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CPC Test Schedule

WAMS .. 1380...... DE ...... Feb. 21 .... 0000-0200 WILM ... 1450...... DE ...... Feb. 21 .... 0100-0300

WAMS-1380 - Wilmington, DE will conduct a special test Saturday morning, Feb. 21 from 0000-0200 with 25 watts! The test will consist of tones and code ID's. Reports (with return postage) to: Dave Schmidt, PO BOX 11502, Wilmington, DE 19850.

WILM-1450 - 1215 French St. - Wilmington, DE 19801 will conduct a special test Saturday morning, Feb. 21 from 0100-0300 with 1000 watts. The test will consist of tones, code ID's, and special DX related programming. Phone calls will be taken (not collect) at 302-656-9800. Reports (with return postage) to Allen Ludell.

From the publisher ... Plenty of room for items on the front page this time around, so a short note on sports from Barry Finkel: "In a previous column I presented some conflicting NHL information. I have gone to the Chicago Public Library and looked in their newspaper collection, and I have the following resolutions to the conflicts:

Anaheim Mighty Ducks - 1110 KRLA-CA and 1350 KCKC-CA Phoenix Coyotes - 1060 KDUS-AZ Tampa Bay Lightning - 1250 WDAE-FL."

A couple of weeks ago I commented on the outof-date material in *Discover DXing!*, offered by
Universal Radio. John Zondlo, the original author,
commented that, although his name still appears
on the book, he sold the rights to the book to
Universal Radio some time before the second edition was published, and he was not contacted for
an update on this edition. Thanks for contacting
us, John. And now, see below for the correct
spelling of "Hammarlund", hi.

DXChange ... Jeff Ross - P.O. Box 487 - Quakertown, NJ 08868, <<jefro@worldnet.att.net>> is offering for sale a Hammarlund HQ-180; excellent condition; realigned, for \$295.

WLMA... From IRCA's Lee Freshwater: "To all who were able to log WLMA on 1/31-2/1: I spoke with WLMA engineer Ron Moore this morning. Problem was caused by a capacitor in a tower tuning unit. It was replaced Sunday afternoon. Looks like this was a "one shot" deal for DXers.

Ron said the frequency was 1644 khz. Ron was very interested in getting reports and tapes if you have them. Address is WLMA-811 MONTAGUE AVE, SUITE A-GREENWOOD, SC. ZIP is 29647. Please drop Ron a note if you were able to hear this 'rare' signal. I am sure a QSL will come your way!"

World of Radio ... WORLD OF RADIO and CONTINENT OF MEDIASCHEDULE—as of January 27, 1998 from Glenn Hauser. On WWCR Nashville, Thu 2130 9475 [through Feb; from Mar 15685], Sat 0700 5070 AND 3210, Sat 1230 5070, Sun 0730 5070, Mon 0500 NEW 5070, Tue 1330 15685. On RFPI Costa Rica: Fri 2000, Sat 0400, 1100, 1800, Sun 0200, 0900, 2300, Mon 0700, Tue 1900, Wed 0300, 1000-on 15050-USB 24h, 7385 2200-1200, 21465 1200-2400. [Note the changes in hours and modes, implementation underway but may not be completed yet] On WGTG, Georgia, UT Tue 0500 on 5085-USB. If the tape arrives before Monday additional unscheduled times may occur, such as UT Mon 0600 on 5085-USB or on 9400 Sat, Sun daytime. If the tape does not arrive until Tuesday, backup time is UT Wed at 0600. Look for separately distributed rundowns of topics in each half-hour edition, or on our website: <<http:// www.grove.net/~ghauser>>.

# DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 65

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19. 20.	Feb. 13	Feb. 23	25.	Apr. 10	Apr. 20
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# DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the February 14, 1948 DXN: Ray Edge, Buffalo, NY, the NRC publisher for the past seven years, requested to be relieved of this duty. If no replacement to publish DXNews could be found, merger negotiations would be started with the Newark News Radio Club.

25 years ago ... from the February 14, 1973 DXN: The NRC was accepting advance orders for the new Domestic Log at \$4.50, Book Rate.

10 years ago ... from the February 7, 1988 DXN: Jerry Starr noted that the list of night powers recently granted to regional daytimers totaled 1229 stations.

# AM Switch

Jerry Starr c/o WHOT Radio 4040 Simon Road Youngstown, OH 44512-1320

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

CALL	LET	TER	CHA	NGES
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**************************************	Old cal	1	7=	New call
790	KKBQ	TX	Houston	KBME
1210	WBIU	LA	Denham Springs	WSKR
1330	WYPC	OH	Wellston	WJTD
1370	KKSJ	CA	San Jose	KZSF
1370	KKNG	OK	Holdenville	KTLS
1620	*New	NE	Bellevue	KAZP
1620	*New	TX	College Station	KAZW
1630	*New	GA	Augusta	WAWX
1640	KKJC	OR	Lake Oswego	KKJY
1650	*New	VA	Portsmouth	WAWT
1660	*New	CA	Merced	KAXW
1660	*New	TX	Waco	KAXY
1670	*New	CA	Redding	KAZT
1670	*New	MD	Salisbury	WAWR
1670	*New	WI	Madison	WAWY
1680	*New	CA	Fresno	KAVT
1680	*New	WA	Seattle	KAZJ
1690	*New	GA	Adel	WAXD
Note:	with th	e exce	eption of KKIC char	nging to KK

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Note: with the exception of KKJC changing to KKJY all the X-Band calls ABOVE have been assigned sequentially from unused calls in the WA -- and KA -- series; NO DOUBT MANY WILL BE CHANGED.

# APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

1400

NV Sparks: 1000/1000 U1 (there are actually two applications for this same facility)

# **GRANTS TO NEW STATIONS**

1700NH Rochester: 10000/1000 U1

# APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

680	WCBM	MD	Baltimore: 50000/20000 U4
980	WITY	IL	Danville: antenna to U3
1230	<b>WKBO</b>	PA	Harrisburg: 480/480 U1
1560	KQYX	MO	Joplin: 250/9 U1

WCPK VA Chesapeake: reduce night power to 23 watts

### **GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES**

600	CJWW	SK	Saskatoon: 25000/8000 U4, relocate transmit	ter
910	CKLY	ON	Lindsay: to 91.1 FM, will simulcast for operational then relinquish the AM license	three months after FM
930	WSLI	MS	Jackson: 5000/3200 U2, relocate transmitter	
950	WXGI	VA	Richmond: 3900/45 U1	include sufficients
1040	WJNO	FL	Boynton Beach: 25000/1100 U4	PRO WHAP PAR
1320	KELO	SD	Sioux Falls: changes in antenna system	
				THE R. LEWIS CO., LANSING, LAN

THER	NESS		1
780	KNOM	AK	Nome: CP for 25000/14000 U1 is on
840	<b>KMAX</b>	WA	Colfax: new station is ON THE AIR (with Talk)
1050	CICF	BC	Vernon: CP for 10000/4000 U4 is on
1070	WKII	FL	Port Charlotte: CP to change city of license to Solana, FL is on
1170	KOWO	MN	Waseca: CP for 1000/60 U1 is on
1190	WANN	MD	Annapolis: silent station is ON THE AIR
1240	WSYY	ME	Millinocket: silent station is ON THE AIR

Nashville: CP for 50000/5000 U2 is on WNOM TN 1300 Tumwater: CP to move here from 1500 kHz is on KVSN WA KHNC CO Johnstown: silent station is ON THE AIR (although KTMG-1370, the station KHNC had been relaying, remains silent due to a fire) 1400 WNEX GA Macon: station is SILENT Glasgow: CP for 425/30 U1 is on WCDS KY 1440 KSIG Crowley: CP to relocate transmitter is on 1450 Radio Station K V W M-AM-FM WVBS Burgaw: CP for 880 D1 is on 1470 Post Office Box 660 Hobbs: station is SILENT 1480 KKEL NM SHOW LOW, ARIZONA 85901

THANKS: Al Merriman, John Hanz, Ed Krejny, Fred Vobbe and MSJ

THE NEED FOR SPEED DEPARTMENT: Well, it's that time of year again, time for us to move south to Florida and North Carolina to do our NASCAR thing again. AM Switch will return in Issue 21. 73 and Good DX, Jerry Starr & Buffalo K.

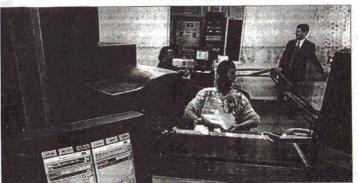


PHOTO BY JOE EPSTEIN

Mark Simon monitors the music and sound board as Jonnie Wright, talks with Dale Fedorchick, operations manager at WJHR 1040 AM radio. Yesterday was the station's first day of operation.

# AM station airs in Hunterdon serving listeners music, talk

By Jean Mansur STAR-LEDGER STAFF

is

Hunterdon County's first com mercial AM radio station took to the airwayes yesterday from Kingwood with a mix of talk and contemporary

The 24-hour station, WJHR at 1040 AM, calls itself "Jersey's Hometown Radio" and broadcasts from a \$1.4 million facility on Locktown

players in the studios. Almost everything except on-air patter by the hosts is computerized, with the music

Veteran broadcaster Jack Ellery was first up on WJHR, from 6 to 10 a.m., with a show he called "Fun in the Morning."

Ellery, who was with WCTC in New Brunswick for 20 years, said he believes listeners are tired of acrimonious talk shows.

"It's morning. Give me the weather, make me laugh, tell me what the local news is, give me a record to wake up with."

He was visited on the air by two oliticians, Flemington Councilman There are no turntables or CD Joey Novick and Lambertville Mayor change." David Del Vecchio.

