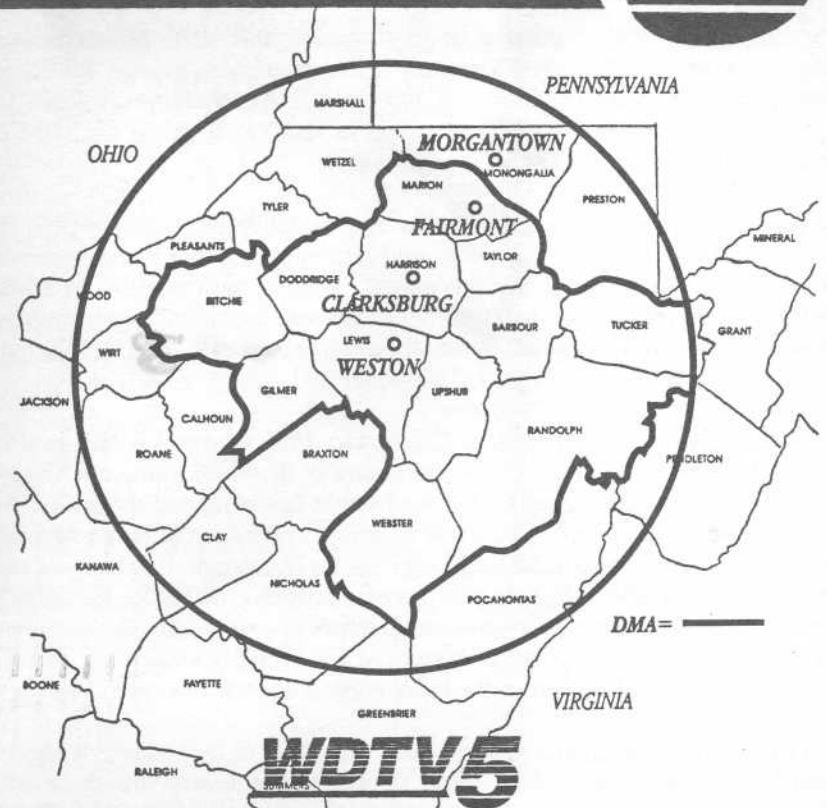


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MAILBAG: It's been a long time since an open forum has been a regular feature in the VUD. Well, it's coming back...and we hope there will be enough input for the feature to appear on a monthly basis. Want to introduce (or re-introduce) yourself to the rest of the members? Have some constructive criticism? How about a tip on some new gear? Send all correspondence to "MAILBAG" c/o Matt Sittel, Bear Creek Lane (Apt. A-4), Asheville, N.C., 28806.

CONVENTION: The Whiteface Chalet, our 1995 convention HQ, is a family owned and operated lodge. Due to the nature of the pricing structure (meals and rooms included), convention host Peter George has requested those who reserve rooms to limit occupancy to no more than four per room (there are four beds in each room), and to be sure that each individual is registered. If, when you register, and do not have others to share your accommodations; please let the lodge know you are willing to let them assign other members to your room. Keep in mind that the cost of the weekend package is reduced considerably when each unit is fully occupied. More information on the lodge appears elsewhere in this issue.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION: The centerfold of this issue is a registration form for the 1995 convention. Peter George has requested that those who are planning to attend fill it out and return it to him as soon as possible. The \$5.00 registration fee is to cover expenses for snacks and soft drinks for the weekend, as well as to get an idea of how many will be attending. Mail it to the address on the form.

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KEY: &: satellite programming AF: new freq. allocation accepted for filing for a new FM license CC: call change/new calls assigned CL: city of license change granted CO: new xmtr co-ordinates CX: a CP has expired, and is cancelled C1,C2, etc: change in class status DA: directional antenna DE: calls deleted, license returned to FCC FC: station format change	GA: granted amendment to table of FM allocations GE: station was granted extension of a CP GX: granted replacement of expired CP LC: filed for license to cover (for new stn.) MC: multiple-city legal ID NC: no change yet, on a reported pending grant/change. NO: station is not on the air NS: a new station granted a license NW: new station signs on the air PA: proposed amendment to change table of allocations PC: a power change (increase)	PC<: a power change (decrease) PG>: power change granted (increase) PG<: power change granted (decrease) QC: frequency change for this station QG: frequency change granted RA: station returns to the air RE: station requests extension of a CP RX: station requests re-instatement of an expired CP SG: slogan change or update SI: station is silent XC: station granted a transmitter (xmtr) site change
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UNITED STATES

ALABAMA:

Alexander City: WSTH 106.1 PC< 85.8 kW, 1047 ft.
 CO: 32-4-30 / 85-28-20
 Ashland: WASZ 95.5 PG to 1.7 kW, 616 ft.
 Guntersville: WJJA 88.5 XC: 34-25-33 / 86-18-20 (426 ft)
 Homewood: W252AT98.3 NS: 10w: WRSA 96.9 Decatur
 Montgomery: WRW096.1 FC to classic rock "Arrow"
 CC (ex WLNE)
 Stevenson: WMXN101.7 CC (ex WKZA), FC to adult con- &
 Trinity: WXXQ 92.5 CC (ex WMHX)
 Tuscaloosa: WFFX 95.7 CO: 33-05-38 / 87-15-15 (981 ft)
 Valley: WRLD 95.3 QC from 98.1

ALASKA:

Anchorage: KNBA 90.3 CC (ex KANH)
 Cordova: *NS 100.9 AF
 Juneau: *NS 102.7 6 kW, -1058 ft.

ARIZONA:

Bisbee: KWRB 90.9 CC (NS)
 Buckeye: KMJK 106.9 SG "Majic 107" (urban - Phoenix)
 Claypool: KIKO 106.1 QC from 105.5, soft AC "Mix 106"
 Dreamland: *NS 89.1 AF (American Family Assoc.)
 Dreamland: K206BL89.1 NS-10w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo (?)
 Flagstaff: KAKH 91.7 CC (NS)
 Flagstaff: KVNA 97.5 FC to adult album alternative
 Flagstaff: KMGN 93.9 FC to class. rock "93-9 The Mtn."
 Globe: KHOT 100.3 SG "K-Hot" (talk), incl. H. Stern.
 Kachina Village: KFLX 105.1 RA with adult contemporary
 SG "105-1 The Eagle"

L Village: KEGT 103.5 NO-RE (3rd)
 Mesa: K294AA106.7 on the air (KRDS 105.3 AZ)
 Miami: KQSS 98.3 SG "Kiss FM" (country)
 Paradise Vly: KXLL105.9 NO
 Parker: KMDX 99.3 NC to 10 kW, 941 w, GE
 Payson: KRIM 104.3 NC to 91 kW, 1164, GE
 SG "Super Country K-Rim"
 Phoenix: KZON 101.5 SG "The Zone" (adult alternative)
 Phoenix: KESZ 99.9 SG "KEZ 99.9 FM" (a/c)
 Phoenix: KKLT 98.7 SG "K-Lite 98.7 FM"
 Pinetop-Lakeside: KKGL 106.7 NO (but note the CL
 change: these two towns merged into one in 1984)
 Prescott: *NS 89.3 AF (N. Arizona University)

Arizona:

San Carlos: KCDX 103.7 NO
 Sedona: KSED 107.5 NW, country "Cott Country 107"
 Show Low: *NS 90.7 AF (N. Arizona University)
 Show Low: KRFM 96.5 SG "Stereo 96 KRFM"
 Tucson: KIIM 99.5 SG "Kim" (country)
 Tucson: KWFM 92.9 SG "92.9 Cool FM" (oldies)
 Wickenburg: KBSZ 93.7 FC to new age music
 CC (ex KMEQ)
 Wickenburg: KRDS105.3 dropped "Eagle" SG, still
 cont. Christian though (Phoenix)
 Willcox: KWXC 98.3 PA: to 104.9 class C3
 Winslow: *NS 95.1 AF

ARKANSAS:

Bentonville: KOLZ 98.3 FC to CHR (Fayetteville), CX CP
 for 10,550 w, 499', class C3
 Danville: *** 105.5 GA to add class A
 England: KLRA 96.5 NC to 10.6 kW, 495 ft, RE (2nd)
 Fayetteville: K244DS96.7 NS-115w: KREB 99.5 Huntsville
 Joneboro: *NS 90.5 AF (Amer. Family Association)
 Jonesboro: KDEZ 100.3 NC to 100.5, 50 kW, RE
 Little Rock: KSYG 103.7 CC (ex KKYK), FC to talk radio
 (to make up for the coming silence of KSYG-1010)
 Marked Tree: KERC93.7 FC to SMN country (&
 Monticello: KGPO 99.9 CC (NS): 3 kW, 328 ft.
 N. Crossett: KWL 102.7 NW, oldies (&), "T-102.7"
 Piggott: KBOA 105.5 CC (ex KTEI), this format and call
 moves from it's old spot on 830 in nearby Kennett, Mo.
 Rogers: W205CN88.9 NS-250w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo, MS
 Texarkana: KYGL 106.3 NW, classic rock, CC (ex KUKB)

CALIFORNIA:

Alameda: KZSF 92.7 CC (ex KJAZ)
 Atwater: KVRQ 92.5 NO-GE (2nd), PG> 6 kW, XC
 Bakersfield: K262AD100.3 NS-180w: KDUV 88.9 Visalia
 Desert Hot Sps: K225AE 92.9 NS-40w: KCMJ 92.7 Indio
 Earlimart: KNRK 93.5 CC (NS)
 Fremont: KBRG 104.9 now simulcasted on KVRG 700
 Garberville: KWEO103.7 NO-GE (2nd)
 Greenfield: KLOK 99.5 now simulcasted on KLOK 1170
 Hanford: KAFN 94.5 NO-RE
 Lemoore: KQYV 104.9 NO-RE (2nd)
 Lindsay: KZPO 103.3 NO-GX (4th)
 Lompoc: *NS 106.7 NS-1650w, 1237 ft.
 Los Angeles: KZLA 93.9 adds After Midnight program
 Ludlow: KDUQ 105.7 NO-RE (5th)
 Mendocino: *NS 89.3 1 kW, -138 ft.

