint of things to come! No other hets noted on other TA freqs. Nothing heard since but hope springs eternal! [Winkelman-OK]
- 1349 MAURITANIA, R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, NOV 8 2230 fast group vocal & percussion; to fair peak. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1548 KUWAIT VOA Kuwait City(?), NOV 2 2230 fair with VOA programming. Distinctively heard "I'm \_\_\_ in Studio 4, and this is VOA Today", then news. Was about an S4...the domestics were still weak enough to allow intelligible reception. [Hawk-VA]

Mark speaks: "Just a few logs here this time from a quick 2.5 hour session at Harwich on Saturday night. It was pouring with rain at the time and there were gale force winds. Static crashes were hitting over S9 (more like July than November). Lightning strikes must have been within 200 miles, although I noted none within visible range. It made for some noisy DXing. There must have been a bit of auroral-zone extension since northerly TA's were at a big disadvantage compared to those from Spain, Morocco, and Algeria. The best signals were on the low end of the dial. Algeria-549 and Morocco-612 were the two strongest TA's: both were virtually local-like. It would be interesting to compare my DX observations with those from the active European DXpeditions and any other US/Canadian loggings made at the time."

# PAN-AMERICAN

- TURKS & CAICOS RVCI, NOV 2 0559 Very loud and clear with EE ID mentioning WWRV-1330 NYC, followed by SS jingle and announcements in SS. Alone on channel. [DeLorenzo-MA] NOV 4 0500 Good with full ID in EE then back to SS program ID included mention of WWRV 1330 New York. [Griffith-CO]
- 540 MEXICO XEW San Luis Potosí, NOV 9 1044 Very good signals over CBK with a music program. [VAL-MB]
- 730 MEXICO XEX Mexico DF, NOV 9 1147 Good signals even with or over CKDM with music. [VAL-MB]
- 760 MEXICO XEABC Mexico DF, NOV 9 0038 Good signals with man reading the news and an ABC ID [VAL-MB]
- 770 COLOMBIA HJJX Bogotá, NOV 9 0110 Good signals on top of everyone with RCN programming and ID's. [VAL-MB]
- 780 MEXICO XEMTS Tampico, NOV 12 0435 solid with WBBM phased way down, call letter ID and mentions of Tampico, SS too fast for me to get more details. [Winkelman-OK]
- 800 MEXICO XEROK Cd Juarez, NOV 9 0438 Very Good signals over everyone with ballad music. [VAL-DX]
- 830 MEXICO XELA Mexico DF, NOV 9 0044 Poor signals with a classical music program. [VAL-DX]
- 840 MEXICO XEIO Tutla Gutierrez, NOV 9 0300 Good signals with AC type music and Radio RAMA ID's [VAL-DX]
- 900 MEXICO XEW Mexico DF, NOV 15 0350 Strong in CHML null with talk program, many

- references to Mexico. [Renfrew-NY]
- 940 MEXICO XEQ Mexico DF, NOV 9 0114 Very good signals dominating the frequency with talk programming. [VAL-DX]
- 1500 MEXICO XESM Mexico DF, NOV 09 0020 Fair signals with lots of talk under or even with KSTP [VAL-DX]
- 1700 USA WCMQ Miami Springs FL, NOV 5 1044 SS, two men talking until 1050 then faded, no ID. Thought it might be new Mexican expanded band. [Jackson- CA] (Gary sent a card the next day with the correct ID; this one is reaching California, Germany, and Finland Jim)
- 1700 CUBA jammer, western Cuba; NOV 12 1629+ Didn't take too long for Cuba to get a jammer here, noted today right on 1700, very slightly warbling buzzer-type, similar to the old 1141 jammer of yesteryear. CMO overall atop it way up here. [Krueger-FL]

Shawn speaks: "Now that was a great night/morning! The weather was darn near perfect and the little snow that was on the ground was great for dragging in toboggans full of equipment and wood for the stove. We managed to lay down 12 long wires or beverages in about 4 hours. Lots of walking on that farm field. Sore legs were the order of the day. But as you can see the DX was well worth every step. Weather permitting, we are planning a trip every 3-4 weeks. Only disappointment was no TA's or TP's. Usually haul in a few this time of year. Oh well 7 new domestics will do just fine thanks. The Mexicans were in big time all over the place some of them dominating the frequency on several wires at a time. Have to love it!"