Liu, general manager of Kingwood

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Broadcasting, which owns the station. "Everybody is nervous, but Jack handled it perfectly."

The station has five towers that can broadcast a signal as far as the Delaware Water Gap, New Brunswick and Philadelphia.

Liu plans to base his programming and news on eyents in Hunterdon County, which has two FM stations.

"We're waiting for the community to tell us what they want, to call in," Liu said. "Right now, we are willing to

Liu said he selected Hunterdon "It was a great show," said Carl after learning a construction permit for a radio station was available. He PLEASE SEE RADIO, PAGE 35 purchased the permit in 1995 from former owners who were unsuccessful in starting a station.

"We think the future of radio will be with the small local stations rather than the syndicated ones that all sound the same." Liu said.

Kingwood Broadcasting has an agreement to lease the station to Multicultural Broadcasting Inc., which is run by Liu's father, Arthur night host has not been selected

tion ready for its debut yesterday, said Dale Fedorchik, the operations manager. Ellery was followed on the air by 22-year-old Mark Simon, who worked on College of New Jersey radio station WTSR in Lawrenceville for four

Liu Multicultural Broadcasting owns about 20 stations nationwide, includ-

ing New Jersey-licensed stations

WKDM at 1360 AM, which operates

in New York, and WNWK at 105.9 FM

Commission approved the license for

WJHR just before Christmas, quicker

than anyone expected.

The Federal Communications

It was a scramble to get the sta-

Simon, who also is a sports writer for the Trenton Times, learned about opportunities at WJHR through a posting on the Internet.

"So far, so good," said Simon about an hour into his 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. stint. "I'm very excited because I want to break into the business, and this is a good place to start."

Jonnie Wright is on from 3 to 7 p.m. weeknights, followed by Cynthia Vero from 7 to midnight. An over-

Newark Star-Ledger -via Tony Fitzherbert

550 KTSA

**ORIGINAL HITS** 

AM 1030 50,000 Watts

JW-CO

# Domestic DX Digest

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# MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS DUN

☐ We welcome J.D. Stephens of Madison, Alabama to the NRC and DDXD-West family.

□ Jonathan Helis, KB5IAV of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, USA reports: "Yesterday, I received a telephone call from Brian Wolshon, PHD, PE, of Louisiana State University Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering in response to a reception report I sent to the LA Department of Transportation and Development Highway Advisory Radio Project. In both this call and a letter I received the same day, I was told that LA DOTD's HAR transmitters run at 10 watts, and there are 4 in the Baton Rouge area, on 670, 790, 820, and 1610 khz. He also informed me that LSU is helping develop an HAR system for the DOTD. Dr. Wolshon also mentioned that these frequencies may be changed because some suffer heavy interference in the evenings. I know from experience 820 suffers heavy QRM in the evenings from WBAP in Dallas, TX. If you want more information, or at least for now, to send a reception report, your best bet would be to Brian Wolshon, PH.D, P.E., Dept. Civil and Mechanical Engineering, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-6405. Patrick Griffith of Federal Heights, Colorado brings up the subject of which station has the most towers, and cites KOOO-1190 Dallas and WLQV-1500 Detroit each with 12. I think this would be an excellent discussion in Musings.

Some Graveyard records are in from John Wilkins, Andy Rugg, and Morris Sorensen from some far-reaching locations. And one remains unaccounted for, as I have to locate Misery Box, Manitoulin Island, Ontario, Morris.

☐ Thanks to Ray Arruda of Acushnet, Massachusetts for his CPC donation and list. Letters are out!

	REPORTERS
FA-ID	Frank Aden Boise FRG-7 with 4ft box loop <wvll23a@prodigy.com></wvll23a@prodigy.com>
SA-MB	Shawn M. Axelrod Winnipeg ICOM ICR-70 & Drake R8, MFJ 1026 phasing unit + 4
OH-IVID	foot unamplified box loop / Quantum Loop, 145 foot outdoor wire / 100 foot indoor
	wire <saxelrod@mb.sympatico.ca></saxelrod@mb.sympatico.ca>
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RS-MO	Randy Stewart Springfield Yaesu FRG-100; Sanserino 15" amplified box loop
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PT-WA	Pete Taylor Tacoma <pvtaytac@brigadoon.com></pvtaytac@brigadoon.com>
TT-MI	Tim Tyler Detroit TIS Nooze <ttyler@mich.com></ttyler@mich.com>

John Wilkins Wheat Germ Drake R8 + four foot bocks loop; Super Bowl Ring

# **SPECIAL STATION STUFF**

TX San Antonio - 1/16 2148 - Noted several nights with programming in European languages (German and possibly French). Mentions of San Antonio, but have not actually heard an ID yet. Much trouble with slop from local KLZ-560. Ex: News/talk format. (JW-CO) [Whoa, there. I spent the weekend of 1/31-2/1 in the San Antonio area and listened to KTSA quite extensively. Heard nothing but EE-language talk and news programming. Had San Antonio member Jim Boehm call them 2/2 and they stated "no foreign-language programs" from KTSA. Don't know what you heard, but it certainly wasn't KTSA - Ed.]

820 WYPA IL Chicago - New address is: 218 S. Wabash Chicago, Il 60604 and phone is: 312-922-6025. (BF-IL)

850 (KOA) CO Denver - 1/19 0845 - Totally off for 45 minutes (0845-0930); reason unknown. Bagged two new ones (KFUO and XEZF) as a result. (IW-CO)

930 WAUR IL Sandwich - 1/31 - Noted on RS at 1050 with SS, then came back at :59 with ID of WAUR Sandwich-Chicago only. Then back to pop-rock music. R. Aahs is history. Amen. (KO-IL)

WAUR

IL Sandwich - According to the Chicago Sun-Times [bet it was the Early Edition, hi -Ed.], the proposed sale of the 14 stations owned by the Childrens Broadcasting Corp. to Global Broadcasting Co. has collapsed.

On 1/31 WAUR stopped broadcasting the Radio Aahs format. Since 2/2, I am hearing WAUR playing continuous rock music, with IDs on the hour as AM 930 WAUR Sandwich. Some ads and PSAs have also been heard. (CR-IL)

1360 KTOF IA Cedar Rapids - Is now // KWOF-850 with contemporary Christian music format. IDs as 850 and 1360, the Friendship Connection and Christian Hit Radio. (RD-IA)

WCKY OH Cincinnati - 1/29 0640 - Now all-sports with Sports Fan Network programming. 0700 ID as WCK...Y Cincinnati, yet another sports station (guy in background shouting Because you can't hear the other two). All Sports 1360, then World of Racing program. Ex: WAZU. (LB-MO)

KAHZ

TX Fort Worth - 1/31 0600 - Heard with 70s "Classic" hits format throughout morning hours (all I could listen to, hi), then 2/1 1830 with gospel preaching, but at 1900 went to Adult Standards stuff (Frank, Barbra, etc).

Called station. They said that "until the owner decides what to do, they are just pumping music down from the satellite" Have heard since with 1 hour sweeps of Beatles cuts, plus other uninterrupted periods of tunes. Sale of the network has been squashed, so who knows what evil lurks . . .?

[Ed.-TX]

1620 WPHG AL Atmore - 1/31 2142 - Testing, with REL music. Alone, with good signal. New. (JJR-WI)

WPHG AL Atmore - 1/31 and on - Is a dusk-to-dawn regular here with a fairly good signal. REL/GOS programming. 2/3 0700 announcer was saying that just a couple of weeks ago their signal barely got of the county, but now they've heard from listeners "around the world". Gave map location of where Atmore is in southwest Alabama, "just north of the beautiful white sand beaches of Pensacola, Florida". Gave 1-800-495-9495 and local number to call. At 0648 on 2/4 heard them with what I thought was a newscast behind the same announcer (as if someone forgot to pot down a network/tape/whatever), then went away. But see Pete Taylor's 1620 unID logging. [Ed.-TX]

WPHG AL Atmore - 2/1 2215-2250+ - Now on the air with regular programming of gospel music. Heard this evening with frequent IDs giving call sign, city, state, and slogan "We Proclaim His Glory". Lengthy station info announcement by President John Mathis giving lots of technical information, said they were 10,000 kilowatts nondirectional day and 1,000 kilowatts nondirectional at night. Announced E-mail address, web page of www.wphg.com (I tried it and it didn't work), as well as a local phone # and 1-800-495-9495. Also mentioned that WPHG-FM 90.9 would be on the air soon. Postal address announced as 805 North Main Street, Atmore, AL 36502, U.S.A. Several DXers have reported calling the station

and talking to someone who said they will be issuing a special first day of operation QSL letter. Although no one seemed to get a contact name, a good one to try would be Mr. Mathis, as he signed by QSL letter for sister station WGYJ-1590 (also in Atmore) a year or two ago. (JS-AL)

Atmore - 2/1 0621 - Giving call letters and phone number as 1-800-495-WPHG 9495. S-9 signal. (GJ-CA)

WPHG Atmore - 2/1 2330 - Fair signal, with gospel and religious music. Man ALdoing ID with southern accent. Mention of a future FM station. New. (SA-MB)

WPHGt AL Atmore - 2/2 0100- Weak, with deep fades, with religious programing. Suspect this is who it is. (FA-ID)

WPHG Atmore - 2/2 0800 - Heard here in the Denver area with a very solid

signal with USA Radio news. (PG-CO) WPHG AL



Atmore - 2/3 2019 - Thanks to e-mail tip from Patrick Martin. Found them testing with their 10 kW day power, which accounts for the HUGE signal here. Gospel music, devotional messages, as well as a 4-minutelong spiel by "Brother John Mathis," President of station operator Maranatha Ministries asking for donations ("love gifts") to support their ministry. But they also WANT RECEPTION REPORTS, whether by e-mail (johnyk@net1inc.com), fax (334-368-2713), phone (1-800-495-9495), or mail (805 N. Main St., Atmore AL 36502). Things are getting crowded in the X-band... (RS-MO)