California:

Morgan Hill: KSQQ 96.1 PC> 4.7 kW, 161 ft
 CO: 37-11-01/121-48-09
 Newport Bch: KBCD103.1 FC to hot AC // KACD 103.1
 Paso Robles: KNCR93.1 CC (ex KTGB)
 Quincy: KSPY 100.3 NO-RE (5th)
 Rio Dell: KMGX107.1 NO-GX, PG> 3250w, 1702 ft, C2
 XC: 40-30-03/124-17-10
 San Diego: KMKX 103.7 CC (ex KJOY)
 San Diego: KKBH 102.9 CC (ex KCLX) "Beach"
 San Fran: KRQR 97.3 CO: 37-51-03/122-29-51 (1014)
 San Luis Obispo: KWQH 97.1 NO-GE (3rd)
 Santa Monica: KACD103.1 FC to hot AC // KBCD 103.1
 Shafter: KLYD 104.3 CC (ex KXHA)
 Shingle Sp: KSSJ101.9 NC to 44 kW, 521 ft., RE (2nd)
 Shingletown: *** 94.3 PA to add class A
 Sutter Creek: KSAC107.5 NO-RE (4th)
 Ukiah: KUKI 103.3 NC to 2.7 kW, 1837, GE (2nd)
 Ventura: KHAY 100.7 adds After Midnight program
 Woodlake: KFRR 104.1 FC to new rock (Fresno)
 Yermo: KYHT 105.3 dismissed amendment: A to B1

COLORADO:

Aspen: KPVW107.1 NO-CX-DE (station req. reconstr)
 Basalt: KVVY 106.1 NO-GX (2nd), PG< 2 kW, 364', XC
 Carbondale: KXKS2105.3 NS-60w(v): KXKS Rifle
 Castle Rock: KNRX92.1 CC (ex KYBG), "92X" (Denver)
 Grand Jct: KAFM 100.7 PA-to class C1
 Ouray: KURA 105.7 NC to 7kW, -23 ft but GX

CONNECTICUT:

Berlin: WERB 94.5 QC from 97.3 testing on new freq.
 Northford: K246A1 97.1 NS-10w: WSHU 91.1 Fairfield
 Waterbury: WMRQ104.1 CC (ex WYSR), new rock

DELAWARE:

Bethany Bch: WJTI103.5 NO-CX-DE
 Dover: WRTX 91.7 NW, jazz // WRTI 90.1 Phila.
 Milford: WAFI 97.7 NC to 6kW, DA, GE
 Rehoboth Bch: WGMD 92.7 FC to news/talk

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

Washington: WHUR96.3 adds Tom Joyner's show

FLORIDA:

Cocoa Bch: W230AH93.9 NS-120w(v): WWFR 91.7 FL
 Coral Cove: WYNF107.9 LC
 Dade City: WGUL 96.1 CC (ex WBSB)
 Daytona Bch: WCFB94.5 FC todance/AC "Star 94.5"
 Edgewater: WEDG 93.1 FC to modern rock
 Ft. Walton Bch: WPSM 91.1 NC to 5 kW, 79 ft., GE (2nd)
 Homosassa Sp: WXCV 95.3 PG> 6 kW, 328 ft.
 Inglis: WAVQ104.3 NO-GE, XC: 29-03-03/82-40-52
 Inverness: WJUF 90.1 CC (ex WWUA)
 Lafayette: WWFO 99.9 CC (ex WAIB)
 Live Oak: WLVO106.1 NO-GE (4th)
 Melbourne: WFIT 89.5 FC to NPR - info & jazz
 Miami: WDNA 88.9 PC< 1 kW (v), 302 ft.
 CO: 25-41-07/80-18-50

Naples: W251AF98.1 NS-226w: WSEB 91.3 Englewood
 Naples: WSRX 89.5 NC to 20 kW, GE (2nd)
 Panama City: WFSW89.1 NO-RE (2nd)
 Perry: WNFK105.5 PG> 1.6 kW, 197ft,
 XC: 30-06-27/83-34-00

Port St. Joe: WMTO 93.5 FC to country "Bubba Radio"
 (will also mix in country rock music)

Quincy: WTSP100.7 PG> 6 kW, XC30-29-55/84-27-39
 NO-GE (2nd)
 Rockledge: WHKR102.7 adds After Midnight program
 St. Augustine: WSOS94.1 FC to WW1 adult con. (&)
 Sebring: WYMR105.5 C (ex WCAC), FC to CHR "Y105"
 Silver Sp: WLX 95.5 CC (ex WCAC), FC to CHR "Y105"
 Tallahassee: WAIB103.1 CC (ex WUMX), "B103" country
 Thusville: WGNE 98.1 PC> 100 kW, 476 ft, class C1

GEORGIA:

Albany: W273AE102.5 NS-27w: WYFK 89.5 Columbus
 Atlanta: WRFG 89.3 PC> 100 kW, 279 ft, DA
 Cleveland: WGCX101.9 noted with Spanish
 Cuthbert: W207AW89.3 NS-38w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo, MS
 Dalton: WAKP104.5 CC (NS)
 Darien: WYNR107.7 SG "The Winner"
 Dublin: WKKZ 92.7 FC to soft AC
 Evans: WAEG 92.3 SG "92.3 & 100.9 The Beat"
 Glennville: WAG 106.3 may be silent
 Griffin: WQUL 97.7 QG for 97.5, CL: Fayetteville, GA
 PC> 6 kW, 666 ft.

Hawkinsville: WQSY103.9SG "Sunny 103.9"
 Irwinton: WVKX103.7 may be on, noted urban format
 Lumpkin: WTKM106.1 SG "Z-Box 106" (Country)
 Metter: WHCG103.7 QC from 104.9, FC to oldies
 SG "Super Gold 104"

Ringgold: WMPZ 93.7 NW, urban ACC Chattanooga, Z93
 Savannah: WCHY 94.1 adds After Midnight program
 Soperton: WTKM106.1 SG "CD Country 106" (&)
 Sparta: *** 102.7 GA to add class A
 Springfield: WSGF103.9 CC (ex WQOT), FC to urb. gold (&)
 Sylva: WZBX106.5 SG "Z-Box 106" (Country)
 Trion: WATG 95.7 PG> 1300 w.
 Warner Robins: WRCC 101.7 PC> 4.9 kW, 354 ft.
 Washington: WLOW100.1 SG "Power Cow" (country- &)
 Waynesboro: WAEJ100.9 SG "92.3 & 100.9 The Beat" urb.
 Wrightville: WDBN107.5 FC to top 40 "Power 108" (Dublin)
 Young Harris: XLTR101.1 for WCNG 102.7 Murphy, NC on

HAWAII:

Hanalei: *NS 90.9 AF
 Honolulu: K209AA 89.7 on air (KTUH 90.3), 125 watts
 Honolulu: K217AA 91.3 on air (KTUH 90.3), 125 watts.
 Kilauea: *NS 91.9 AF
 Lihue: *NS 90.1 AF (Hawaii Public Radio)

IDAHO:

Boise: KIZN 92.3 CX CP for 54.2 kW, 2555 ft.
 Chinle: KAKK 107.3 CC (NS)
 Coeur d'Alene: *** 102.3 GA to add class A
 Gooding: KAKQ 100.9 CC (NS)
 Island Park: *** 106.5 GA to add class C
 Moscow: KLUO 89.3 PC> 400 w. (v)
 Shelley: *NS 107.9 AF
 Wallace: *** 100.7 GA to add class C

ILLINOIS:

Danville: *NS 88.5 AF
 Effingham: *NS 91.3 AF (Sou. Illinois Univ)
 Eureka: WIVR 98.5 FC to WW1 oldies (&)
 Farmington: *** 96.5 GA to add class C
 Knoxville: *** 105.3 GA to add class A
 Lawrenceville: WAKO 103.1 NC to 6 kW, 246 ft, RE (2nd)
 Normal: WIHN 96.7 FC to rock
 Peoria: WWCN105.7 PC< 33.4 kW, 590 ft.
 CO: 40-43-59/89-29-10

Quincy: WMOS103.9 CC (ex WZLZ), "The Moose"
 Streator: WYYS106.1 LC
 Virginia: *NS 101.3 AF
 Warsaw: WIUW 89.5 LC
 Wilmington: WYKT 105.5 CC (ex WDND) "Cat"



INDIANA:

Attica: WGBD 95.7 PG> 3100w, 433 ft,
 XC: 40-23-02/87-07-55
 Battle Ground: WASK98.7 RA with news/talk // AM
 Berne: WZBD 92.7 PC> 4.1 kW
 Bloomington: W251AG 98.1 NS-250w: WFHB 91.3
 Brownsburg: WQFE101.9 FC, adds Jones oldies (&)
 Charlestown: *** 104.3 GA to add class A
 Covington: WCDV101.1 FC to Jones soft a/c (&)
 Lafayette: WKHY 93.5 PC> 6 kW, 216 ft.
 Roann: *** 101.9 PA to add class A
 Seelyville: WTHC 95.9 NO-RE
 Union City: WOEI 88.9 NO-GX
 Veedsburg: WKLR92.9 CC (NS)
 Vincennes: WZDM 92.1 PC> 4.1 kW
 Wabash: WKUZ 95.9 PC> 5 kW (v)

IOWA:

Albia: KLBA 96.7 still SI (see remarks)
 Bettendorf: KORB 93.5 CC (ex KQCS)
 Davenport: KCOQ106.5 CC (ex KRVR)
 Decorah: K268AF101.5 NS-200w KFSI 92.9 MN
 Eldon: KACG104.3 CC (NS)
 Hudson: KZME 96.1 NO-RE (2nd)
 Independence: KQMG 95.3 PG> 3840w, 410 ft, XC:
 42-28-32/91-52-26

Iowa City: K295AC106.9 on the air (KCCK 88.3 IA)
 Iowa City: K226AB93.1 not on the air (KDFR 91.3 IA)
 Iowa City: KKRO 100.7 FC to classic rock, "The Fox"
 Iowa Falls: KIFG 95.3 PG> 6 kW
 Keokuk: KYAT 105.9 NO-RE (2nd)
 Laramie: KLAL 97.7 NO-CX-DE
 Muscatine: *NS 93.1 AF
 Ottumwa: *NS 89.7 AF (Grassroots Bdctg Co.)
 Waterloo: KBBG 88.1 XC: 42-30-45/92-19-24 (154')

KANSAS:

Arkansas C: K217CH91.3 NS-250w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo
 Fredonia: *NS 104.1 AF (KGGF, KUSN, Inc.)
 Great Bend: KVGB 104.3 FC to Jones soft AC (&)
 Kansas City: KFKF 94.1 adds After Midnight
 Osage City: KANS 92.9 CC (ex KZOC), FC to oldies (&)
 Sterling: KGGG 95.7 NS-6 kW, 328 ft.
 Topeka: KWIC 99.3 FC to adult. contemp. (&)

KENTUCKY:

Campbellsville: WCKQ104.1 PC> 17 kW, 394', DA, C3
 Carlisle: WCLK100.7 NW, country
 Danville: WMGE107.1 adds SMN Real Country (&)
 Edmondson: WKNK 99.1 CC (ex WAPC)
 Elizabethtown: WQXE 98.5 QG for 98.3, 13,290w, 449 ft,
 C3, XC: 37-43-19/86-02-13
 Harold: WXLK104.9 SG "The X" (album rock)
 Jenkins: WIFX 94.3 FC to a/c - hits (not country)
 Lexington: W221AV92.1 noted on (// WUKY 91.3)
 Madisonville: WZEZ106.9 CC (ex WTTL)
 Mannsville: WVLC 99.9 PC> 11 kW, 492 ft.
 CO: 37-10-04/85-11-26

Midway: WAHY107.9 PG> 6 kW
 Paintsville: WSP 98.9 SG "1-99" (country)
 Somerset: XLTR 103.3 // WDCL 89.7 heard in town

LOUISIANA:

Alexandria: KZMZ 96.9 FC to classic rock
 Alexandria: K288ER105.5 NS-250w: KYFL 89.5 Monroe
 Baton Rouge: WJFM88.5 NW, religion (by May 15th)
 Bayou Vista: KOKI 95.3 NC to 16.7 kW, GE, XC
 Berwick: KBZE 105.9 adds Tom Joyner show
 DeFidder: KROK 92.1 FC to alternative rock
 Franklinton: *NS 98.9 AF
 Jonesboro: KTOC 104.9 NC to 8kW, GE (2nd)
 Jonesville: K220EW91.9 NS-250w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo, MS

LOUISIANA:

Lake Charles: KOJO91.7 PG< 1850w, 417 ft.
 Moreauville: KLIL 92.1 PG> 6 kW
 New Orleans: WYLD98.5 granted C1, 902 ft.,
 XC: 29-58-41/89-56-26
 Oakdale: KICR 98.7 CX CP for 34,100 watts
 Sulphur: KKGB 100.9 GA: to 101.3 - class C3

MAINE:

Bangor: WHCF 88.5 adds SKY cont. Christian (&)
 Bath: WBCL 105.9 RA with religion
 Old Town: WBZN107.3 NO-GX (4th)
 XC: 45-00-35/68-44-53 (436 feet)
 Presque Isle: WTMS 96.1 FC to Hot AC SMN (&)
 Waterville: WEBB 96.5 one step appl. for C1, 63 kW
 Winter Hbr: *NS 97.7 AF

MARYLAND:

Salisbury: WSCL 89.5 PC> 33 kW, 584 ft.
MASSACHUSETTS:
 Nantucket: *NS 91.1 AF
 Orange: WFUB 97.3 NO-GE (4th)

MICHIGAN:

Allegan: WNTX 92.3 CC (ex WKGH)
 Baraga: *** 104.3 GA to add class C
 Escanaba: W254AG98.7 NS-27w: WPF 90.5 Stur. Bay, WI
 Harbor Bch: *NS 103.7 AF
 Hancock: WZFK 93.5 PC> 13.5 kW, 456 ft, class C3
 CO: 47-06-06/88-34-11

Hancock: *** 98.7 GA to add class C2
 Harbor Bch: *NS 103.7 AF
 Hartford: WAFU103.7 NO-GE
 Howell: WHMI 93.5 PG> 5.2 kW, 354 ft.
 Hudson: WMXE102.5 NW, SMN adult contemp. (&)
 Iron Mtn: WJNR101.5 PC> 100 kW, 613 ft.
 Ishpeming: W260AG99.9 NS-5w: WPF 90.5 Stur. Bay, WI
 Marquette: W294AI106.7 NS-50w: WPF 90.5 WI
 Pentwater: WEWM94.1 NW, Jones easy listening (&)
 Piconning: WMJK100.9 PC> 2600 w., CC (ex WBTZ)
 "Magic" // WUVE 104.5

Saginaw: WMJA104.5 CC (ex WUVE) "Magic"

MINNESOTA:

Bagley: *NS 96.7 AF
 Bemidji: KKBK 103.7 FC to adult contemp. (&)
 Bemidji: *** 95.5 GA to add class C1
 Bloomington: K220EG 91.9 on air: WNCB 89.3 Duluth
 Eden Prairie: KCFE105.7 adds Don Imus program
 Grand Marais: *NS 90.7 AF (Univ. of Minnesota)
 Minneapolis: K244A196.3 on air: WNCB 89.3 Duluth
 New Ulm: K231AC95.7 NS-70w: KJLY 104.5 Blue Earth
 Pequot Lks: KTIG 102.7 QC from 100.1, now C2, PC>
 40 kW, 541 ft, CO: 46-40-48/94-25-02
 Red Lake: *** 94.1 GA to add class C1
 St. Cloud: KCLD 104.7 PG< 84.9 kW, 905 ft., C1
 CO: 45-10-06/94-02-40

St. Peter: K250AC97.9 NS-75w: KJLY 104.5 Blue Earth
 Springfield: KNSS 94.7 CC (ex KLPR)
 Thief River Fls: KDDQ93.3 PG> 18 kW, 388 ft, XC

MISSISSIPPI:

Aberdeen: WWZQ105.3 one step app for class C2, 27.5 kW
 Artesia: WQNN 99.9 NC to 47,250w., 505 ft, RE (2nd)
 Greenville: W236AC95.1 NS-80w: KYFL 89.5 Monroe, LA
 Hattiesburg: WXRRI104.5 CC (ex WHSY), RA with clas. rock
 Houston: WSYE 93.3 FC to 70's oldies WW1 (&)
 Kosciusko: *** 103.3 GA to add class C3
 Lexington: WLTD 106.3 NC to 22.5 kW, 689 ft, RE
 Meridian: WTUX102.1 FC to 70's oldies (&)
 Mound Bayou: WHTX102.1 CC (NS)
 Newton: WMYQ 97.9 RA with country (Meridian), QC
 from 106.5, PC> 11 kW, 492 ft.
 Pascagoula: *NS 88.9 AF (Amer. Family Association)
 Water Vly: WYCG105.5 NO-GE

MISSOURI:

Cameron: KNOZ 100.1 NW, country (&
Campbell: *** 107.5 GA to add class C3
Halfway: KYOO 99.1 NO-GE (2nd), PG> 25 kW, 328 ft.
class C3, XC: 37-45-41 / 93-15-42
Houston: KUNQ 89.3 NC to 33.4 kW, 604 ft. RE (3rd)
Kennett: KAKA 104.3 CC (NS)
Liberty: KCIY 106.5 CC (NS) "The City"
Malta Bend: KRLL 97.5 NO-GE
Owensville: KLZE 95.3 NC to 50 kw, CX that CP
Ozark: KZPF 92.9 NW, country (&
St. Louis: KSD 93.7 will carry St. Louis Rams NFL
Seligman: KJEM 93.3 CC (ex KESE)
Springfield: *NS 90.1 6 kW, 328 ft. (Amer. Family Assoc.)