#### STATION NEWS

- BELGIUM: Wolvertem 1512 is used by Deutsche Welle 1600-1800 and by Radio Nederland 2230-0030. RVI programs (including relays) 0830-1900 are 20 kW; from 0700-0830, 1900-0030 are 300 kW. Schedule shown is DEC 1 MAR 28, one hour earlier until NOV 30. [RVI Brussels via JA Arranz in Medi DX #25 via MWC NOV 1997]
- CHINA: Urumqui 1521 (500 kW) 1400-1600, 1700-1800, 1900-2100. [I Zhurkin via Medi DX #24 in MWC NOV 1997]
- FRANCE: Special event station for the 1998 World Cup will be "98 Radio France" on 162 kHz. To consist of live coverage and related news, in French and three other languages, operating JUN 8 JUL 12, 0600-0100. [Remy Friess in MWC NOV 1997]
- FRANCE: The programme on 1377 kHz is "Modulation France". The programme provides music for Radio France FM local stations ... and is used to complete local services principally during night time. The name Modulation France is never given, but the local stations have an automatic system to add jingles with the name of their station. Modulation France is also sometimes on Radio Bleue's Paris 864 transmitter. [Thierry Vignaud via BDXC UK in MWC NOV 1997]
- KALININGRAD / IRELAND / ISLE OF MAN: According to information just received from United Christian Broadcasters based in Stoke on Trent, they plan to start broadcasting a night-time Christian radio service to the UK, Scandinavia and Germany via the high-power Kaliningrad 1386 kHz transmitter. Broadcasts are due start at 1700 UTC on 3rd December. UCB also say that they are building a new transmitter facility in Ireland, and add that transmitter developments in Russia and Ireland are overtaking those in the Isle of Man which have been held up by "bureaucracy". [Dave Kenny, British DX Club, via Matt Stutterheim e-mail]
- MEXICO: The 97/11/05 Canadian AM Database lists the following new X-Bander as being on the air: XERE-1700 Salvatierra, GT, MEX with a night power of 1000 watts. If it's actually on, then there's another SS target besides WCMQ. [Bill Hepburn e-mail]
- PORTUGAL: R. Comercial Faro 558 has been reactivated. [Jorge Garzon "Medi- DX" via e-mail]
- RUSSIA: There may be some interesting changes in the not-too-distant future for Russian state broadcasting, according to a brief report on the Voice of Russia recently. President Boris Yeltsin has issued a presidential decree which will mean that Radio 1 will close and Mayak and Radio Yunost will be merged to form a single service. [Introductory paragraph to a longer article from BDXC UK in MWC NOV 1997]

#### DX FILES: TOM SANDERS, OUR MAN IN BERLIN AND PARIS

- All my loggings were made on a barefoot 2010, in hotel rooms in Paris and Berlin
- 198 UNITED KINGDOM BBC R4, OCT 28 0015-0100 with the late book, "Today in Parliament" and shipping forecast. SIgn off at 0100, then World Service until 0555. Weak but readable. [Berlin]
- 252 IRELAND Atlantic 252, OCT 26 2200-2300 with CHR and slogan "the most music, the best prizes, the longest waves." Steacy,, no fades, +3 on the 2010 meter. [Berlin]