WPHG AL Atmore - Noted at weak and then fair levels 2/3 0059 and 2/4 0100. Called station and they moved here from 1590 at 5 AM CST 2/1 and have had calls from Ontario and Oregon. (PT-WA)

Atmore - 2/4 0100 - Point of View REL program followed by AM 1620 WPHG AL WPHG, Atmore, Alabama, then into USA News. Excellent signal, sounded like a semi-local with very little fading. (SB-IL)

CA Vallejo - 2/3 - KXBT appears to have changed call signs. They are in here 1640 WDIA tonight with a great signal IDing as 1640 DIA.. The FCC database confirms this call. (PG-CO) (KDIA? -pls)

DIA. CA Vallejo - 2/4 0630 - Fair signal, with new call sign being used. Same old/soul music heard. NEW!! (SA-MB)

Elizabeth - Has gone to a '70s automated oldies format with no IDs after 1660 WIDM sitting through seven songs. Good way to build ratings, hi! This after Radio Aahs demise. (JJR-WI)

1660 WC2XZZ OH Cincinnati - This appears to be an experimental license, daytime only, with 10 kw. FCC database states it is for Experimental Digital AM Broadcast Operation. While it is licensed to Cincinnati, the coordinates appear to put the transmitter site just northeast of the suburb of Springdale. (PG-CO)

# UNIDs and UNID HELP

-1/26 0255 - Running The Lone Ranger and old radio programs. Signal poor-to-fair at times, mixing with CKLG and KLVB. Faded at the station ID (naturally), but did hear ... with 50,000 watts day and 25,000 watts night, went into CN News, then Imagination Theater. Checked the station list for Imagination Theater; nothing listed for 730. Nothing in the 18th edition of AM Radio Log matched either. Any ideas? (PR-OR)

1270 WWCA IN Gary - The LB-MO 12/18 0718 log of this in DX News No.13 mentioned hearing Quad Cities WWCA. The mention of Quad Cities points to WKBF Rock Island, IL which operates also on 1270 kHz. Rock Island is one of the Quad Cities. As far as WWCA is concerned, they have been silent for a while now, but I have seen reports recently that they came back on the air for brief periods of time, in order not to loose their licence. I have been trying for to confirm, but all I can hear is WKBF. (CR-IL)

-2/4 0657 - Either KREL or KBTN, very poor, with mentions of St. Louis and what sounded like Macon County. Neither California nor Neosho is in or near St. Louis or Macon County, Missouri, but they may have been giving news. At 0600 Your Information Leader, K , Missouri and into a network's news. At 0602 the Mexican National Anthem from (probably) XEH loud and clear took over (oompa, oompa, oompa!). Either would be nice. [Ed.-TX]

1620 WPKX713 IL Chicago - BF-IL's log of the Chicago White Sox in Issue No. 14 mentions calls as KPB414. The calls for this station are WPKX713, and the station is operated by the Illinois Sports Facility Authority, the authority that operates Chicago White Sox's Comiskey Park. (CR-IL)

UNID - Three hours after hearing WPHG at 0100 on 2/4, the channel was ?? topped with a deep-fading SS station. Seemed to be preaching, with a Mahalia Jackson-like song at 0415. It looped east and was stronger than WJDM. A weak EE station was heard underneath. (PT-WA)

1630 WPGE863 IL - JR-MO's unID on 12/9 0735 in issue No. 13 is one of the METRA's WPGE863 stations. They do mention morning rush hour in their announcements. It is also GJ-CA's unID on 1/16 0600 from issue #16.

1630 TIS MI

CAL TAL

- Reference the 1630 kHz logging in the your Feb 2 column's TIS section, Michigan Department of Transportation is putting in "Highway Advisory Radio" sites all over SE Michigan, as part of their intelligent transportation system project. There are SEVERAL of these stations on the air right now, including more than one that are using the WPJR342 call sign. They're not all repeating the same message, though. I can hear a jumble of 2 or 3 from my home, in downtown Detroit. The one that always comes in full-scale has finally started to give its location in the little tape loop! It is on I-96, near the Intersection of I-94 in Detroit. As 1 said, they're going to phase in many of these things -- I've driven by many that aren't on the air yet. The one in Auburn Hills that I homed in on is at the intersection of I-75 & I-96. Auburn Hills is about 25 miles NNE of Detroit. The Michigan DOT Intelligent Highway Control Center, where the HARs are controlled from, is about 1000' from my home. I'll try calling them or stopping by sometime to see if they can provide a list of the site locations, and if they'd QSL. (TT-MI)

# DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

670 WVNS+ VA Claremont - 2/1 0002 - Poor, in WMAQ null, but faded up to fair within seven minutes. Tuned in at 0002 on 2-1. Mentions of towers & where to send reports in between news format & weather on the 9's. New! (JJR-

WVNS+ VA Claremont - 2/1 0024 and 0117 - Good, under WMAQ at both of these times, with code IDs. Also heard a possible code ID at 0053. Good thing that the code came through loud and clear, cuz that's all I could hear during the two hours. Like many others probably did, I had tried for this the night before, but I learned of the correct date through E-mail from IRCA's Tim Noonan. (RD-IA)

WVNS? VA Claremont - 1/30-31 - Not heard from 2305-0005, but did hear weak TTs in background of WMAQ weather cast at 2336. My QTH is approximately 29 miles south of WMAQ transmitter, so can barely get a weak signal from them. Otherwise, nothing in background heard during test time. (KO-IL)

WVNS- VA Claremont - 2/1 0000-0200 - Nothing heard on DX Test under KBOI (nulled as best as possible). Did not expect to, either! (FA-ID) - 1/31 0000 and 02/01 0000 - Not heard either date only WMAQ, KBOl and unlD Spanish station. (SA-MB) -1/31 0000 - Not heard on scheduled DX test. Was able to null local KLTT, but heard only WMAQ. (JW-CO)

# TIS & OTHER STUFF

530 TIS/HAR CA Earlimart - 2/2 0621 - New station testing, giving location at California Highways 99 and 48 (or 28). Suspect CalTrans. Will call to find out. (GJ-

# MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

NE Omaha - 1/26 0714 - Good signal, with KTNN nulled, with 660 kHz begins 660 KCRO its broadcasting day and as you make us a part of your day may God richly bless you. Then short REL song by group of women. Weather for east, northeast and southwest lowa. Stories of Great Christians from The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (LB-MO)