MONTANA:

Billings: KBKO 103.7 CC (ex KOHZ) FC to country "Bob"
Billings: *** 105.1 GA to add class A
Fl. Belknap Agency: KGVA 88.1 NO-GE
Great Falls: *NS 88.9 6 kW, 243 ft.
Hamilton: *NS 91.9 AF (University of Montana)
Ronan: KORK 92.3 adds Jones soft AC (&)

NEBRASKA:

Blair: KISP 106.3 NC to 101.5, 25 kW, RE
Lincoln: KGDE 101.9 CC (ex KYNN)
Lincoln: KEZG 107.3 FC to WW1 a/c (&) (from soft a/c)

NEVADA:

Las Vegas: KRBO 105.1 FC to news (AP, & KVBC ch-3)
Mesquite: KIPP 97.5 NO-CX-DE (2nd)
Pahrump: *** 95.1 PA to add class A
Reno: KNEV 95.5 FC to hot a/c
Reno: KRNC 89.5 NO-CX-DE (requests reconsider.)
Sparks: KQNV 100.9 CC (ex KNDE)

NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Hillsboro: WRCI 107.7 PC< 580w, 738 ft.
CO: 43-09-00 / 71-47-56
New London: *NS 90.9 AF (Colby-Sawyer College)
Rochester: WRSI 96.7 adds the Imus show
CC (ex WWEM)
Wolfeboro: WLKZ 104.9 PC< 280 w., 1053 ft.
CO: 43-42-44 / 71-22-45

NEW JERSEY:

Franklin Lks: WJWJ 88.7 CC (ex WJUX)
Manahawkin: WYRS 90.7 NW, religion
Montclair: WMSC 90.3 QC from 101.5
Netcong: WPFR 89.1 NO-CX-DE
Pleasantville: WMID 99.3 PC< 3 kW, 328 ft.
Rio Grande: *NS 89.1 AF (Mercer Co. Comm. College)

NEW MEXICO:

Clovis: K201CY 88.1 NS-250w; KLYT 88.3 Albuquerque
Des Moines: K291AD 106.1 NS-116w(h); KENW 89.5 NM
Eunice: KYRK 100.9 NO-CX-DE (req. reconsideration)
station has also filed a LC
Grants: KAHF 103.7 XC: 35-28-03 / 108-14-25 (1299ft)
Kirtland: *** 102.9 GA to add class C
Las Vegas: K212EF 90.3 NS-34w; WAFR 88.3 Tupelo, MS
Los Alamos: KEFE 107.5 PG> 25 kW, -121 ft., C3
XC: 35-59-47 / 105-53-49, NO-GE
Silver City: KSCQ 92.9 QC from 94.5, now 3860w, 1023'

NEW YORK:

Alfred: *NS 101.9 AF
Auburn: WDWN 89.1 QC from 88.9, now 3 kW, 102ft. DA
Briarcliff Manor: WRGX 107.1 PG< 890w., 590 ft.,
XC: 41-04-49 / 73-48-26
Buffalo: WSJZ 92.9 CC (ex WBUF) "Smooth Jazz"
Conklin: WMTT 100.5 NW, classic rock "Met"
(Binghamton), CC (ex WXEJ)
Coming: WSOE 91.1 NO-GE, PG> 3.6 kW, 653 ft. DA
XC: 42-06-20 / 76-52-17 class B1

New York:

Dansville: W282AC 104.3 NS-2w; WCOU 88.3 Warsaw
Glens Falls: WGFR 92.7 QC from 92.1, now 13w(h), 49 ft.
Grand Grove: *NS 105.3 AF
Horseheads: WPGI 100.9 CC (ex WQIX), "Piggy 101"
Hudson: WTHK 93.5 CC (ex WRVW)
Mexico: WUPN 103.9 CC (NS)
Middletown: WRRV 92.7 CC (ex WKQJ)
Minetto: *NS 106.5 AF
Monticello: WJUX 99.7 CC (ex WXTM)
Noyack: WSUF 89.9 NO-GE
Newburgh: WGNV 103.1 keeps a/c but runs SMN urban AC (&) at night

Old Forge: *** 94.1 GA to add class A
Plattsburgh: WCFE 91.9 NC to 89.7, 190w, RE
Pulaski: WSCP 101.7 RA with Jones country (&)
Roterdam: WYSR 98.3 CC (ex WTRY), "Star"
Sodus: WNNR 103.5 PG> 6kW, DA
South Bristol: WNV 95.1 CC (ex WRQI), "The Nerve" (this
corrects last month's erroneous "WNRV" listing)
Southampton: WRLI 89.9 NO-GE
Southport: WOKN 99.5 PG> 2650w, 489 ft.
Stillwater: WJKE 101.3 adds SMN AC (&)

NORTH CAROLINA:

Atlantic Bch: *NS 91.5 AF (Craven Comm. College)
Beech Mtn: WECR 102.3 NO-GE
Carolina Bch: WLGX 106.7 NO-RX (2nd)
Cullowhee: WWCU 90.5 noted with AOR on a Sunday
Afternoon, SG "Power 91"
Edenton: WERX 102.5 PA: to class C1, CL: Columbia, NC
Fair Bluff: *** 105.3 PA: delete this class A
Jacksonville: WXQR 105.5 NC to 105.3, 19 kW, GE
Pine Knoll Shores: *** 105.9 PA for class A (from 102.5 A)
Waxhaw: WIST 106.1 NW, ad. stds (&) / WIST-1480
CC (ex WLWW)
Waynesville: WQNS 104.9 PG< 245 w, 1581 ft.

NORTH DAKOTA:

Cavalier: *NS 105.1 AF
Kindred: KPHT 92.7 CC (ex KSSZ), FC to
contemporary Christian (Fargo)

OHIO:

Alva: K216CZ 91.1 NS-250w; WAFR 88.3 Tupelo, MS
Bellairs: WOMP 100.5 FC to CHR "The New Womp"
no longer being // WRKY 103.5
Belpre: WNU5 107.1 NC to 4.7 kW, 351 ft, GE (4th)
Bryan: *NS 90.9 AF (Pub. Bctg of NW Ohio)
Defiance: *NS 91.9 AF (Pub. Bctg of NW Ohio)
Marietta: WURN 102.1 SG "Sunny 102" (a/c &)
Ripley: WAOL 99.5 SG "Oldies 99.5"
Springfield: WING 102.9 CC (ex WAZU), FC to 70's oldies

OKLAHOMA:

Ada: KECU 91.3 NO-CX-DE
Ardmore: K220EX 91.9 NS-250w; WAFR 88.3 Tupelo, MS
Durant: KLBC 107.1 NC to 6.9 kW, 617 ft, GE (2nd)
PG< 6.9 kW, 617', class C3, 34-03-56 / 96-29-36
Elk City: KXOO 94.3 NO-RE, NC to 12.2 kW, GE,
RA with classic rock (&)
Keyes: K214CH 91.1 NS-240w(v); KJIL 99.1 KS
Ponca City: KPNC 100.9 PG> 6 kW, 272 ft.
Salpuga: KXOJ 100.9 PG> 5 kW
Shawnee: KABH 95.1 NO-GE
Tulsa: KJSR 103.3 CC (ex KTFX)

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92.3 FM**
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OREGON:

Baker City: K214CF 90.7 NS-13w; WAFR 88.3 Tupelo, MS
Banks: KDBX 107.5 one step appl for class C3, PG>
6.9 kW, 1332' XC: 45-31-22 / 122-45-07
Bend: KOAK 105.7 PC> 40 kW, class C1
Bonanza: *NS 102.9 AF
Brownsville: KLRF 102.3 PG> 95 kW(h), 40 kW (v), 987 ft.
Burns: *NS 92.7 AF
Cave Jct: K283AE 98.3 NS-11w; KLDR 98.3 Harbeck
Coos Bay: KDCC 93.5 NW, oldies (&)
Depoe Bay: *** 105.5 PA to add class A
Eagle Point: KZZE 106.3 NW, rock
Eugene: *** 100.9 PA to add class A
Grants Pass: *NS 91.1 AF (Amer. Family Association)
Happy Hollow: K231AD 94.1 NS-10w; KPOB-FM (OPB)
Lincoln City: KSNR 95.1 LC
Midland: K208CF 89.5 NS-30w; WAFR 88.3 Tupelo
Sanford: K204V 88.7 NS-38w; WAFR 88.3 Tupelo
Turner: K231AB 94.1 NS-34w; KWAX 91.1 Eugene
Waldport: K201CX 88.1 NS-138w(v); KAWZ 88.9 ID

PENNSYLVANIA:

Greenville: WEXC 107.1 SG "Variety 107", as I noted
everything from dance/CHR to country!
Harrisburg: WHPN 88.1 NO-GE (2nd), PG> 540w, 105 ft.
XC: 40-15-44 / 76-53-11
Huntington: WLAK 103.5 FC to AC // WMRF 95.9 PA
McConnellsburg: *** 103.7 GA to add class A
Millburg: WWBE 98.3 NC to 1.4 kW, 482 ft, GE
New Castle: *NS 90.1 2 kW, 236 ft. (Moody Bible Inst.)
Philadelphia: W297AD 107.3 NS-10w; WRD 89.3 PA
Pt. Matilda: WIKN 107.9 reported SI
Reno: WXKW 93.1 CC (ex WMHU)
St. Mary's: WKVE 97.5 PC< 19.5 kW, 800 ft.
Sharon: WYFM 102.9 FC to 70's oldies (Youngstown)
Tioga: WPHD 94.7 FC to classic rock // WMTT 100.5
Tobyhanna: WPMR 107.9 RA with CHR // WKRZ 98.5 PA

RHODE ISLAND:

Wakefield: WUAJ 99.7 PG< 2.3 kW, 535 ft, DA
XC: 41-34-22 / 71-37-66

SOUTH CAROLINA:

Andrews: WGTN 100.7 QC from 100.9, SG "G-101"
Barnwell: WBAA 99.1 noted w/urban, SG "99 Jams"
Bishopville: WKHT 93.7 noted with urban AC
Charleston: WXTX 96.9 FC to 70's oldies
Clemson: WCCP 104.9 PG> 6 kW
Johnsonville: WRHA 105.1 NO-GE (2nd)
Ladson: WRLQ 106.3 NO-GE
McClellanville: WWS98.9 noted with urban AC
Moncks Comer: WJYQ 105.5 NC to 105.3, 20 kW, GE (3rd)
still silent
Mullins: WCIG 107.1 one step appl for class C2, PG>
50 kW, 492' XC: 33-56-14 / 78-57-53
New Ellenton: WAJY 102.7 FC to adult standards (&)
Newberry: WDXZ 106.3 CC (ex WMNX), "Dixie", country
N. Myrtle Beach: *NS 88.9 AF
Socastee: WMYB 99.5 PG< 13.5 kW, 446'
XC: 33-49-09 / 78-53-50
W. Columbia: WSC0 100.1 noted w/talk in the afternoon
Williston: WAAW 94.7 NW, oldies