- 567 GERMANY Sender Fries Berlin, OCT 27 2130-2215 // FM with man and woman in FF and Cuban, Brazilian and Algerian pop music. 567 carries SFB's cultural service, soemtimes not in GG. [Berlin]
- 666 LITHUANIA R. Vilnius, OCT 28 1910-1915 at EE sign-off. EE at 2000 and 2230 for Europe on 666, fax 370-2-233-526, e-mail "ravil@rtb.lrtv.ot.lt", or Konarskio 49, Vilnius by regular mail. Good, but over and under unID, "the biggest English language service in the Baltics. [Berlin] (The fact that Tom heard the 2000 broadcast during the previous hour may be due to this being the time-shifting week in much of Europe Jim)
- 675 NETHERLANDS R. 10 Gold, OCT 28 2000-2100 with EE oldies and DD talk, good with occasional deep fade and splatter from local 593. Much stronger, generally, in Berlin than in Paris. [Berlin]
- 693 GERMANY ???, Berlin, OCT 26 strong local quality OC for over an hour after 2000, with BBC R2 fair under. [Berlin]
- 738 FRANCE RFI It had been reported that all the RFI MW transmitters were signing off on JAN 1 1997. RFI isn't on any of my tapes, and I don't have enough info for a logging, but I do remember that were on, noting that the local 738 in Paris doesn't splatter on the also strong signal from Flevoland on 747. The give a quick "R-F-I" ID on the hour. [Paris]
- 1098 SLOVAKIA Nitra, OCT 26 2255-2300 with Slavic music and talk, very good, about twice as strong as // 1071. [Berlin]
- 1107 GERMANY AFN, OCT 21 0100-0330 with World Series Game 2, fair, in and out, and almost even with 873 in Paris; OCT 27 0100-0400 with Series Game 7, a little better but only half as strong as 873. IDs "This is AFN, the power network." Munich? Only AFN 1107 strong enough to be heard in both cities. [Paris/Berlin]
- 1134 CROATIA HR Zadar, OCT 29 2255-2300 very good, no fades, pan pipes instrumental music followed by two short and one long tones, all at the same pitch. [Paris]
- 1377 FRANCE R. Bleue, Lille, OCT 29 2115-2200 // 864 with FF and EE 40's 60's music and occasional "Radio Bleue" ID. Good with a few deep fades, signs off at 2200, 1 hour later than 864. [Paris]
- 1440 LUXEMBOURG RTL, OCT 29 2115-2200 Good with few fades, EE oldies, GG talk and slogan "Wie spielen die grossen oldies" (We play the greatest oldies), sign-off at 2200. [Paris]
- 1530 SAO TOME & PRINCIPE VOA Pinheira, OCT 29 2215-2230 buried under Vatican Radio, at 2230 a faint "This is the Voice of America" during a pause in Vatican's ID break. [Paris]
- Tom also enclosed a page from a German radio magazine that shows these outlets:

  Deutschlandradio DLR Berlin (RIAS/DS-Kultur): Oranienburg 177, Berlin 855 and 990.

  Deatschlandradio DLR Kln (Deutschlandfunk) 153, 207, 549, 756, 1269, 1422.

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### IDXD MYSTERY DEPARTMENT

Our friend Dario Monferini of PLAY-DX tells of an Italian DXer who received a QSL card from Radio Carupano (VEN) 1110, that also had enclosed a prepared card for another DXer. The mystery is that the DXer's name is not shown! All we have is an English QSL card with reception date of "30 JAN 1996". The form of the date suggests to me that this is someone from Europe, but we'll see if anyone wants to claim this on our side of the Atlantic. If you can solve this mystery, please get in touch with IDXD.

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@Mark Connelly, DXing from East Harwich, Cape Cod, MA; Drake R8A, two 28 m wires at a right angle; phased with new Superphaser-1 prototype phasing unit. [WA1ION@ix.netcom.com] !!!@Pat Griffith, Federal Heights CO; GE Superadio III with built in loop [N0NNK@webtv.net] @Michael Hawk, Reston, VA; R70 with 2 foot passive loop [hawk@uu.net]

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@Bruce Winkelman (AA5CO) Tulsa OK; R8, MWDX-5 phasing unit and 2-80ft random wires.
@Niel Wolfish, Dxing in Coe Hill ON; ICOM R71A, 1000 foot antenna aimed NE and 500 foot antenna aimed SE. [Niel@ican.net]

# LITHUANIAN RADIO CHANGES ITS MW FREQUENCIES AGAIN

On November 7, 1997, Lithuanian Radio reactivated some of its MW stations that were closed on September 1 due to financial saving policy. Not all of the stations were reactivated, and some of the reactivated stations operate at reduced power and on different frequencies. Lithuanian Radio now broadcasts its two programs on mediumwave as follows:

<u>kHz</u>	<u>Station</u> <u>Po</u>	wer, kW	<u>Prgr</u>
612	Vilnius	20	2
612	Klaipeda	20	2
666	Sitkunai	500	1
1107	Sitkunai	30	2
1107	Viesintos	20	2
1107	Bubiai	7	2
1107	Druskininkai	7	2
1557	Vilnius	10	1
1557	Klaipeda	10	1



As usually, the changes took place without advance warning. It seems like Lithuanian Radio has no plan about what it should broadcast on what frequencies at what time. Sporadic and unexplainable changes just confirm that.