730 UNID

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8 (	690 WO	ΚV	FL Jacksonville - 1/23 0647 - Fair, on top of CBJ(?) in FF, with ID: News talk 690 WOKV, then weather with a high of 70 degrees. Right may 60 at the				the Union message, promo for Lady Vols basketball game, Everett and Linda are up next. You're listening to the Wake Up Call on News Talk 99,
			beach. News talk 690 WOKV News, then news and ad for Shoney's, TC,	1010	~~~	40	WNOX. (LB-MO)
740	CDI	ON	promo for CBS News, traffic report. CBS News at 0700. (I.B-MO)	1010	KCHJ	CA	Delano - 1/30 0901 - SS ID, preceded by and followed by Latino music. Fair, under KSIR. (JW-CO)
740	CBL	ON	Toronto - 1/19 0002 - CBC News, Toronto weather at 0004. At 0005 ID: You're listening to CBC Radio One, 740 in Toronto, then into program of electrical states. Both control of the contro	1070	KILR	IA	Estherville - 1/26 0738 - Area weather, local news, ad for farm show in Des Moines. Call ID, talk about Bronco's victory over Packers. Was able to
790	WsGW	MI	classical music. Best ever here, dominating with loop F-W. (JW-CO) Saginaw - 1/23 0720 - Weak signal, in and out. Over WWKY and others,	1090	WCRA	II.	null KNX about 75% effectively. New catch, for Iowa #35. (JW-CO)  Effingham - 1/5 0829 - Fair, with ad for furniture store in downtown
			with weather, ID as WSGW 790 24 hour news, and Charles Osgood coming up. (LB-MO)	1050			Effingham. (RD-IA)
860	WSON	KY	Henderson - 1/24 0715 - Weak signal, fading in and out, with NOS. Under FF (CJBC?). 0735 promo for Superbowl broadcast at 4:45 on		WFCV		Fort Wayne - 1/5 0828 - Fair with end of Focus On The Family program, then ID: AM 1090 WFCV. (RD-IA)
			Sunday Brought to you by the All-Sports Club right here on WSON. ??Stereo	1130	WISN	·WI	Milwaukee - 2/2 0802 - Local spots, call ID, weather. Fair, in jumble. (IW-CO)
880	кјој	ТX	86 WSON, Henderson's radio station serving you for over 59 years. (LB-MO) Conroe - 2/2 0755 - Preaching and call ID. Last heard briefly in Jan, 1996.	1190	KHAD	МО	DeSoto - 1/31 0832 - C&W, IDing as K-100. Last heard two years ago. I had to phase null the strong KOOO-TX signal to hear it. (JR-OK)
900	wwlk	KY	(JR-OK) Eddyville - 2/2 0749 - Church calender, REL music, call ID. New here.	1210	KQTL	ΑZ	Sahuarita - 1/31 0956 - Latin pop music. 0959 SS/EE legal ID: This is
			(JR-OK) Macon - 1/27 0730 - Great signal, with news headlines and Talk Radio 940				KQTL Sahuarita-Tucson, Arizona 1210 AM. Esta es Kah-Koo-Too-Ellay Sahuarita-Tookson Arizona, Doce Diez AM. Good, over/under QRM. (JW-
940			slogan. Weather, ID, news. (LB-MO)		WBIU	LA	CO) Denham Springs - 1/31 0803 - One-on-One Sports news. Sports 24 hours a
	KGFX KMYL	SD AZ	Pierre - 1/29 0659 - In QRM, with legal ID, ABC News. (JW-CO) Tolleson - 1/29 0100-0130+ - Very surprised to hear this one, in semi-				day. New here. (JR-OK)
			decent null of WOWO, with adult standards/music of your life	1290	WCBL	KY	Benton - 1/27 0845 - Weak signal, fading in and out, with Good morning, it's 7:45 on WCBL AM and FM. Currently 29 under cloudy skies. WCBL News
	KW	OF.	programming. Low-key female announcer (satellite?) with announcements about songs and artists every 3rd song or so. Two				sponsored by Bank of Benton, Murray Appliance. Local and Kentucky
	1.		IDs/slogans heard, both mentioning The Music of Your Life - AM 1190 and 105.3 FM KMYL. Peaked very well at times; almost equal to WOWO.				news, then tax tips from Kentucky Society of CPAs. <b>0850</b> TC, ad for Murray Appliance, and sports (LB-MO)
			Suspect still on day power/pattern. (JS-AL)	1330	KOVE	WY	Lander - 1/31 1006 - With Reservation News (news about the Wind River Indian Reservation - Shoshone language classes, Shoshone-Arapahoe
1210	WDAO	ОН	Dayton - 1/5 0730 - Good, at possible sign-on, with 1210 WDAO ID, then straight into a black gospel broadcast. (RD-IA)				Head Start Program, Arapahoe language classes, etc. Send items to Box
1240	KBIZ	IA	Ottumwa - 2/1 0300 - Poor, in mess, with KBIZ-KTWA (FM) ID into news.	1420	KTOE	MN	430. At 1010 C&W music. Fair-to-good, mixing with KGAK. (JW-CO)  Mankato - 1/29 0800 - ABC news, call ID. Good signal. I have heard this
1260	KTTS	мо	Unneeded. (JJR-WI) Springfield - 2/3 0717 - DJ chit-chat and local ads, then The Ozarks' most				previously, but not this good. (JR-OK)
1270	KGNM	MΩ	dependable weather forecasts are on KTTS into C&W. [EdTX] St. Joseph - 2/2 0731- Call ID and Christian Radio, then lost in QRM. New	1590	KELP	1 X	El Paso - 2/2 0959 - Traffic, weather, call ID into REL program. Good signal, but KYGO-1600 slop. New. (JW-CO)
			here. (JR-OK)				1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT
1660	WJDM	NJ	Elizabeth - 2/3 0720+ - Music // KAHZ-1360 off the satellite. First time heard here due to 1640/1680 splatter. Was even on DFW Airport when	570	WVMI	MS	Biloxi - 1/27 2030 - Weak signal, getting clobbered by WWNC, with promo
			heard, too! [EdTX]				for the Morning Report, three hours of local news and information each morning Monday through Friday on 570 AM, WVMI Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, News,
			0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT	(10	VIIT	TV	Talk and Information Radio. Into news. (LB-MO)  Houston - 1/27 2105 - Poor signal, up and out of the mess for a while
750	$\textbf{KOAL} \backslash$	UT	Price -1/27 0819 - Farm prices, local news and sports with call ID. Good	610	KILT	17	when WDAF faded, with basketball game on the Texas Longhorn Basketball
800	СНАВ	SK	signal. (JR-OK)  Moose Jaw - {no date} 0823 - Lee Ann Rimes song, Country 800 slogans,				Network. This is Stars 610, KILT Houston. Hear Texas Longhorn Basketball and back to game. My second Houston station; only nine more to go.
			weather (-24 degrees), report on Punxsutawney Phil's activity and mentioned that they were waiting for Canada's version of Phil, Weirton		WEAR O	2421	[And they'll be the toughest, hi - Ed.] (LB-MO)
			(ON) Willie. (JW-CO)	650	WKKQ	MN	Nashwauk -2/3 1850 - Good signal, with country music and several WKKQ IDs. Has not changed calls yet. (SA-MB) [But the FCC database
850	WAIT	IL	Crystal Lake - 1/16 0815 - Fair, under KOA, with sign-on: WAIT Crystal Lake-Chicago begins another (RD-IA)	670	KLTT	ന	has them as WNMT - Ed.]  Commerce City - 1/16 1856 - Good under WMAQ with many Christian
	KWOF	IA	Waterloo - 1/27 1103 - FINALLY heard after many years of trying. Much splatter from KWPC-860, as usual, but this time, it subsided enough for				ads and an AM 670 KLTT, Commerce City ID. (RD-IA)
			me to hear some contemporary Christian music and an ID as The	690	KOAQ	NE	Terrytown - 2/1 2018 - Dream by the Everly Brothers followed by AM 690 KOAQ. Atop the frequency, in WTIX null, with CBF still unreadable due
	KFUO	мо	Friendship Connection. (RD-IA)  Clayton - 1/19 0905 - Briefly fair, in XEM/XEZF mix, with religious talk	920	KBAD	NV	to the ice storm. Good signal for 65 watts. (SB-IL)  Las Vegas - 2/1 2000 - Legal ID, sports promo. Poor, in QRM. Needed for
			show. CST TC and call ID at 0908. New, for Missouri #47. KOA off at the time. (JW-CO) [John, this is correct city-of-license - Ed.]				call change. Ex; KORK. (JW-CO)
870	KFJZ	TX	Ft. Worth - 2/2 0803 - EE call ID at sign-on, then went to SS talk. New	940	WIDG	MI	St. Ignace - 1/25 1826 - Good with ID: The greatest oldies of all time from the 50s, 60s, and 70s on Cool 94 AM. (RD-IA)
980	KUPI	ID	here. (JR-OK) Ammon - 1/22 0924 - Good signal, with Southeast Idaho weather, Eddie	970	KDWG	MT	Billings - 1/16 1950 - Good, with Cat Country 103 ID, then ads mentioning I-90 and Montana. (RD-IA)
			Fisher song, ID at 0930 as You're listening to KUPI Ammon-Idaho Falls, it's 7:30. Then into area news. (JW-CO)	1000	WMUF	TN	Paris - 1/28 1803 - Good, with sign-off, including station address. After
990	WNOX	TN	Knoxville - 1/28 0848 - Fair signal for a while, under CBW, with ID: You're				WMUF went off, I got a nice relog of WXWY, which I had not heard in over five years. (RD-IA)
			on the go and need to know, it's News Talk 990 WNOX. Discussion of State of				

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	1080 KO	ΓK	OR Portland - 1/23 1933 - Ad for positions in KOTK's sales department (Call KOTK's Sales Manager Rich??? today at 228-4.39.3). Program note for Imus in the Morning faded Traffic at 1942. Still can't get enough details for a good reception report, thanks to KRLD's massive signal in the same loop direction. (JW-CO)
	KRPX	UT	Price - $1/\overline{16}$ 1931 - Weak with Q-101 ID, CLs, and weather forecast for the Price area mentioning 1-3" of new snow for the mountains. (RD-IA)
1160	WSCR	IL	Chicago - 1/31 2112 - Sports news, Chicago area ads. New here, in loop null of KSL. (JR-OK)
1190	WBSL	MS	Bay St. Louis - 1/31 2112 - Prime sports news, call ID. New here. (JR-OK)
1250	WEMP	WI	Milwaukee - 2/1 2117 - Oldies, weather and singing ID. New here. (JR-OK)
1310	WDXI	TN	Jackson - 1/29 2131 - Call ID, business news. Fading but good on fade- ups. New here. (JR-OK)
1320	KELO	SD	Sioux Falls - 2/1 1903 - Oldies music. At 1906 ID/jingle: AM 1320 KELO Sioux Falls, then back to American Gold. Fair. No sign of KOLT. (JW-CO)
1500	KMXO	TX	Merkel - 2/2 2257-2302 - SS preacher, then long list of Radio Christiana stations for their IDs. Fair signal, battling KSTP. On way past their bedtime. [EdTX*]
1570	WONA	MS	Winona - 1/28 2037 - Basketball at Athens, GA. Rebels vs Bulldogs. Ads for Mississippi area. New here. (JR-OK)
1580	KWED	TX	Seguin - 7/28 2017 - C&W, call ID and Playing more music, then lost in QRM. New here. (JR-OK)
1650	KGXL	CA	Costa Mesa - 1/16 1954 - Weak with NOS music and ID: 1650 and 1260 KGXL. 6th CA logging at this QTH. (RD-IA)

# GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

<sup>\*</sup> indicates record held by DXer from North America

<u>1240 kHz</u> : WKDA	TN	Nashville	Andy Rugg	Pointe Claire, ON	936
1340 kHz: WKGN KWKC CKNR	TN TX ON	Knoxville Abilene Elliot Lake	Andy Rugg John Wilkins Morris Sorensen	Pointe Claire, ON West Des Moines, IA Milton, ON	848 715 <b>7</b> 91
1400 kHz: KMHL WCOS KTEM	MN SC TX	Marshall Columbia Temple	Morris Sorensen Andy Rugg John Wilkins	Leaf Rapids, MB Pointe Claire, ON Wheat Ridge, CO	849 881 741

# **DDXD-East**

Deadlines for DDXD-East are on Tuesdays.