SOUTH DAKOTA:

Belle Fourche: KZZI 95.9 CC (ex KDDX)
Hot Springs: KZMX 96.7 NC to 51 kW, 551', RE (3rd)
Little Eagle: KLND 89.5 NO-RE, CC (ex KAEN)
Pierre: KLXS 95.3 NC to 48 kW, 502ft, RE (3rd)
Spearfish: KDDX 101.1 CC (ex KEZV), FC to rock

TENNESSEE:

Bartlett: WMFS 92.9 CC (ex WRRW) "Memphis"
Byrdstown: *** 96.7 GA to add class A
Colonial Hts: WLJO 105.9 NO-GE (2nd)
Cookeville: *NS 91.7 AF (Nashville & Davidson Co.)
Jackson: *NS 88.1 750w, 134', Amer. Family Assoc.
Knoxville: WUTK 90.3 PC> to 800w(v), 69'
Murfreesboro: WAKN 91.7 CC (NS)
Murfreesboro: WAKF 88.3 CC (NS)
Murfreesboro: WRMX 96.3 NC to 53 kW, 1273 ft. RE
Newport: WNPC 92.9 FC, adds SMN real country & C93
Oak Ridge: WNFZ 94.3 FC to new rock, "94-Z"
Ripley: WTRB 94.9 FC to adult contemporary (&)
St. Joseph: WJOR 101.5 PC> 4 kW, 403 ft.
Seymour: WJZB 96.3 PG> 2.9 kW
Signal Mtn: WZST 98.1 SG "Star 98" (hot AC), note: this
is NOT on 93.1
Waynesboro: WFRQ 94.9 PC> 6.8 kW, 622 ft,
CO: 35-08-16 / 87-49-43

TEXAS:

Amarillo: KBUD 98.7 PC> 21.5 kW, 351 ft., class C3
Beaumont: K277AG 103.3 NS-250w; KRQT 107.5 TX
Bowie: KRJT 100.7 NC to 6250w, 435 ft, RE
Canyon: KZBK 107.9 CC (ex KAKS), "Z-Rock"
Clarksville: KGAP 96.5 one step for C3, 50 kW 308 ft.
Coahoma: KBYG 105.5 NO-RE
College Stn: KEOS 89.1 NW, variety
Comanche: *** 94.3 GA to add class A
Commerce: KEMM 92.1 GA: to 103.3 class A
Fairfield: KNES 92.1 GA: to 99.1 class A
Glen Rose: KCLE 92.1 FC to adult contemporary
Gonzales: KCTI 106.3 CC (ex KPJN)
Jasper: KMIA 100.7 GA: to class C1, CL: Winnie, TX
Lamesa: KIOL 100.3 PA: to class C1, CL: Tahoka, TX
Llano: *** 96.3 PA to add class A
Llano: KBAE 104.7 PA: to 104.9 - C3 CL: Marble Falls
McAllen: KOXX 95.5 CO: 26-07-14 / 97-49-18 (997 ft)
Midland: KQRX 95.1 NO-RE (6th)
Monahans: KCDD 102.1 FC to classic rock
New Boston: KEWL 95.1 NW, oldies (expected on in June)
CC (ex KBWE)

Palacios: *** 99.7 GA to add class A
Plainview: KKYN 103.9 adds After Midnight
San Antonio: K279AB 103.7 on the air (KBOP 98.3 TX)
San Antonio: K237AS 95.3 on the air (KCY 100.3 S. Antonio)
San Antonio: K254AC 98.7 on the air (KRIO 94.1 TX)
San Saba: *NS 97.1 AF
S. Fort Polk: *** 95.7 GA to add class A
S. Padre Is: KUIJ 92.7 NO-GE (6th)
XC: 26-03-51 / 97-13-02
Sterling City: *NS 96.5 NS: 50 kW, 492 ft.
Terrell Hills: KCJZ 106.7 CC (ex KDIL), "Jazz"
Tyler: KDOK 92.1 GA: to class C3
Victoria: KVRT 90.7 LC

UTAH:

Richfield: KKWZ 93.7 NC to 33,720w, 3029ft, RE (6th)
Salt Lake C: KUBL 93.3 CC (ex KLZX), FC to country "Bull"

VERMONT:

Barre: *NS 89.9 940w, 590' (Christian Ministries)
Bolton: WCMK 91.7 CC (NS)
Waterbury: WGLY 103.3 one step appl for C3, 3 kW, 912 ft.

VIRGINIA:

Altavista: WKDE 105.5 noted with southern gospel music
Bedford: WYMY 106.9 noted with adult standards
Blacksburg: WVVV 104.9 SG "Z-Rock 105" (&)
Blacksburg: WROE 96.7 ???, This was // WROV 96.3
Martinsville: Station legal ID for this station, but can't
find any record for it?
Buena Vista: WREL 96.7 NC to 10 kW, 492 ft, GE

Virginia:

Cedar Bluff: WBBY107.7 SG "Kicks Country" /WBDY 106.3
 Charlottesville: WLJL107.5 NO-RE (2nd)
 Christiansburg: WBNK 100.7 SG "Cool Country" /WNRV 99.0
 Clarksville: WLCQ 98.3 SG "Q-98.3", hot AC or CHR
 Covington: WIGO 100.9 FC to SMN Country (&)
 Culpeper: WPKB 89.9 NO-RE
 Harrisonburg: *** 100.7 GA to add class B (WQPO?)
 Lynchburg: XLTR 100.9 on air for WJLM 93.5 Salem
 Lynchburg: WLNI 105.9 SG "The Line", also carries Imus
 Lynchburg: WVMC90.9 QC from 88.9, con. Christian "C91"
 Lynchburg: W224AG92.7 on the air (WXLK 92.3 Roanoke)
 Lynchburg: WGOL 97.9 noted with some AC w/OL
 Pulaski: WPSK107.1 adds After Midnight
 Radford: WRIO 101.7 SG "CD Country" (&)
 Richmond: WLEE 96.5 CC (ex WDCK), 70's oldies "Lee"
 Roanoke: WRXT 90.3 announced: "soon we will also be heard on 103.7" - a translator?

Rocky Mount: WZBB99.9 SG "B 99.9" with local country
 Rural Retreat: WCR95.3 noted with oldies
 White Stone: WNDJ104.9 NO-RE (4th)
 Winsdor: WSVY107.7 PC> 5.2 kW< 351', DA
 CO: 36-51-35/76-25-59

WASHINGTON:

Aberdeen: KAYO 99.3 NC to 39 kW, GE
 Deer Park: KAZZ 107.1 NC to 8320w, but GX
 Eatonville: KJUN 104.9 NO-RE
 Ephrata: KTBI 93.9 CC (NS)
 Lynden: KLYN 106.5 NC to 68 kW, 2332' but GE
 Quincy: *NS 102.9 AF
 Royal City: KRWC 96.3 NO-GE (2nd)
 Seattle: KING 98.1 NC to 100 kW, 1046', GE (4th)
 Winlock: KIT1 95.1 CC (NS)

WEST VIRGINIA:

Beckley: WCIR 103.7 noted running Don Imus program
 Bluefield: WHAJ 104.5 softened up to hot ac still "J104"
 Fisher: *NS 103.7 AF
 Kemmerer: *NS 107.3 AF
 Malewan: WVKM106.7 noted with quite a bit of CHR
 Miami: WKAZ107.3 FC to 70's oldies "107.3 KAZ"
 Oak Hill: WAXS 94.1 SG "Wax" (oldies) also simulcasts
 11pm news of WOAY TV4
 Pt Pleasant: WBYG 99.5 NW, country "Big Country"
 Princeton: WKMY100.9 SG "Y101" (a/c)
 Ravenswood: WFYZ93.1 NO-RE (2nd)
 Salem: WOBG105.7 adds SMN oldies (&)
 Summersville: WCWV92.9 FC, mostly rock, "C93 the Heart of Rock", simulcasts WOWK TV13 6pm news



*Saul Chernos wrote via Internet, and provided some of the Canadian news seen this month, thanks! Saul also mentions that he can be heard on the air, on CIUT 89.5 (Toronto), Wednesday mornings from 900-1030, along with Bruce Cattle, hosting a radio program on that station. Must be interesting to be on the other side of the mike! Good luck with that! Saul also mentions that apparently the CBC English network on AM will be staying on all-night rather than signing off (740 Toronto, 940 Montréal, 1550 Winsdor, 990 Winnipeg, 690 Vancouver, etc.) I was not happy to hear this, as I am sure many AM DXers weren't, but this also affects FM, that CBC FM English monophonic network stations & relay these stations will now also be on all night.

WISCONSIN:

Appleton: W271AC102.1 NS-38w: WPF 90.5 WI
 Appleton: WEMI 91.9 PG< 3.1 kW, 328 ft.
 Brookfield: WLJU 106.9 NO-GE, PG> 6 kW, 328 ft.
 DePere: WJLW 95.9 NC to 25 kW, 272ft, RE (3rd)
 Green Bay: WHID 88.1 CC (ex WYPD)
 Iron River: WNXR107.3 noted on the air
 Kaukauna: WKAU103.1 PG< 3.6 kW, 879 ft.
 XC: 44-21-32 / 87-59-07
 Milwaukee: WMSE 91.7 PC> 3.2 kW, 128 ft.
 CO: 43-02-44 / 87-54-28
 New Holstein: KFKQ92.9 NO-RE (3rd)
 Port Washington: WGLB100.1 FC to soft AC/smooth jazz
 Verona: WMMM 105.5 PG< 2 kW, 573ft.
 XC: 44-57-32 / 89-29-25

WYOMING:

Gillette: KGWY100.7 adds After Midnight
 Lyman: K224CI 92.7 NS-19w(v): KCSP 90.3 Casper

U.S. TERRITORIES:

PUERTO RICO:

Culebra: *NS 106.5 6 kW, 663 ft.