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# Sports 10314 S. Oakley Chicago, IL 606 Networks

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Network listings for team sports stations

From Bob Pietsch (e-mail) -- The San Jose Lasers (Women's American Basketball League) broadcasts are on 1220 KBPA-CA. There is no mention of a network.

Here is professional hockey information. Most of this comes from the WWW (http://oz.uc.edu/~rickined/hockey.html). The web site has been compiled by Eric Rickin (rickined@email.uc.edu); it was last changed on November 2, 1997. Some information came from Steve Phillips (http://home.att.net/~stevephilips/radioflagship.html). Ken Onyschuk provided some information from newspapers seen at Barnes and Noble. The Ontario Hockey League information came from Mike Brooker (e-mail). Many hockey teams can be found on the web (RealAudio) at http://www.audionet.com/hockey/

Most of these teams have no networks. Small networks (four or less stations) are listed after the flagship station. Large networks (five or more stations) are noted with "+" and listed at the end.

Anaheim Mighty Ducks	95.9	KEZY-CA +	Brian Hamilton & Pat Conacher
Boston Bruins	1030	WBZ -MA	Bob Neumeier & Andy Brickley
Buffalo Sabres	104.1	WHTT-NY	Rick Jennerett & Jim Lorentz
	710	CJRN-ON	,
Calgary Flames	660	CFR - AB	Peter Maher & Doug Barkley
Carolina Hurricanes	680	WPTF-NC	Chuck Kaiton
	1320	WTCK-NC	
	1270	WCGC-NC	
Chicago Blackhawks	670	WMAQ-IL	Pat Foley & Dale Tallon
Colorado Avalanche	950	KKFN-CO	Mike Haynes & Norm Jones
	104.3	KQKS-CO c	, ,
Dallas Stars	820	WBAP-TX	Ralph Strangis & Daryl Reaugh
Detroit Red Wings	760	WJR -MI +	Ken Kal & Paul Woods
Edmonton Oilers	630	CHED-AB	Rod Philips, Morley Scott, & Sid Smith
Florida Panthers	560	WQAM-FL	Chris Moore & Randy Moller
	1230	WJNO-FL	,
	1210	WCMQ-FL (SS)	Arley Londono & Felix DeJesus
Los Angeles Kings	690	XTRA-BC	Nick Nickson & Mike Allison
0 0	107.1	KMAX-CA c	
	610	KAVL-CA	
	1150	KIIS-CA	
	1480	KWIZ-CA h (SS)	Fernando Gonzalez & Rudolfo Hernandez
Montreal Canadiens	730	CKAC-PQ (FF) +	Pierre Rinfret & Michel Bergeron
	800	CJAD-PQ	Dino Sisto & Pierre McGuire
New Jersey Devils	<i>7</i> 70	WABC-NY	Mike Miller & Randy Velischek
•	1560	WQEW-NY c	·
New York Islanders	92.7	WLlR-NY n	Barry Landers & Bob Nystrom
	98.5	WMRW-NY	·
New York Rangers	660	WFAN-NY	Kenny Albert/Gary Cohen/Al
_	1050	WEVD-NY c	Trautwig & Sal Messina/Dave Maloney
	92.3	WXRK-NY c	
Ottawa Senators	580	CFRA-ON	Dave Schreiber & Gord Wilson
	1150	CJRC-ON (FF)	Michel Longevin & Michel Lapointe
Philadelphia Flyers	610	WIP -PA	Tim Saunders & Steve Coates
-	1310	WSSJ-PA c	
	790	WAEB-PA	
Phoenix Coyotes	1060	KUKQ-AZ	Curt Keilback & Tom Kurvers
	93.3	KDKB-AZ a	
	97.9	KUPD-AZ	
	580	CKY -MB	
Pittsburgh Penguins	100 E	TATESTIC DA	Miles I amas & Davil Stairsamusald
	102.5 1250	WDVE-PA + WTAE-PA j	Mike Lange & Paul Steigerwald