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WCTC - AM RADIO 840

STATION NEWS

Box 23840
Cottomar, SC 29273

790	WQXI	GA	Atlanta - 2/1 - Adds United Station Network's "Online Today with David Lawrence" per show today; airs live Sundays 1406-1600. (DP-HI)
	WNIS	VA	Norfolk - 2/1 - Adds back "Dreamland with Art Bell" per show today. (DP-HI)
830	CFJR	ON	Brockville - 1/15 1915 - Fair in WCCO, some CHAM-820 splatter, with emergency programming for areas hit by massive power failures after winter ice storm. Mix of oldies and AC music with information on emergency shelters, requests for firewood, etc. Rarely heard here in the Toronto area. According to my father who lives in Brockville, they have authorization to use full day power 24 hours during the emergency. Weeks after the storm many rural areas around Brockville are still without electricity. (MS-ON)
930	WBEN	NY	Buffalo - 1/25 - Adds "Dreamland with Art Bell" per show today. (DP-

960 CFFX ON Kingston - 1/8 - Noted off with ice storm and still not heard as of 1/23. Apparently they and all the other Kingston AM's and FM's lost their towers in the ice storm. (MS-ON)

970 WLKY KY Louisville - Per v/l new addresses are 1918 Mellwood Avenue or P. O. Box 40206. Phone is (502) 571-0970. (EK-OH)

990 WDCZ NY Rochester - 1/21 1616 - Good with religion, "The Praise Company," with Bible verses, contemporary Christian music, Rochester ads, WDCZ ID's.

Also noted 1/23 1200 with ID as "WDCZ-AM Roches ter, WDCZ-FM Webster-Rochester." (MS-ON)

CJAD PQ Montreal - 1/26 0758 - Fair-poor in fight with WDCZ, sports report, ID as "News-Talk Radio CJAD," into news at top of hour. Did not mention 990 frequency in ID. (MB-ON)

WAAX/WQEN

Thickel Broadcasting Company of Alebama P. O. BOX 570 GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35902 1/31 2055 - ID as "News-Talk CJAD" at commercial break in Montreal Canadiens-Ottawa Senators NHL game, station promo. Good signal, as CKGM usually has here. Didn't hear them on 1410 last month, and I think I've heard them once on 800 kHz in over 20 years of DX'ing. (NjW-ON)

+ 2/1 2230 - ID as "Voice of the Montreal Canadiens, News-Talk Radio CJAD" at end of hockey game. Other (non-)ID's as "800 Radio in Montreal" and "You may be tuned to 990 now, but you are listening to 800 Radio in Montreal." (BS-PA)

1050 WYBG NY Massena - Per v/l address is 24 Andrews Street, 13642-0298, but the address on the envelope was the one in the Log. Take your pick! (EK-OH)

1130 WSJP KY Murray - Per v/l, alternate address is P. O. Box 1707; alternate phone is (800) 455-2400. Same applies to affiliate WNBS-1340. (EK-OH)

1210 WNMA FL Miami Springs - Per PR Newswire on AOL, Radio Unica Network has bought this station and WCMQ-1700 and began feeding Radio Unica programming to WNMA as of 2/1. Radio Unica is affiliated with Mexico's Grupo Radio Centro and airs some of GRC's shows. This move reunites the two frequencies and discontinues sports programming on 1210 after only a few weeks. (DP-HI)

1230 WTBC AL Tuscaloosa - 2/1 - Adds back "Dreamland with Art Bell" per show today.
(DP-HI)

**1250 CHWO ON Oakville** - Per v/f, correct phone is 905-845-2821. (EK-OH)

1310 WYUR MI Dearborn - Per v/l, new address: 860 West Long Lake Rd., Bloom field Hills, MI 48302. Phone: (248) 433-WYUR. (SK-PA)

1320 WHHO NY Hornell - 2/1 - Adds "Online Today with David Lawrence" per show today. (DP-HI)

CJMR ON Mississauga - Per v/f address in Log is in Oakville (same ownership as CHWO-1250). Phone is 905-845-2821. (EK-OH)

1370 WCCN WI Neillsville - Per v/l alternate address is 1201 East Division Street; correct phone is (715) 743-3333. (EK-OH)

1510 WXVX PA Monroeville - 1/31 - Spoke today with owner of this station, who now also owns WPLW-1590. He said that within the next 6-9 months, both stations will be moving to new upgraded facilities and adopting a full service religion format, most likely //. Current address for WXVX is Box 10, Monroeville PA 15146 (note ZIP) and phone is (412) 856-4242. (CC-PA)

1570 WTLK NC Taylorsville - Per v/l, yet another new address: 239 E. Main Ave. At least the post office put on the new address this time! (SK-PA)

1620 WPHG AL Atmore - 2/1 0620 - With country-religious music, gave local and 800 phone numbers and said "hello" to Chicago. I called and they said it was their first day on 1620. There goes another frequency! (JA-NY)

+ 2/1 0710 - Playing Southern gospel music. Frequent ID's and mention of 1st day of broadcasting, actively soliciting phone calls and reception reports. Heard my name and that of several other club members mentioned over the air, with farthest logging being from Sacramento. Very good signal even before going to day power at 0630. (RCP-IN)

+ 2/1 1752-1830 - Fair-very good with fading, with gospel music, male DJ at 1759 with ID: "right here on WPHG," into USA Radio News at 1800. Into "Bible's Greatest Heroes Series" program 1804-1829. Peaked to real nice level at times, at other times mixing with unID TIS station. Bad fading after 1830. Thanks to tip from Ed Rausch in Numero Uno. Apparently they have a web page: <<hr/>http://www.WPHG.com>> (RR-ON)

+ 2/1 1930 - "Celebration USA" program of gospel Top 20's, with PSA's and religious-oriented ads, partial ID at 1958 but full II) at 2205: "This is WPHG Atmore, Alabama." On 2/2 0735 heard 1D "AM Stereo, WPHG." Very strong but mixing with VA-area TIS which makes it a mess at times. (BS-PA)

Greenwood - 12/31 1800+ - Noted with spur from nominal 1350 kHz; 1640v WLMA SC strong distorted signal on 1640-1642 kHz. Quite good copy at times in both AM and NBFM modes. And the fun on the X-band just keeps on! (AM-VA)

# **DX TESTS**

670 WVNS VA Claremont - 1/31 0000-0200 - Not heard, only WMAO, Cuba, and CFTR-680 slop. (MB-ON) Not heard, just WMAQ and unID SS. (RCP-IN) Not heard through WMAQ, CMQ, another unID LA. (AR- ON) Not heard; sounded more like a GY than a clear channel. The only ID heard in the jumble was the Cuban. (RWT-MA) [Test was re-scheduled at the last minute for the next day ... - DYI

P.O. BOX 8010 ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND A1B 3M7

2/1 0000-0200 - Heard 0005-0033 fighting it out with Cuba and WMAQ (and CFTR-680 splatter). Sounded like they were running their news format, inserting test announcements at certain times. Heard station address a few times, plus mentions of radio clubs like NASWA, NRC, and A\*C\*E, poor-fair. (NjW-ON)

# UNID and UNID HELP

550 UNID - 1/25 0730 - Station ID and promo for "Rush Limbaugh show, live on KIRC." Nothing in Log fits. (RCP-IN)

**740 UNID** ----- - 2/2 1855 - Children's programming, "Radio Disney" ID heard under CBL. (WM-MD)

- - Re: RjE's unID in no. 15: WIZR and WCNR do not sign off this early. 930 UNID When last heard, WIZE was 24 hours, WCNR at least on until 2200. (SK-

1070 UNID cut. (WM-MD)

1310 UNID - - 1/23 2140 - SS pop music, canned ID as "Súper música." Atop, then in the mix. (SK-PA)

NC Charlotte - DB-DE's unID in no. 15 is probably this, with Charlotte 1480 WTLT Checkers hockey team hosting the South Carolina Stingrays in an East Coast Hockey League game. The ECHL has two teams in South Carolina, the Stingrays of North Charleston and the Florence-based Pee Dee Pride. (DP-HI) [Station seems likely; but "Pee Dee Pride" has to be the most unlikely name for a hockey team yet. Makes the Anaheim Ducks sound positively macho, hi. - DYl

1620 UNID - 1/29 2049 - Very strong signal at tune-in with REL music, looped NE-SW, atop channel until suddenly off 2110. Pirate? (MB-IN) [Or WPHG testing. - DY

1/30 1857-1935 - Non-stop inspirational music and chatter, noted OC later 2000-2100, no ID's heard. Suspect WPHG. Fair to good with heavy fading and only slight-moderate TIS QRM. (EK-OH)

# LOGGINGS: 0000-0800

550 KFYR ND Bismarck - 1/25 0741 - Poor signal mixing with several others, heard mention of "Bismarck's ... station" and a 1960's song, "She's About a Mover." (RCP-IN)

WSVA VA Harrisonburg - 1/25 0752 - ID, promo for program called "Living in Virginia." In very briefly; new station for me. (RCP-IN)

660 WFAN NY New York - 1/19 0130 - Noted off the air. Returned with usual sports at 0302. (MB-ON) [And I missed it! - DY]

720 WMXY GA Hogansville - 1/24 0748 - Poor but readable under WGN with ID. REL music. (MB\*IN)

Charlottetown - 1/22 0636-0647 - "CHTN, Charlottetown" ID at 0645, **CHTN** frequent ID's and weather reports, oldies music. Fair with co-channel ORM from WGN. (TT-MI)

1430 WDEX NC Monroe - 1/23 0000 - ID "WRKN(?)-WDEX Monroe, the ... radio network," then USA news. Another unID solved. Usually mixing in the background, tonight wavy atop then back behind in the mix. Slogan "Solid Gospel," only ID's on the hour. (SK-PA)

WLQR OH Toledo - 1/240700 - Fair with ID as "This is WLQR, Toledo," news. (MB\*IN)

SC Lancaster - 1/30 0732 - Over, under WQEW with ID, C&W music. (BS-1560 WAGL

1700 WCMQ FL Miami Springs - 2/1 0000 - Legal ID in EE, repeated in SS, followed by SS music. Not strong but audible, with some static crashes. Only second Xband station heard. (PH-MA)