VIRGIN ISLANDS:

Cruz Bay: WDCM 92.3 NO-GE (7th)



CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA:

Kelowna: *NS 99.9 to be country

SASKATCHEWAN:

Caronport: *NS 92.7 5 w, 126 hrs/wk for Briercrest Community Radio, Inc., English lang. programming



MÉXICO

BAJA CALIFORNIA NORTE:

Mexicali: XHMNF92.3 SG "La Buena Rosa" (?), slogan muffled a bit.
 Mexicali: XHDJ 97.7 SG "La Estrella de Amistad", close to Tijuana?
 Mexicali: XH?? 105.9 station noted here
 Mexicali: XEWW106.7 SG "Fiesta Mexicana"
 Tecate: XHAP 95.3 SG "Estereo Hits"

SONORA:

San Luis Rio Colorado: XH?? 107.9, "La Consentida", sounded strong, at least 50kw, in till mile 100 until KMLE

such as 93.5 London & Peterborough, 107.5 Kingston, etc.) Better chance at DX targets for some, more pests not signing off anymore for others (like me, hi). Saul also mentions that the CRTc now has a "home page" on the World Wide Web. If you have access to the web, and are interested, check them out at <http://www.crtc.gc.ca>



* Frank Merrill supplied the Mexican information that appeared this month, a BIG thank you for that rare station news! News outside the United States is very much appreciated, as it is a bit harder to track down. Frank comments: "I'm definitely surprised to find 'new' stations as close as Tecate. This alone tells me there are TONS of Mexicans we don't know about. (Another hint is that my DX'es of XHPP0-94.5/XHTOR-96.1 are not listed yet, nor ANYTHING in Estado Durango. Thanks again for the info!

* Neil Griffin of Ottumwa, Iowa, writes with some interesting news, some of which appears in this month's listings. He says that Eldon, Iowa's 104.3 is expected on this fall. More developments in the interesting Albia, IA / Memphis, MO 96.7 case. KLBA 96.7 Albia, IA was on for a day or two in February (with country)...until KMEM (also 96.7, 55 miles away from class C3 KLBA, in Memphis, Mo.) complained of interference. Part of the mix was KLBA being obligated to pay for KMEM to move over to 100.5. Seems KLBA is refusing to do this! Since they were directed to pay for the change, KMEM has applied for a new transmitter location, in order to go class C3 (perhaps to protect co-channel WYMG Jacksonville, Illinois, speculates Neil). KLBA asserts that since a change has been filed, they are no obligated to pay.

Keep us posted on this one, Neil! In other local news, Iowa State U. wants 89.1 - C3 for Ottumwa, which is mutually exclusive with an application for 89.7 class A in Ottumwa. Grassroots Community Broadcasting, holder of the 89.7 app., has agreed to seek another frequency. Neil also mentions an article in *Oil* an entertainment magazine in the Quad Cities, that talks about fans of "soft ac" upset that their KMXG 96.1 "Mix 96" is getting too hot. Writer Brian Rathjen suggests a good tuner and antenna, to receive signals such as KCLN 97.7 Clinton, IA, WJRE 92.1 Kewanee, IL, KMAQ 95.3 Maquoketa, IA and WGEN 104.9 Geneseo, IL (which also runs country). "Is a Quad Cities affiliate of the WTFDA in order?" wonders Neil.
 * Something of interest in the April 26th edition of *M Street Journal*. Have you wondered which markets have been the most volatile lately? Well they tabulated the results, going back to Jan. 1, 1994. The most format changes were recorded in Albuquerque, with 13. Other changing markets include Monterey-Salinas-Santa Cruz (12), San Francisco, Houston, Honolulu, and Youngstown-Warren with 10, Seattle-Tacoma, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Riverside-San Bernardino, Greenville-Spartanburg, and Corpus Christi with 9, and Los Angeles, Chicago, Miami, New Orleans, Grand Rapids, Bakersfield, Jackson, Miss., and Utica, NY with 8.



KANSAS CITY ROYALS
 FM & TV AFFILIATE LIST

courtesy: Todd Brandenburg

Flagship: WIBW - 580 - Topeka, Kansas / KSMO TV-62 Kansas City

Announcers: Denny Matthews and Fred White (radio), Dave Armstrong and Paul Splittorf (TV)

MISSOURI:	MISSOURI:	KANSAS:	KANSAS:
KAAN 95.9 Bethany	KZNN 105.3 Rolla	KOMB 103.9 Ft. Scott	KWME 93.5 Wellington
KYOO 106.3 Bolivar	KTTN 92.1 Trenton	KNZA 103.9 Hiawatha	KAKE TV-10 Wichita
KBFL 99.9 Buffalo	KAYQ 97.7 Warsaw	KIND 101.7 Independence	IOWA:
KMOE 92.1 Butler	NEBRASKA:	KANS 96.7 Larned	KELR 105.5 Chariton
KLRK 100.1 Cassville	KUTT 99.3 Fairbury	KNDY 103.1 Marysville	KCHE 92.1 Cherokee
KCBI 103.9 Chillicothe	KNCY 97.7 Nebraska City	KFNF 101.1 Oberlin	OKLAHOMA:
KDKD 95.3 Clinton	KMLV 103.9 Ord	KLKC 93.5 Parsons	KODQ TV-? Sulphur
KCRG TV-13 Jefferson City	ARKANSAS:	KCAY 95.9 Russell	
KSMO TV-62 Kansas City	KBPI TV-? Ft. Smith	KSKL 94.5 Scott City	
KHST 99.9 Lamar	KANSAS:	KMZA 92.1 Seneca	
KIRK 103.7 Lebanon	KQSM 105.5 Chanute	WIBW TV-13 Topeka	
KMMO 102.9 Marshall	KCLY 100.9 Clay Center	KTMJ TV-43 Topeka (UPN)	
KBUG 92.3 Osceola	KCKS 95.3 Concordia	KFFX 106.7 Hugoton	

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TV News

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Abbreviations used in this column:
 ERP= Effective Radiated Power in kW
 HAAT=Height Above Avg. Terrain
 nc= no change
 TL= Tower Location
 CP= Construction Permit
 Pr= Province (of Canada)
 *= Non-commercial
 CRTCC=Canadian Radio-Television Commission
 DBS= Direct Broadcast Sat.
 SS:= Spanish language
 LPRT=Low Power Relay Transmitter (Canada)
 TBD= To Be Determined

APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

St Ch ERP HAAT Call City
MA 48 27.7 244 WYDN Worcester
 (TL 42°18'14"N, 71°53'51"W)
 (on the WAAF-107.3 tower)
 (was 1000kW/398m)
TN 58 3980 240 WNAB Nashville
 (was 5000kW/381m)

APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE EXISTING STATIONS

St Ch ERP HAAT Call City
MI 62 5000 418 WGPR Detroit
 (TL: 42°26'50"N, 83°10'23"W)
 (roughly 1/2mi. SE of old site)
 (was 1000kW/296m)
MS 16 4786 359 WAPT Jackson
 (was 1050kW/357m)
PA 66 882 271 WFXP Erie
 (was 562kW)

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

St Ch ERP HAAT City
AZ 34 11.7 801 L. Havasu City
IA 23 2000 309 Ames
IA 20 1507 123 Iowa City
ID 14 2960 806 Boise
MI 10 316 404 Ishpeming
NM 14 5000 601 Albuquerque
OK 30 795 230 Shawnee
SD 36 1231 293 Sioux Falls

(new station applications, contd.)

St Ch ERP HAAT City
WY 11 316 616 Jackson
WY 11 316 327 Jackson
BC 42 ? ? Vancouver
 (two applications; see Dave Sinclair's items)

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS FOR NEW STATIONS

St Ch ERP HAAT City
AB 17 ? ? Lethbridge
 (see Dave Sinclair's items below for more information)

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Was Now City, state
KSCH-58 KQCA-58 Stockton, CA

NEW STATIONS ON THE AIR

Grundy, VA: WLFG-68z:
 1150kW/763m, 36°49'47"/82°04'45"
 Clinch Mtn., near Abingdon.
 TBN; granted an operating license in late April, and seen by Matt Sittel.

Duluth, MN: KNLD-21+:
 955kW/180m, 46°47'41"/92°07'05"
 on the KQDS-94.9 tower north of town.
 Reported on in an article in the April 7 *Duluth News-Tribune*. UPN & WB affiliate. See John Ebeling's items below for more details.

NETWORK CHANGES

Station	Was	Now
KCVU-30 Paradise, CA	Fox	Fox/UPN
KUBD-59 Denver, CO	Tmd	IN
WSJV-28 Elkhart, IN	ABC	Fox
WLOV-27 West Point	ABC/Fox	Fox
WMUR-9 Manchester	ABC	ABC/Fox

Tmd is the Telemundo Spanish-language network; IN is the Informall infomercial net.

Currently, the only unaffiliated commercial TV station in the South Bend market is religious WHME-46. ABC will have to either entice the NBC or CBS affiliate to switch, or settle for a LPTV.

In West Point/Tupelo, WLOV had been a primary ABC/secondary Fox affiliate; effective September 1, it will drop ABC programming and become 100% Fox. ABC told *Broadcasting and Cable* that cable coverage will replace WLOV's coverage. (in this relatively poor and rural area, I rather suspect cable won't do a very

good job of replacing WLOV.) WLOV is LMAd by WTVA-9, a NBC affiliate. Many programs on WLOV show a title at the end saying "This program provided by WTVA, Inc."