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St. Louis Blues	96.1 1120	WTAE-PA j KMOX-MO	Ron Jacober & Bernie Federko
San Jose Sharks	590	KFNS-MO c KARA-CA +	
San Jose Sharks	105.7 1590	KLIV-CA c	Dan Rusanowsky & Drew Remenda
	610	KFRC-CA i	
Tampa Bay Lightning	620 910	WSUN-FL WFNS-FL s	Larry Hirsch & Steve Dumig
	106.3	WLVU-FL	
Toronto Maple Leafs	640	CHOG-ON +	Joe Bowen, Mark Hebscher, & Andy Frost
Vancouver Canucks Washington Capitals	980 570	CKNW-BC + WTEM-DC	Jim Hughson & Tom Larscheid Ron Weber/Joe Benenatti
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IHL: Chicago Wolves	92.7	WCBR-IL	Ind Sirott
Chicago Wolves	96.7	WLLI-IL	Jud Sirott
Cincinnati Cyclones	1530	WSAI-OH	Jon Wiedemann, Mike Barack
<del></del>	1360	WAZU-OH c	& Bill Davidge (home only)
Cleve. Lumberjacks	1220	WKNR-OH +	<b>3</b> · , , , , ,
Detroit Vipers	1130	WDFN-MI	John Ahlers/Dave Pasch
Fort Wayne Komets	1190	WOWO-IN	Bob Chase & Robbie Irons
G. Rapids Griffins	1300	WOOD-MI	Rich Kinkaide
Houston Aeros	106.9	KKHT-TX	Adam Gordon & Troy Gamble
Indianapolis Ice	1430	WMYS-IN	Ken Double
Kansas City Blades	980	KMBZ-MO	Bob Kaser & Don Fortune (Home)
	1490	KTOP-KS	
Las Vegas Thunder	1460	KENO-NV	_ 4
Long Beach Ice Dogs	95.9	KEZY-CA	Brett Kurtz & Ted Sobel
Manitoba Moose	680	CJOB-MB	Kelly Moore & Ted Irvine
Michigan K-Wings	980	WQXC-MI +	D
Milwaukee Admirals	1130	WISN-WI	Doug Pettit
Orlando Solar Bears	540	WWZN-FL	
Dharaida Dandasana	740	WWNZ-FL	Danie Tamarii
Phoenix Roadrunners	740	KIDR-AZ	Dave Tunnell
Quebec Rafales	800	CHRC-PQ	
San Antonio Dragons	760 1200	KTKR-TX	
Utah Grizzlies	860	WOAI-TX KAPN-UT	Storra Harma & Davis Hreshkova
Otali Glizziles	1320	KCNR-UT	Steve Harms & Dave Hrechkosy
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AHL:	105.7	WNIVO NIV	<i>WABC</i> 77
Adirondack Red Wings Albany River Rats	1460	WNYQ-NY WGNA-NY	John Hennessey
Cinc. Mighty Ducks	91.7	WVXU-OH	John Walton
Fredericton Canadiens			John Walton
Hamilton Bulldogs	900	CHML-ON	
Hartford Wolf Pack	, 00	WCT	Bob Crawford
Hershey Bears	92.1	WNCE-PA	Dave Mishkin
Kentucky T-blades	590	WVLK-KY	Dave Mishan
New Haven Beast	960	WELI-CT	Gregg DeVitto
Philadelphia Phantoms			51-66 - T · III
Portland Pirates	970	WZAN-ME +	Dave Ahlers
Providence Bruins	630	WPRO-RI	
Rochester Americans	1180	WHAM-NY b	Don Stevens & John Bednarski
	1280	WHTK-NY d	
St. John Flames	930	CFBC-NB	Andy Wilson
St. John's Leafs		none	•
Springfield Falcons	560	WHYN-MA	Chris Kerber
Syracuse Crunch	620	WHEN-NY	Joel Stern
Worchester IceCats	580	WTAG-MA	