### LOGGINGS: 0800-1600

630 WLAP KY Lexington - 1/24 0835 - Good with weather forecast, ID as "630 WLAP," talk. (MB\*IN)

640 WCRV TN Colierville - 1/24 0829 - Very good with lots of ID's, "Focus on the Family" show. (MB\*IN)

Walnut - 1/24 0810 - Good, atop with call ID, children's Bible program. 850 WLRC MS Lost to WAIT at 0813. (MB\*IN)

Summerville - 1/31 0815 - Fair over usual pest WWJ with local news, 950 WGTA GA including a detailed police blotter report on all the persons arrested for drug possession, DUI, etc. Ad for Alan Smith Chevrolet-Oldsmobile, into local weather "from the WGTA newsroom." (MB- ON)

WELI CT New Haven - 1/19 1548 - Fair over Good Time Oldies station 960 (presumably CFFX) with ID as "News Talk 960 WELI," ad for Oreck vacuum cleaner. (MB-ON) [Unless CFFX was still off, in which case CHNS is also GTO. - DY]

CIAM ON Cambridge - 1/8 1258 - Fair with song "My Girl," "AM 96" ID, news, Waterloo region weather, "AM 96" jingle. Dominating here days with CFFX off because of ice storm. (MS-ON)

WDAO OH Dayton - 1/24 0848 - Good with ID, plug for Ohio lottery, UC music. 1210 (MB\*IN)

WPGM PA Danville -1/19 0928 - Fair in jumble with end of "Hope for the Heart" 1570 gospel program, local weather for the Susquehenna Valley, ID: "You're listening to WPGM, 1570 AM, 96.7 FM," into "Back to the Bible" program at 0930. (MB-ON)

1600 WWRL NY New York - 1/19 1515 - Fair-good with usual urban music, promo "Black music is America's greatest legacy, and WWRL is keeping it alive with 100% pure soul in stereo." CHNR appears to be gone for good after a few months of simulcasting FM. (MB-ON)

### LOGGINGS: 1600-2400

WHYN MA Springfield - 1/23 1913 - Springfield Falcons vs. Hartford Wolfpack, AHL hockey. Over, under WFIL. (SK-PA)

WEBC MN Duluth - 1/17 1800 - Fair-good over CFOS with end of "Money Talks" program, ID/promo: "Keep pace with the superstars of NASCAR racing on Great Talk Radio, 560 WEBC, Duluth-Superior," into ABC news. (MB-ON)

580 WTCM MI Traverse City - 1/24 1926-2000 - Logged for the first time, with One on One Super Bowl program, ABC news 2000-2004. Slow, deep fades and lots of QRM, especially from CKWW, but excellent at times and atop channel at ID time -- I just live right! (EK-OH)

+ 2/2 2042 - Promo for program, "Sports Radio 580," ID. (WM-MD)

WZON ME Bangor - 1/29 2130 - "Your home for University of Maine basket ball," ID. 620 (WM-MD)

RI Providence - 1/30 1800 - Fair over CIGM with talk on AAA baseball, ID WSKO as "This is sports radio 790 The Score, WSKO Provi dence," into ABC news.

WHCU NY Ithaca - 2/2 1755-1800 - Several ID's mixed with commercials and promos, mention of the Broadcast Center. Mostly poor with adjacent slop. (DZ-NY)

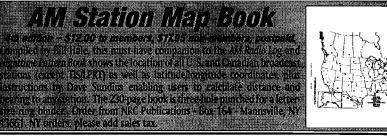
Granite Falls - 1/13 1905 - Country gospel music heard in mess, ID, WYCV NC weather. (WM-MD) CHRISTIAN

3455 W. 83rd AVE., WESTMINSTER, CO 80030

14	940 WI	DG	MI St. Ignace - 1/15 1856 - Fair with oldies music, "Your official oldies
	740 111	<b>D</b> G	station in St. Ignace," no sign of usual CBM. (MS-ON)
950	WYWY	KY	Barbourville - 1/24 1756 - Noted briefly to 1757:30 sign-off with GOS, fair signal. (EK-OH)
	wwj	MI	Detroit - 1/26 2054 - Ad for Metro Detroit truck dealers, then "WW] news time," poor. (DZ-NY)
960	WKVX	ОН	Wooster - 1/24 1715 - Fair over CFFX, WFIR with announcement by DJ: "Keep it on WKVX for more great oldies," into Credence Clearwater Revival's
	WFIR	VA	"Proud Mary." (MB-ON)  Roanoke - 1/26 2044 - Syracuse vs. Georgetown basketball from
			Westwood One, ad for Roanoke Catholic schools at 2050, also ad for show at Roanoke Civic Center. Mostly poor with some fair peaks, unID OLD under. (DZ-NY)
1040	WJHR WJTB	NJ OH	Flemington - 1/28 1700 - ID heard in mess. (WM-MD)  North Ridgeville - 1/30 1650 - Song "Tubthumping" heard, ID. Log says REL. (WM-MD)
1070	WFLI	TN	Lookout Mountain - 1/24 1743 - Strangely riding atop frequency with GOS to apparent 1746 power cut. WTSO then came bombing in with NOS.
1090	WKTE	NC	Neither needed. (EK-OH)  King - 1/26 2110-2200 - Playing bluegrass music with live DJ, ID at 2159:  "Thank you for calling in for all this good music on WKTE." He said they play
		<b>F1</b>	this every night from 2100-2400. How can they operate on a clear channel
TA	GHI	M	every night and get away with it? Was atop for this, strong bursts atop during WBAL fades, rest of time strong behind WBAL. That unID with the
EVA	V.		Michael Reagan show was heard a few times as well. Report sent to
		9	KKYN on that has not been answered. After 2200, WKTE went into your standard Southern gospel music. (SK-PA)
•	WMTY	' SC	Greenwood - 2/2 1919 - ID under WBAL. (WM-MD)
1120	WADN	MA	Concord - 1/28 1702-1715 - A surprise first logging with Bloomberg programming, ID as "AM 1120, AM 1320, and AM 1390, Plymouth." Fair
1280	WDNT	TN	signal, severe QRM from KMOX, WUST. (EK-OH)  Dayton - 1/28 1630 - C&W music, ID. (WM-MD)
1200	CFMB	PQ	Montreal - 1/23 2053 - Aanother unID solved; has been heard recently
			mixing with or behind WADO. At 2053 call letters mentioned by female in SS conversation. At 2100 new language, sounded like cross between Chinese and SS. (SK-PA)
1300	WSSG	NC	Goldsboro - 1/26 2300-0100 - Tentatively the one with southern Gospel
			music, "Solid Gospel" slogan. Heard ID's at 2300, 2400, and 0100, but not
1310	CHGB	PQ	sure it was them with the gospel music. Over, under WJFK. (SK-PA)  La Pocatière - 1/23 2123 - Presumed with female in FF, saying "Can-na-
1010	choz	- ×	da," at 2128 whispering, breathy voice, then much faster. Male on phone 2130 with another male, in shifting mix. (SK-PA) [Well, if CHGB is no
4000	. MO/DD		longer on AM, who is this? - DY]
1330	WYRD	SC	Greenville - 1/25 2200 - ID "News-Talk 1330 WYRD Greenville and 910 WORD Spartanburg," ESPN Radio at 2213. Fair, atop. WWRV has dominated here for the last six months but not heard tonight. (SK-PA)
1360	WNJC	NJ	Washington Township - 1/23 1844-1910 - In very nicely, faded up at
			1900 for nice full ID. Gave city of licence as this, not Vineland, so perhaps CP is active. "King Arthur Show" sponsored by Jacqueline's Bridal Salon
			in Philadelphia, also noted promo for "King Arthur's Dance Party II" at Tiffany's. (EK-OH)
	wwwj	VA.	Galax - 1/23 2206 - Presumed with "on 1360 AM 3W]" heard in the mix. (SK-PA)
1370	wxxi	NY	
	WSPD	ОН	
1380	WSYB	VT	
1390	WDCW	NY	
1460	www	G NY	