More ratings are in from the Fox Surprise. By market: (numbers are how much the share of primetime viewing increased / declined over the network swap)

Cleveland	WOIO-19, Fox->CBS	+3
	WJW-8, CBS->Fox	-7
Phoenix	KPHO-5, ind->CBS	+10
	KSAZ-10, CBS->Fox	-4
	KNXV-15, Fox->ABC	+8
	KTVK-3, ABC->ind	-8
Kansas City	KSHB-41, Fox->NBC	+5
	WDAF-4, NBC->Fox	-6
Tampa	WFTS-28, Fox->ABC	+5
	WTVT-13, CBS->Fox	-9
	WTSP-10, ABC->CBS	+2
Atlanta	WATL-36, Fox->ind	-6
	WAGA-5, CBS->Fox	-3
	WGTX-46, ind->CBS	+6
Detroit	WKBD-50, Fox->UPN	-3
	WJBK-2, CBS->Fox	-8
Milwaukee	WCGV-24, Fox->UPN	-3
	WITI-6, CBS->Fox	-9
	WDJT-58, ind->CBS	+7

OTHER STUFF

A Johnstown, Pa. station has changed calls to WTWB-TV. Which one, I don't know. This station may have adopted a WB Network affiliation at the same time.

The FCC has decided to allow SF, a joint venture of Fox Broadcasting and Savoy Pictures, to buy WLUK-11 Green Bay. This paves the way for WLUK to switch from NBC to Fox. Fox is a 25% partner in the station; with Fox already at the ownership limits, if the FCC were to count WLUK as a Fox-owned station, Fox would be required to sell it. See Keith Smith's report for more information on Fox's legal situation.

CBS has disposed of surplus WVEU-69 Atlanta. In the same week in which they purchased WGPR-62 Detroit, they also bought the Atlanta station, expecting to convert it to a CBS affiliate. At the last minute, a special deal was reached with Tribune Broadcasting, granting the affiliation to more-established WGNX-46. WVEU is now a UPN affiliate.

Paxson Communications has bought another affiliate for the Informall infomercial network. KUBD-59 Denver is a former Telemundo affiliate. In a related development, the FCC has approved Paxson's purchase of KZKI-18 San Bernardino (Los Angeles), KLXV-65 San Jose (San Francisco), and WGOT-60 Merrimack, NH. (Boston)

The share of viewers watching Big 3 networks has fallen to 57.43% of viewers are watching Fox, PBS, independents, or cable. TV executives blame the absence of Major League baseball, the success of the 1994 Winter Olympics (and the lack of Olympics this year), the success of Fox's NFL football, and the O.J. Simpson trial. (which is bringing lots of viewers to CNN. O.J. coverage fills most of the slots of most popular programs on cable.)

The arrival of digital HDTV could also blur the distinction between TV and radio. FCC Chair Reed Hundt has suggested part of the 6MHz of digital TV spectrum might be used to provide digital radio. Radio owners and the NAB aren't particularly happy with the plan; they feel most cities already have more radio stations than the economy can support.

DXers near markets with Univision affiliates may soon be doing a double-take. *Sesame Street* is now appearing in Spanish on Univision affiliates in LA, Dallas, and Miami. The Spanish edition is produced in cooperation with the Mexican Televisa network, and already airs in Mexico and Latin America.

The conservative Heritage Foundation has proposed the possible elimination of the FCC. A paper by the organization's Adam Thierer suggests that it might be a good idea to eliminate the agency. Some regulatory functions (presumably with regard to telephone companies and non-technical regulations) would be turned over to the states. Setting of technical standards would be done by industry and enforced by the courts. And radio spectrum would be auctioned, with a "spectrum board" created to enforce resulting property rights.

In what may be good news for TV DXers... Stanley S. Hubbard of Hubbard Broadcasting (KSTP-5/94.5, USSB) told the NAB: "Today, there is an all-time-record-high sale of outdoor antennas." Of course, he

(Other Stuff, contd.)

may have meant satellite antennas for his USSB DBS system - but many of those buying DBS do install outdoor terrestrial antennas to pick up their local affiliates. And Radio Shack was doing a land-office business in TV antennas at the Dayton Hamvention.

The Group W/CBS deal may be going further than network affiliation changes. The CNBC cable channel reported in late April that Westinghouse was working on a plan to buy CBS for \$5billion.

Two deregulatory bills have been introduced in the House of Representatives. One would make renewal of TV licenses easier and expand the license term to seven years. It would also require the FCC to grant a second channel to all TV stations, and would extend must-carry regulations to telephone companies delivering cable services.

The other bill, which faces Democratic opposition, would repeal limits on the number of TV stations that could be owned by the same firm. Instead, one owner would be restricted to stations covering 35% of U.S. viewers. (the current limit is 25%). After one year, this number would increase to 50%; then, the FCC would be directed to review the entire issue, possibly eliminating the restriction altogether.

The law would also allow common ownership of two UHF stations, or a VHF and a UHF, in the same market; the FCC could also choose to allow common ownership of two VHF's. The dual-network rule would also be repealed; this rule prohibits one company from operating more than one TV network.

New station WKAY-64 has been sold. The buyers currently own WKPT-19 Kingsport, Tennessee, and three Tennessee radio stations.

FORUM

John Ebeling, Bloomington MN:

John sent the item about KNLD-21. He says the signals are non-existent with a bow-tie antenna at his cabin, 26 miles from the transmitter. Unless John's cabin is in an unusually poor RF location (and I'm not aware of any such locations in northern Minnesota), this would seem to indicate KNLD's power is actually considerably lower than the listed 955kW. At my location,

I can get a viewable, but snowy, picture from a 400kW station over 50 miles away with a bow-tie.

Anyway, the News-Tribune article mentions the station's rather limited operating schedule. As of early April, KNLD was on weekdays between 2 and 5pm only; by now it it had expected to operate from noon to 10pm. Some UPN and WB programs are airing on the station, though others in the Star Trek series won't be moving from KBJR-6 for a few months. KNLD also expects to land a Fox affiliation eventually, after WDIO-10's secondary agreement expires. Finally, the station expects to air Milwaukee Brewers baseball, Minnesota Timberwolves basketball, and NHL ice hockey.

Delays in KNLD's premiere are due to delays in negotiating a LMA with KBJR. If such an agreement is reached, KNLD will share KBJR's studios and much of their technical equipment. At this time, KNLD is operating with a minimum staff of two: a chief engineer and a general manager.

The article contains a sidebar on a subject we haven't seen for many years... "UHF stations like KNLD-TV Channel 21 operate on the Ultra High Frequency, as opposed to the Very High Frequency band - or VHF - on which the other local TV stations broadcast."

Dave Sinclair, Vancouver BC:

Dave noticed an item in *Broadcasting and Cable* about KBGE-33 being sold. It mentioned "Act. Jan. 6 (BTCCT941220-KE)". This is a FCC file number. The BTC stands for Broadcast Transfer of Control, and the CT for Commercial Television. 941220 means the application was filed on December 20, 1994. I assume the KE is used to distinguish this application from others filed on the same date.

Also forwarded was a CRTC public notice of a hearing on two competing applications for religious TV stations in Vancouver. One application is from National Christian Television, Inc.; the other from Gloria Kieler. Both stations propose to operate on channel 42, and to air both Canadian and "foreign" (presumably U.S.) religious material, in English. Interestingly, the hearings are to be held in Winnipeg...

Dave has also heard of a CRTC grant to a new station in

(Forum, Sinclair, contd.)

Lethbridge, Alberta on channel 17. My source of official CRTC information hasn't been updated since late March, so I can't check this. Such an application was filed in March, and it was returned for clarification.

The CBC has withdrawn its license renewal applications for local TV stations. CBC officials want the CRTC to grant temporary extensions until early 1997. Licence renewals in Canada carry requirements for specific amounts of local programming, and budget cuts leave the CBC uncertain of their financial ability to meet the requirements.

Matt Sittel, Asheville NC:

(there was a great "mini-convention" at Matt's in mid-April. Mt. Mitchell proved an excellent place for a DX-pedition (albeit rather cold!), and there was even some low-level DX in town.)

Religious WGG5-16 Greenville, SC has added another translator. W42AO is now on in Athens, Georgia.

Fred McCormack, St. Paul MN:

Ernie Wesolowski's mystery pirate TBN-53 in Omaha has returned. Fred was in western Omaha on April 21 and noted a strong TBN signal on channel 53. He also saw K45CQ Council Bluffs with TBN, though much weaker. (that would seem to eliminate the possibility of 53 being a channel change for K45CQ.) Fred also confirmed that K3EDU Sioux City is a TBN.

I misspoke, about the programming source on K28ER Dulce, NM. I listed their primary as KOB-4. Fred pointed out their ownership as the same as KOAT-7.

John Combs, Orlando FL:

Here we go again, with W40AQ... For awhile, they ran America's One Network, then repeated a local dog show (?). This month, it's taken over the Telemundo affiliation from longstanding affiliate W07BZ. Channel 7, in turn, has switched to SUR South American television.

John also has a mystery. Actually, two mysteries. During an opening to south Georgia, South Carolina, and eastern North Carolina, he saw two stations on channel 46. One was a TBN; the other was carrying a basketball game between Vidalia and Pike County (Georgia) High Schools. I

have no listings for either station.

Jerry Stuart, Lawton OK:

Jerry lives near a police radio repeater on 453.35MHz. Every time it transmits, it overloads channel 25. He wonders what can be done about it? I suggested he try a 1/4 wave tuned stub to null the police transmitter. Does anyone else have a better idea?