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Birmingham Bulls	690	WJOX-AB	Dave Danis
Charlotte Checkers	610	WFNZ-NC	
Columbus Chill	920	WMNI-OH	Jim Talamonti
Dayton Bombers	1290	WHIO-OH s	
	1550	WDCR-OH	
HamptonRoads Admiral	850	WTAR-NC	Tom Grace & Pat Shetler
Huntington Blizzard	930	WRVC-WV	Glen Norman
	92.7	WRVC-WV	
	98.7	WRVZ-WV	
Jacksonville L.Kings	1460	WZNZ-FL	
Johnstown Chiefs	850	WJAC-PA	
	1330	WADJ-PA	D 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Louisiana Ice Gators	105.1	KROF-LA +	Bruce Levine & Various Players
Louisville R-frogs	1080	WKJJ-KY	
Pee Dee Pride	970	WJMX-SC	
Peoria Rivermen	1290	WIRL-IL	
D. I. S. I. ICom-	1470	WMBD-IL	MI. M:II
Raleigh IceCaps	102.5	WHLQ-NC	Mark Miller
Dishmond Panagadas	1290 105.7	WRMT-NC WDYL-VA	Andy Davis
Richmond Renegades	960	WFIR-VA +	Tim Woodburn
Roanoke Express	910	WWWR-VA c	Tim Woodburn
	990	WNRV-VA c	
C. Carolina Stingray	98.9	WWBZ-SC	Randy Page
S. Carolina Stingray Talahassee T-Sharks	104.9	WMLO-FL	Kyle Schultz & Cory Paterson
Toledo Storm	93.5	WRQN-OH	Mark Kelly
Wheeling Nailers	98.7	WOVK-WV	Bill McLaughlin
Wheeling Fullers	,.,		Din Medadanin
UHL:			
B.C. Icemen	1430	WENE-NY	Michael Thornton
Flint Generals	1330	WTRX-M1	
Madison Monsters	1070	WTSO-WI	Ed Corwin
Muskegon Fury	1490	~MI	
8 ,	97.5	WEFG-MI	
Port Huron Bordercats	1450	WHLS-MI	
Quad City Mallards	1170	KJOX-IA	Adam Wodon
Saginaw Lumber Kings	1440	WMAX-MI	
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Okla. City Blazers	930	WKY-OK	John Brooks & Sean Gorman
Memphis River Kings	600	WREC-TN	Dave Woloshin & Tom Stocker
San Antonio Iguanas	680	KKYX-TX	Islan Basalas
TuIsa Oilers	94.1	KTHK-OK	John Brooks
WCHL:			
Anchorage Aces	750	KFQD-AK	Fred Rannard
Bakersfield Fog	1350	KBID-CA	Fred Salas
Fresno Falcons	1300	KYNO-CA	Brian Anthony
Idaho Steelheads	1340	KTIK-ID	Rob Simpson & Bart Hull
Phoenix Mustangs	1190	KMYL-AZ	Dave Tunell
Reno Rage	1450	KOZZ-NV	Steve Flynn
San Diego Gulls	1170	KCBQ-CA	Ron Oakes & Chris Ello
Tucson Gila Monsters	1490	KFFN-AZ	Mike Jackson
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WPHL:			
Amarillo Rattlers	1440	KPUR-TX	
Austin Icebats	1300	KVET-TX	WYNO Radio II
Central Tx. Stampede	1400	KTEM-TX	
El Paso Buzzards	600	KROD-TX	P.O. Box II8 - Nelsonville. Of
New Mexico Scorpions	1050	KNML-NM	\
Waco Wizards	1230	KWTX-TX	



Ontario HL: St. Michael's Majors 590 CJCL-ON k	21
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NHL Detroit Red Wings         590 WKZO-MI       1240 WCBY-MI       1440 WMAX-MI       95.3 WMJZ-MI         640 WMJZ-MI       1330 WTRX-MI       1470 WQSN-MI       98.3 WHCH-MI         760 WJR -MI *       1380 WPHM-MI	
NHL Pittsburgh Penguins         850       WJAC-PA       1260       WRIE-PA       1400       WKBI-PA       103.9       WW         990       WVSC-PA       1280       WKST-PA       1420       WCED-PA       92.7       WCCR-PA       106.3       WCI         1050       WLCY-PA       1310       WAYC-PA       1430       WVAM-PA       96.1       WTAE-PA *j         1250       WTAE-PA *j       1340       WOYL-PA       1440       WRRO-OH       102.5       WDVE-PA *j	
NHL San Jose Sharks         600 KNRO-CA       1270 KPLY-NV       1350 KSRO-CA       1490 KOWL-CA       105.7 KAR         610 KFRC-CA *i       1300 KPTL-NV       1380 KMJI-CA       1590 KLIV-CA C         1250 KHOT-CA       1340 KATA-CA       1400 KUKI-CA	RA-CA*i
NHL Toronto Maple Leafs         550 CHNO-ON       630 CFCO-ON       930 CKNS-ON       1270 CJTN-ON       1470 CHO         560 CJKL-ON       640+CHOG-ON *       1070 CHOK-ON       1290 CJBK-ON         570 CKGL-ON       730 CJNR-ON       1240 CJNH-ON       1340 CKNR-ON       95.7 CFJI         580 CKAP-ON       900+CHML-ON       CJRW-PE       1420 CKPT-ON         CKPR-ON       910 CKLY-ON       1250 CHWO-ON       1450 CHUC-ON	
NHL Vancouver Canucks           580 CKEK? 670?BC 980+CKNW-BC * 1150 CKFR-BC 1270 CKNL-BC           620 CJCI-BC 940 CJIB-BC 1070 CFAX-BC 1240 CFCK?	
HL Cleveland Lumberjacks 930 WEOL-OH 1300 WERE-OH 1450 WLEC-OH 1220+WKNR-OH 1330 WELW-OH 1590 WAKR-OH	<b>*</b>
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ECHL Roanoke Express 590 WLVA-VA 960 WFIR-VA * 103.9 WXCF-VA	