				* IVI-IVID)		
1480	WJFC	TN	Jefferso	on City - 1/30 1710 - Weather, ID, country gospel. (WM- MD)		
1560 WRHC FL Coral Ga			Coral G	Gables - 1/29 2222 - Very good over WQEW, TLK format in SS with		
				iscussions of Cuba and Nicaragua. ID by M in SS sounded like "URAC"		
			but beli	eve this to be them. (BS-PA)		
				ville - 1/30 2321 - ID, C&W music, fair to poor. (BS-PA)		
				nbia - 1/30 2307 - ID into TLK format, fair. (BS-PA)		
1600	WEUP			ille - 1/30 2258 - ID up briefly from slop, mentions of Alabama.		
1000						
1640	KXBT	CA	(BS-PA) CA Vallejo - 1/22 2156 - Tentative with song sounding like Aretha Franklin's "Think," definite music here all night but it wouldn't rise out of the heavy flutter. (SK-PA)			
				TIS AND MISCELLANEOUS		
920	TIS	MI	Romula	as - TIS at Detroit Metro Airport. Providing info on parking, traffic,		
720	115	1411		neral information. 17 miles from my location. (TT-MI)		
1630	WDKW	MD	Baltimo	ore - 1/30 1840-1930 - Dundalk High School station is back on the		
	_			n a limited schedule, not 24 hours as before. Good signal with		
				s playing rock music, PSA about British Islands, then into high		
( Á	vtry)	1	school	basketball game. Coverage sounded quite good, pro-sounding		
		'		-play. Maybe the media teachers showing the kids how it's done.		
			(EF-MD			
	UNID	-		/24 07007 - Taped loop with male announcer repeating "Testing 1-		
			2-3 3-2-	1." Over, under the time lady. (MB*IN)		
				CORRECTION		
			n no. 14	were made from Brockville, ON, not Scarborough as listed in the		
credits	for that is:	sue.				
				REPORTERS		
JA-NY		Arthu		Belfast NY - Yaesu FT-767-GX, 170' LW		
MB-ON	Mike	e Brook	er	Toronto ON - Panasonics RF-2200, RFB-45		
MB-IN	Marl	k Burn:	S	Terre Haute IN - R8, Kiwa loop, 80' LW		
MB*IN				DX'ing at Greenwood IN - R8, Kiwa loop		
CC-PA	Chri	s Cuor	no	PA - Local news		
EF-MD	Eric	Falken	han	Baltimore MD - R-2000, G5RV dipole, Quantum loop		
PH-MA	. Paul	Hanse	en	Marlboro MA - Sony 7600-G		
EK-OH	Ed K	rejny		Strongsville OH -		
WM-M	WM-MD William McGuire		cGuire	Cheverly MD - DX-380		
AM-VA	Al M	lerrima	an	Chincoteague Island VA -		
DP-HI	DP-HI Dale Park			Honolulu HI - Station news		
RCP-IN	RCP-IN Robert Pote		:	Greenwood IN - DX-392, Select-a-Tenna		
RR-ON Rob Ross			London ON - Collins 651S-1, 80m dipole			
AR-ON	And	Andy Rugg		Cornwall ON - HQ-180, Radio West loop		
BS-PA	, 00		•	State College PA - R-70, R-390A, 150' LŴ, Superadio 3		
MS-ON	Mor	ris Šor€	ensen	Scarborough ON - YB-400, HQ-150, SM-2		
RWT-M	IA Rick	Turne	r	North Dartmouth MA - STA-300, Palomar loop		
TT-MI	Tim	Tyler		Detroit MI - Sony SW-55, Grove TUN-3, 330' sloping LW		
NjW-O		Wolfis	h	Toronto ON - ICF-2010, Radio West loop		
DZ-NY	Dan	Ziolko	wski	Hamburg NY - Sony 2010, Kiwa filters & pocket loop		

hour. (WM-MD)



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

Your chance to log Argentina on 1620 is now much harder with WPHG-1620, Atmore AL on the air with religious programs during the first week of February. I never did hear anything that sounded like Argentina, as that Shenandoah TIS has been dominating the frequency.

# TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

Mark speaks: "(On JAN 31) Northern Africans and Spaniards were strong; little was noted from northern Europe (UK, Norway, Germany, etc.) Burkina Faso-747 was quite good just after local sunset, Senegal-765 was like a local, numerous Moroccans and Algerians were very good, Mauritania-1349 was huge, bits of Angola-1088 made it in (stronger than anything on 1089), and I had likely Gambia on 648. There was also something Arabic-sounding (Libya or Saudi?) blending in on 648. High-band stations (France-1467, Italy-1332, Saudi Arabia-1521, Algeria-1544) blasted in early (before 2300 UTC) but then became less numerous."

Ben speaks: "Morocco-171 does use both FF and AA at different times though the music played is usually Moroccan I can certainly tell the difference and I am sure of my log. Algeria-252 also has a lot of FF programs. " (referring to my comment last week! - Jim)

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- CUBA R Reloj, Guanabacoa, Habana, FEB 5 0950-0954 the Progreso outlet plugged into Reloj overnight this morning. Progreso programming at recheck 1030 (most Cubans that are not 24h have been signing on at 6 a.m. local, while those relaying Reloj overnight generally do so from either 12 or 1 a.m. local till 6 a.m.). Excellent.. [Krueger-FL]
- 690 CUBA R. Progreso, FEB 1 0609 noted in passing with male vocal // 640, weak under CBF. [Renfrew-NY]
- 780 MEXICO XESFT La Bronca Norteña, San Fernando, Tamaulipas FEB 5 1211-1218- over Chicago with norteñas, SP M ID. [Krueger-FL]
- MEXICO XEM Chihuahua CHIH, JAN 19 1408 Chihuahua ads, kids talking, roosters crowing, time checks, sounded like MST, which wouldn't be right, 10 degrees Centigrade temperature, milk PSA. Dominant with local KOA off for 45 minutes. [Wilkins-CO]
- 850 MEXICO XEZF Mexicali, JAN 19 1357 Mexican NA, s/on by male announcer: "Está Ud. escuchando XEZF, sonido Banda, transmitiendo en 850 de su radio con mil wats de potencia efectivo en antena, en Pasaje Vallarta 1128-B en el Centro Cívico, Mexicali ...", then into gross tuba music, popular in western Mexico. A new one, thanks to local KOA being off for 45 minutes. XE #143, BCN #17. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1070 MEXICO XEOBS Cd. Obregón SON, JAN 24 0159 Canned ID, largely unreadable, but call sign picked out, as well as "Radio Mexicana" slogans in KFI null. QRM from oldies station, presumably CHOK. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1130 MEXICÔ XEETCH Etchojoa SON, JAN 21 1334 rustic fiddle music, call ID (still definitely sounds like 6 letters), then more indigenous tunes. Fair/poor in ORM. [Wilkins-CO]
- CUBA R Caribe, Nueva Gerona, Isla Juventud, FEB 5 1120-1150 and again 1829-2005 big, overmod signal with screechy SS woman dj, mostly Cuban vocals, but one capitalist tune ("Say You, Say Me" Lionel Ritchie), carted male ID but too distorted to ID. Slowly overtaken by WRLZ, Eatonville, FL (Spanish format) co-channel. Recheck 1829, SS man, then vocal Cuban NA (recorded, though) into live baseball coverage. Pretty much overtaken again by WRLZ after 3 p.m. local. Note that Jay Novello heard R Caribe here a few weeks ago, while on a cruise. Suspect the culprit. [Krueger-FL] FEB 5 2243+ - yup, it's them. Signal back and strong and with the same overdriven mod of early this morning. Woman with "... la emisora de Juventud, Radio Caribe". Thanks to Novello's sleuthing. Need to check on the status of 1310 next (unheard on brief check with this log). [Krueger-FL] Regarding my R Caribe log, David Crawford adds more insight, probably worthy of tacking on for the complete story: "Actually been there a while, looked back through log and found an entry for 9/1/95 with Caribe here, logged on the Phillips 3405 microportable of all things. I vaguely remember being surprised to hear them there, were still listed on 1310 then. 1270 used to be Reloj, where I first heard them actually, think Nueva Gerona also, so guess they moved here when Reloj pulled plug on the freq. Caribe used to have a real [strong] signal when it was on 1040 way back when, an old favorite. When I heard them in 1995 they were

- still running the same ID carts (with the brass bump music) as they did back in the 70's." [David Crawford-FL, in FEB5 e-mail to Krueger-FL]
- CUBA R Taino, FEB 4 1740+ note that the EE news segment remains here at approximately 12:50 p.m. Cuban time. From 1749-1754, EE news read by Langston Wright. The next EE segment was a reverbing woman at 1901, an entertainment segment on Madonna's baby, Michael Jackson's Polish theme park plans and a greetings to Prime Minister Tony Blair. Also ran a recorded promo for "R Taino Varadero" (referenced a couple of times) on FM, and I think a time, but I missed the details. Wonder if it's a program, FM breakaway segment or somesuch. [Krueger-FL]

Mark speaks: "During DXing from Cape Cod on Saturday 31 JAN, 1 noted a couple of off-channel stations. Both were Latin Americans. One was on 870.38 kHz and the other was on 941 kHz. Audio extracted from the 870.38 station seemed to have advertising in Spanish (so probably not a non-commercial Cuban)."

# STATION NEWS

GERMANY: The schedule for SS programs on ARD, for Spanish immigrants in Germany daily 2100-2140 Central European Time. The principal frequencies (50 kW or more): 576 kHz SDR Stuttgart, 594 kHz HR Frankfurt, 801 kHz BR Munich, 936 kHz RB Bremen, 972 kHz NDR Hamburg, and with 5-20 kW on 567, 702, 711, 792 and 828 kHz. [Ulrich Brossman in MediDX e-mail].

HUNGARY: Since January 1st, Hungary has left 1341 and 1251 kHz. So this might give some DX-opportunities! [Julius Hermans, Holland vía YDUN M.RITZ Web Page in *MediDX* e-mail] MOROCCO: Radio Mediterraneé noted on 170.9 the last few days. [Jorge Garzon, *MediDX* e-mail]

NETHERLANDS: The Dutch domestic Radio 5 has a 15 minute English programme on Wednesdays at 20.00 GMT, calling itself "NL Radio". Heard yesterday on 1008 Khz-Flevoland. [Tony Vaugham, BDXC-UK E-mail list in MediDX e-mail]

SAO TOMÉ E PRINCIPE: VOA relay: English 03-04, 06-0630 (-07 SaSu), 16-17, 1700-1730 (SaSu), 2000-2130 (Su-F), 2200-2230 (M-F); Portuguese 0430-0500, 1700-1730 (M-F), 1730-1800, 1800-1830 (M-F); Hausa, 0500-0530; French 0530-0600 (M-F), 1830-2000. [Juan Carlos Aragón in MediDX]

SPAIN: Radio Espana 954 Khz heard Sunday, JAN 18 between 0003 and 0006 with a program in English ... a collaboration between Radio Espana and the Voice of America. We have carefully monitored this station and we could hear news in English only on Sundays at 00:02, 01:02 and 02:02. These are two minutes English spots. ID aired in Spanish and English giving details on a shared agreement between Radio España and VOA. We phoned them to have further information and they couldn't confirm even the mere existence of that programmes!!! [Ignacio Sotomayor y Juan Antonio Arranz in MediDX e-mail]

### FAT DX TUESDAY

Several stations all over the world use extended schedules for their Carnival Feasts (Fat Tuesday, Shrive Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday - Jim). In Brasil remember all those "Radio Marathon" easily IDed by "Salsa and Carnival music". Spain has extended schedules on 24th February and days before and after. Check stations in Spanish Towns like: Cádiz and Tenerife and also: Badajoz, Ciudad Real, Orense, San Sebastián, Sitges and Zaragoza. They will have local programmes all night long allowing to listen to them with local IDs, not mere synchros. [MediDX e-mail]

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# MEXICANS MYSTIFY MIKA MAKELAINEN

During a recent DXpedition I logged guite a few interesting Mexicans, but unfortunately some remained unidentified. I would highly appreciate any help concerning the following mysteries:

780 AM - Nov. 29th 1997 at 1217-1227 UTCI heard a station with local Christian programming. A male host praising the Lord and playing Christian Mexican music. Several time checks placing it on the Central time zone, but no ID. This would be very interesting, as no Mexicans have ever been heard in Europe on this frequency. (XEFFT, San Fernando, has been a regular in Topeka -pls.)