- \* = flagship station
- + = The network is listed below.
- c = alternate flagship station when there is a conflict
- a = This station broadcasts 60 games.
- b = This station broadcasts 55 games.
- d = This station broadcasts 25 games.
- e = This station rebroadcasts CBAF-NB (Moncton).
- f = This station rebroadcasts CBKF-SK (Regina).
- g = This station rebroadcasts CHFA-AB (Edmonton).
- h = home games only
- i = Eric Rickin has KARA and KLIV; Steve Phillips has KFRC.
- j = Eric Rickin has WDVE; Steve Phillips has WTAE AM/FM.
- k = The St. Michael's Majors play in Toronto and are affiliated with St. Michael's College. But they're not a college team as not all their players are student-athletes at St. Mike's.
- n = night games only
- s = some games only



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A quick word for my fellow tower-site nerds, about one of my favorite Web Pages; namely, "www.radiostation.com". Just follow the very easy menu in, to the individual page-listing posted for each FCC licensed broadcaster, whether AM or FM. When you get there, click "view location". Depending on the quality of your server, modem, et al, you'll then view a rather detailed map of your desired transmitter location. A good test of your server is to bring up the listings, first of KOY-550 then KSUN-1400. Their respective sites are just a few blocks apart from each other in S Phoenix. I won't name names but some servers are a little more than electronic abacuses! As for this particular web site itself, the quality of info updating is very high, actually excellent, thanks to the folks at Elliott Broadcast Service. If you've ever wondered about that 7-tower array down the road from Uncle Zeke's place outside Bugtussel, this is the site for you! Listening right now to good ol' KCBS-740 at 1350 UTC on 11/2, with Tahiti ripping the shreds out of an otherwise solid signal, even with almost usable audio out of 738. See ya at the dials! 73z. (Greg, I thought that place Zeke lived was Horsechester!-DWS)

# Joe Kureth - Uniontown CPO (107) - 2900 Uniontown Road - Uniontown, MD 21158 <<joek@ccpl.carr.lib.md.us>>

Long time, no muse. Really wanted to get to the Wilmington convention but couldn't rearrange my work schedule. Would have really like to meet some of my fellow NRCers. DX has been slow here lately, believe I did hear the KTGG-1540 Test on 1/4 with code at 0013 and 0028, but only tentative. KXEL was very strong that morning. Also the TAR on 1700 from JFK-NYC often heard. Any calls on this one? Took a short vacation to Bermuda last August. Wanted to see if there was any salt water propagation from the US E Coast, but the only time I got to the beach was on the wrong side of the island. Still think some good daytime DX could be heard from the coast facing the US. Except for the locals, only one noted was RVC-530 with a fair signal. Had no problem hearing the Orioles night games on WBAL & WTOP. Actually, WBAL's signal was better there at night then here! I won (by way of a postcard drawing) a free trip to Cleveland and a visit to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame from WTAM. The trip was ruined by the airline, and if it were not for the hospitality of former NRCer Tim Davisson, the thing would have been a total bust. Really enjoyed meeting and talking with him. Cleveland is an interesting city; just wish I had more time to see it. Will send a re-intro next time. I've noticed a lot of new/current members in this area. A good DX season to everyone. Keep the hobby alive. 73 (Yeah, too bad you didn't make it Joe; would have been nice to see you again-DWS)

Sorry for being incommunicado for so long but Radio Plus+ was virtually shut down from June until September. Late last January, just as production of the Quantum Phaser was beginning, a review of our 'Q Stick' appeared in Monitoring Times. This led to a tremendous number of orders which was filled over a 6-8 week period but which almost totally depleted our stock of variable capacitors. These capacitors are used in virtually every product we sell, and when we went to reorder, we discovered that someone had bought out all of our suppliers (US & European) entire stock. None of the suppliers intended to reorder (there was a minimum order of 10000 units) so we were stuck trying to find a substitute. We did eventually find one but it was a different physical size and capacitance, so all of our products would have to be redesigned. Furthermore, these new capacitors didn't arrive until late August, leaving little time to redesign the circuit boards, coils, cabinets, etc. Right in the midst of the redesign effort, we were contacted by a company that had placed the minimum order of 10000 units, so now it looks like we may be able to resume normal production without completely redesigning our product line (but we are stuck with hundreds of substitute capacitors). We have resumed production to fill back orders of the Quantum Loop and Q Stick series but will not be able to accept new orders until late November/early December. (Right now we have just under 50 Quantum Loop orders to fill and even more back orders for Q-Sticks and several LW loopheads to get out so it will take 4-6 weeks to catch up). Our other products will likely not be available until after the first of the year. Obviously, the preceding state of affairs has delayed this seasons catalog; we may just send out an abbreviated product sheet since we will only be offering the Quantum Loop and Q-Stick until the first of the year. Oh yeah, after months of frustration with America OnLine, I have a new Email address: radioplus@gulf.net. This is not a formal website (that may come in the future), just an E-mail site (that I check a couple of times a week). Sometimes I ask myself why I'm doing this radio equipment business stuff; the net profit line is minimal, the hassles sometimes extreme. Right now, I'm just trying to hang on until next summer when I become eligible for an early retirement, then I'm thinking, I can go full blast with Radio Plus+. In the meantime, I deeply appreciate your patience, understanding, business and especially, your kind words regarding our products. 73s

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I'm an old/new NRC member. My 1st membership was back in the early to mid 1950's, then for a while in the 1960's. I've been a DX'er since 1951, mostly shortwave. Anyway, with that many years of radio under my belt, its time to start 'slimming down', which is why I've been offering a lot of my radio and radio-related stuff for sale over the past year or so. I have a 9-10 page list which includes books, booklets, magazines, club bulletins, stickers and whatever available for a business size 2 Stamp SASE or \$1. For those with E-Mail, I can also send it as a file attachment. I can be reached at the above address or at gdex@genevaonline.com Thanks!

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Now that the DX season has started, it's time for another of my infrequent musings. I'm sorry to have had to miss the convention, but a rather short-notice trip to Maine immediately after Labor Day forced me to rearrange a number of activities. I've finally gotten nearly all of the data transferred from my old index card DX log onto a Lotus spreadsheet file for the computer. I've pulled together everything from my various locations over the past 37 years of DX'ing. Now I'm ironing out discrepancies and translating data from my tape log and veries. Unfortunately, during parts of the first several years of DX'ing, I never recorded the dates and times of loggings, even for some of those I verified earlier on, but that's certainly water over the dam at this point. The season started for me chasing TIS and HAR stations, but has now settled into some new catches and noting some call changes since last season. Anything of note has been passed to DDXD. Caught my first X-bander other than NJ on 1660 with WCMQ-1700 on 11/11 1900. There's lots of noise up there for me - I've had constant difficulties hearing some of the distant TIS and HAR DX others hear - such as Dallas/Fort Worth Airport, JFK Airport, etc, because of that. I suspect that's a big part of why KXBT hasn't visited me yet here. Seems like I have to throw everybody out of the house tin order to be able to shut off the dimmers, photosensors, TV and whatever, because I don't really expect to hear any of those I've noted above on a car radio, which is still my primary DX tool. Crazy world, this - two HQ-150's, two loops in the basement, and they don't get a lot of use. Maybe someday I'll have a free bedroom upstairs and can move the shack up. Maybe when I retire in 10 or 15 years! I've received the new log - and, as usual, it's great. Finally, I have a non-business email, so that I can actually circulate the address. Problem is that I don't check it more than a couple of times a week -- seems like when I'm home, I can't get my younger son (now a freshmaii computer science major at Beaver College) away from the computer long enough. Anyhow, the email address is wb2bjh@hotmail.com. That's to stay as long as I don't become disenchanted with Hotmail, 73's