1270 AM - Nov. 25th 1997 at 0803 UTC. I only got part of the slogan "... música, onda música ...", which doesn't fit to any station. Gave a Mexican PSA, so must be from Mexico anyway.

1470 AM - Nov. 29th at 1300 UTC. A brief time announcement "Las 6 en punto" followed by the National Anthem. I guess XEACE Mazatlan SN is the only possibility because I wasn't able to find other stations located in the Mountain time zone? Provided that XECU had already moved to 1450 by late November? Southeastern part of Mexico is anyhow excluded. because it was in daylight.

1590 AM - Nov. 25th at 0914-0924 UTC. A station identifying as "Clube 1590 La Ranchera", with the emphasis on "Ranchera" strangely on the last a. This could also be a Mexican-format station from the U.S., but still remains unresolved.

Mika Makelainen, Vantaa, Finland [mtm@clinet.fi] (in Hard-Core-DX)

# COSTA RICA NOTES

I made a great trip to Costa Rica for four weeks in January. With me was my Sony ICF7600d so I could do some listening. I did not write down logs in a proper format, i.e. with SINPO and program details. Nevertheless, here is a list of the stations I heard:

Downtown San Jose: 640 TIJJ R. Musical, SJ; 730 TIHB R. Reloj, SJ; 780 TIRA R. America, SJ; 1080 // 5055 TIFC Faro del Caribe, SJ

Playas del Coco: 610 HRLP R. America, Tegucigalpa, HND; 620 YNN R. Nicaragua, Managua, NCG; 640 CMBC R. Progreso, Guanabacoa, CUB; 650 HRLP R. America, HND; 670 HRN LV de Honduras, Tegucigalpa, HND; 850 a station which sounded like R. Corovici, la radio differente, not listed in WRTH 97; 1060 TILX Em. Columbia, Liberia; 1080 TIFC Faro del Caribe, Liberia; 1380 TIMS R. Guanacaste, Liberia; 1420 TIRP R. Pampa, Nicoya; 1480 TIAW R. Puntarenas, Puntarenas; 1560 TIRN R. Nicoya, Nicoya; 1600 TÎRSCN R. Sistema Cultural Nicoyano, Nicoya.

On the road to San Jose: 1340 TIHR R. Sideral, San Ramon

Puerto Viejo de Talamanca: 800 PJB TWR Bonaire; 1220 TIQ R. Casino, Puerto Limon; 1260 HJDV Caracol, Ibagui, CLM; 1460 TILX Em. Columbia, Pt. Limon.

J. Ruesseler, Yaesu FRG 8800 + FRA 7700 + random wires, Marburg, Germany (via Hard-Core-DX)

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WMSL	AL	Decatur	Joe Fela	Newark, NJ	819
WXAL		Demopolis	Robert Kramer	Chicago, IL	655
WJLD		Fairfield	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	245
WFPA		Ft. Payne	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany, NJ	769
WJHO		Opelika	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	667
KSEW	ΑK	Sitka	Pete Taylor	San Francisco, CA	1457
AFRN		Tok	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	3291
KJKJ	ΑZ	Flagstaff	Pete Taylor	San Francisco	627
KSUN	/\L	Phoenix	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4976
KXIV		1 HOCHIX	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	*1026
KRVZ		Springerville	Jim Boehm	San Antonio, TX	712
KTUC		Tucson	Jim Boehm	San Antonio, 17	712 764
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KEZC		Yuma	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	5148
KVOY			Pete Taylor	San Francisco	*561
KELD	AR	El Dorado	Charles Reh	Leamington	932
KCLA		Pine Bluff	Robert Kramer	Chicago	587
KWYN		Wynne	Bill Dvorak	Madison, WI	543
KVTO	CA	Berkeley	Michael Rolph	Oakwood, NSW	7282
KUNA		Indio	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose, CA	402
KQMS		Redding	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4709
			Phil Bytheway	Seattle, ŴA	*487
KSLY		San Luis Obispo	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	858
KOIO		Santa Paula	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	933
KHOE		Truckee	Pete Taylor	San Francisco	169
KUKI		Ukiah	Frank Merrill	Nenana, AK	2035
KEYX		Visalia	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4959
KONG		VISUIIU	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	*793
KRLN	CO	Canon City	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	871
KDTA	CO	Delta	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, Wib	927
KFTM		Ft. Morgan	Olle Alm	Abisko	4374
KI I IVI		rt. Morgan	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha, NE	*422
KDAC		Danasa Cominas	Carl Dabelstein		
KPAG	<b>_</b> TT	Pagosa Springs		Overland Park, KS	662
WSTC	CT	Stamford	Mike Jeziorski	Crescent Beach, FL	885
WILI		Willimantic	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	487
WFTL	FL	Ft. Lauderdale	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	1209
WIRA		Ft. Pierce	UK DXPedition	Sheigra, Scotland	4093
			Steve Francis	Alcoa	*614
WFAV		Ft. Walton Beach	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay, Jamaica	1017
WERD		Jacksonville	Robert Kramer	Chicago	875
WUEZ		Sanford	Shawn Axelrod	Orlando, FL	20
WPAS		Zephyrhills	Shawn Axelrod	Orlando	53
WVNF	GA	Alpharetta	Steve Francis	Alcoa	120
WCLB		Camilla	Karl Jeter	Stone Mountain, GA	182
WSGC		Elberton	Steve Francis	Alcoa	129
WNEX		Macon	Steve Francis	Alcoa	204
KART	ID	Ierome	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4480
		,	LEM96	Lemmonjoki, Finland	(Tie) 4480
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*957
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KRPL	Moscow	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4
		MB DXPedition	Valhalla Beach, MB	*966
KIGO	St. Anthony	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	789
KSPT	Sandpoint	Olle Alm	Abisko	4055
		Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	*1111
WDWS IL	Champaign	Joe Fela	Newark	741
WGIL	Galesburg	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4196
		Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*688
WEOA IN	Evansville	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	511
WBAT	Marion	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4128
		Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*841
KCOG IA	Centerville	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	651
KADR	Elkader	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	546
KVFD	Ft. Dodge	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	517
KVOE KS	Emporia	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	782
		Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	(Tie) 782
KAYS	Hays	Olle Alm	Karesuando, Sweden	4443
		Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*753
WCYN KY	Cynthiana	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	650
WIEL	Elizabethtown	Steve Francis	Alcoa	169
WFTG	London	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	705
KAOK LA	Lake Charles	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	761
		Bob McCoy	Lincoln, NE	(Tie) 761
KWLA	Many	Robert Kramer	Chicago	795
WMME ME	Augusta	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	1333
WIDE	Biddeford	Andy Rugg	Pointe Claire, PQ	215
WMCS	Machias	Jerry Starr	Youngstown, OH	740
WWIN MD	Baltimore	Denis Picard	Trois-Rivières-Ouest, PQ	528
WALE MA	Fall River	Russ Edmunds	Little Silver, NJ	178
WLLH	Lowell	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	277
WHMP	Northampton	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	459
WKNR MI	Battle Creek	Steve Francis	Alcoa	<b>4</b> 55
WQBH	Detroit	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	839
WCCY	Houghton	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg Abisko	432
WGON	Munising	Olle Alm		3642 *634
1470 43 4	Carinan	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	
WSAM	Saginaw	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	763
WSJM	St. Joseph	Morris Sorensen	Minton, ON	350
WKNW	Sault Ste. Marie	MB DXPedition	Valhalla Beach	643
KEYL MN	Long Prairie	Rick Dau	Iowa City, IA	345 849
KMHL	Marshall St. Paul	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids, MB Denver, CO	703
KEEY		Craig Rathbone Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3817
WHLB	Virginia	Shawn Axelrod		*259
WBIP MS	Booneville	Ernie Wesolowski	Winnipeg Omaha	614
WBIP MS WMBC	Columbus	Steve Francis	Alcoa	298
		Steve Francis	Alcoa	455
WFOR	Hattiesburg Jackson	Frank Merrill	Milan, MI	750
WJQS KFRU MO	Columbia	Pete Taylor	San Francisco, CA	1623
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	Great Falls	Pete Taylor	San Francisco	872
KARR KBRB NE	Ainsworth	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	1149
KCOW	Alliance	Esa Hänninen Shawn Axelrod	Lemmenjoki Winnipeg	4530 *591
VI IN	Lincoln	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4321
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		Tim Hall	Winnipeg, MB	(Tie) *612
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		Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	*1123
WBRL NH	Berlin	Don Voorhies	Oswego, NY	275
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