He's also seeing a "Please Stay Tuned" test pattern all night on channel 28. I speculated he was seeing the new KYLE-28 Bryan, Texas, but this too is an UNID for now.

Keith Smith, St. Ann MO:

Going back to the Fox ownership debate, the FCC ruled on May 4 that Fox didn't deliberately conceal the Australian component of its ownership when it bought the former Metromedia stations. It was also ruled that this Australian ownership does violate foreign-ownership restrictions. Fox may choose between selling 74% of their stock (reducing the foreign ownership to 25%) or asking for a waiver of the foreign ownership rules.

Reports in *Broadcasting and Cable* suggest the Commission is leaning towards granting the requested waiver. Restructuring Fox's ownership would cost the company several hundred million dollars in capital gains taxes; Fox will not consider that option.

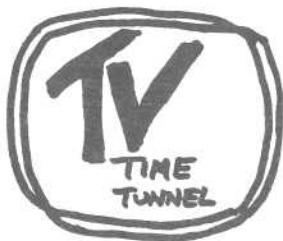
DX ETC.

Nothing enormously exotic here, but there has been some skip. I'm also more-or-less back on the 6 meter ham band, running 10 watts to a Zepp at 40 feet. Nothing exciting, but it does help keep in touch with the skip openings.

Please note the convention changes. These conventions are always a blast, you don't want to miss it!

73 Doug

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The History Of WTFDA

(Written by John Zondio, edited by Tom Bryant)

As the WTFDA nears its 30th anniversary (1997) it seems appropriate to review the club's history. The following account appeared in a club publication titled "Beyond Shortwave" which was part of a new-member packet some 15 years ago. Many thanks to Dave Nieman for the loan of this interesting material.

HOW IT ALL BEGAN

The roots of the Worldwide TV-FM DX Association go back many years, nearly to the inception of commercial television.

In the 1950's Bob Cooper and several friends in New York state began corresponding about TV DX. When Cooper moved to California, a club was formed to keep the group together. This club, the American Ionospheric Propagation Association, remained active for more than 10 years, until 1963. In that year a new bulletin editor took over, ceasing publication without prior notice. No explanation was ever received for this action.

Many of the former AIPAers moved on to other clubs, notably the now-defunct Canadian DX Club. CDXC had an excellent TV DX column edited by Wayne Plunkett. Two other clubs, the Newark News Radio Club and the Canadian International DX Club, also offered TV-FM columns; but many lamented the lack of a club devoted exclusively to VHF-UHF DX.

In 1965, club founders Morrie Goldman and Gary Olson began efforts to organize a TV-FM club. The two dug up names of those expressing an interest in a TV-FM DX club from electronics magazines and many other sources. Their efforts paid off two years later, when at the 1967 Association of North American Radio Clubs Convention in Chicago, Goldman approached the publisher of the World Monitors Radio Club (WMRC) and suggested he convert it to a TV-FM format. WMRC, created seven years earlier, was floundering with only 27 members and an all-band format. The change was made and WTFDA was born.

The first bulletin, termed a sample issue, was dated September/October 1967 and mailed from Philadelphia. The new club, then called the WTFDXA, sent this issue to old WMRCers and to many of the people who had been contacted about forming a TV-FM DX club. Among features included in the first issue were an introduction to TV-FM DX, Western TV and FM DX by Dennis Smith, and Eastern TV and Products by Morrie Goldman.

THE MILWAUKEE YEARS

1968 began with the move of WTFDA headquarters from Philadelphia to Milwaukee. Ferdinand Dombrowski took over as VHF-UHF DIGEST (VUD) editor, publisher, and club president.

The VUD was published by mimeograph during the Milwaukee era. Dues went from \$3 to \$3.50 to \$4.50 per year for first-class delivery in 1968, and a third class rate was established.

Many of the current VUD columns got their start in 1968. FCC TV and CCI were begun by Gary Olson in April. Other new columns included FCC FM by Dennis Smith, VHF Radio by Ferdie Dombrowski, Techni/Corner by Dave Janowiak, and Statistics by Glenn Hauser. Roger Winsor took over as FM DX column editor; a section now split into Northern and Southern FM DX.

WTFDA's first membership list came out in August 1968, showing 67 members. At that time Bob Cooper, then in the Virgin Islands, became editor of the VHF Radio column. The September issue was the last sent to former WMRC members.

November 1968 saw a classic report by a California member claiming reception of channel 2 in Seoul, Korea, channel 3 in Cebu City, Philippines, and other "unusual" loggings. The report was roundly criticized in subsequent VUD's and prompted a classic Bob Cooper article titled "What is Normal for TV-FM DX?"

WTFDA's second year, 1969, began with a report by President Dombrowski that club finances were in good shape and WTFDA was about to embark on a campaign of advertising in magazines such as CQ. The club's 1969 membership list had 113 names shown. By the end of the year, dues were up to \$6.50 per year for first class mail.

The WTFDA Station List came out in 1969. It sold to members for 50 cents and non-members for 75 cents. Glenn Hauser set down club standards for counting TV stations, and also wrote a TV DX article for TV GUIDE which netted around 110 requests for information on the club.

WTFDA's first convention was held May 30 thru June 1, 1969. It was hosted by Bill Heusmann and staged at Dettmering's Tavern in Steger, IL. 14 people paid a \$7.50 registration fee and were in attendance for such talks as "Using a VTVM as an S-Meter", and "Photograph your DX, and get that ID".

1970 brought Ferdinand Dombrowski's first "President's Message". Pat Dyer took over the VHF Radio column, retitled VHF Utility DX. Charles Dobbins took over the FCC FM that year, and Roger Brown initiated the central TV DX column. Morrie Goldman's Video Lines column introduced the VAFI signal code.

The WTFDA tradition of great technical articles continued in 1970. During the year Glen Hauser penned an article titled "VHF Harmonics". Roderick Luoma discussed rhombic antennas, and Morrie Goldman explained the technique of TV offset identification.

Super TV DXer Bob Seybold hosted the 1970 convention in Dunkirk, NY. The second annual gathering was held August 7-9. Although membership reached the 163 mark in late 1970, the year was termed a bad one both in terms of membership and finances by President Dombrowski.

Outstanding FM DXer Bruce Elving featured prominently in

WTFDA's fourth year, 1971. In that year he heard his 1,000th FM station (WKVI, Knoxville, IN), published the first "FM Atlas and Station Directory", and headed the FCC FM News column. 1971 also saw Terry Colgan take over the Mailbox column and Charles Dobbins move over to FCC TV.

Dues were increased to \$7.50 for first class delivery, and a course in TV-FM DXing for beginners called the "New Member Package" was introduced. East Lansing, MI was the site of the third annual WTFDA convention, where it was announced that club publishing would shift to Chicago at the end of the year. Roger Brown hosted the gathering over the weekend of August 13-15.

WTFDA reached a crisis point in November 1971. A meeting held November 26 voted on the question: "Will HQ and publishing be moved to Illinois or will the club cease to exist?" The HQ staff decided to transfer the publishing and HQ to IL, over the objections of Ferdinand Dombrowski. His last issue in Milwaukee was January 1972.

DOWN IN DEERFIELD

Morrie Goldman and Gary Olson took over the reins of WTFDA as it moved to Deerfield, IL. Both, along with Bill Heusmann, Bruce Elving and Dave Janowiak had been visiting Milwaukee regularly for publishing sessions.

It was decided early in the Deerfield years to switch to an offset printing of VUD, and the change from mimeograph to offset came with the May 1972 VUD.

WTFDA membership quickly soared past the 300 mark in 1972. New club supplies such as VUD Boxers and DX Log Sheets were introduced, while the New Member Package and the TV Station List went out of print. The FM column was split, with Roger Winsor taking FM North, Richard Wood taking FM South, and Mike Dorner FM West (which has since been phased out).

WTFDA HISTORY CONTINUES NEXT MONTH...

You'll learn about more staff changes, internal politics, crisis situations, and financial woes...but most of all the will to survive...and aren't we glad it did!

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(see May VJD for package rates)



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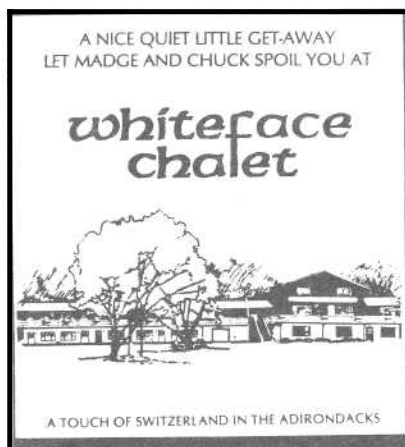
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DXER NAME	DXER LOCATION	TOTAL	88-92	ES	MS	AU	USA	CN	MX	PO	TPU	YB	AS	OF:												
DYER	PAT	TX SAN ANTONIO	2691	425	2198	73	0	44+	4	21	5	75	70	10/31/93												
STROBEL	RALPH	IN MUNCIE	2324	621	773	180	7	43+	7	5	2	58	72	01/09/95												
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FELA	JOSEPH	NJ S. PLAINFIELD	1825	398	1006	2	10	38+	6	0	3	47	68	09/16/94												
ELVING	BRUCE	MN DULUTH	1788	318	1375	9	8	47+	4	1	0	53	48	08/23/94												
BUGAJ	MIKE	CT ENFIELD	1758	245	970	25	23	37+	5	1	3	47	74	11/18/94												
NORDQUIST	FRED	NY CLAY	1697	359	838	48	59	41+	5	0	3	50	69	05/05/95												
NIEMAN	DAVID	NY AKRON	1512	409	467	53	27	43+	8	0	3	55	59	11/07/93												
EBELING	JOHN	MN PROSIT	1414	268	919	4	6	48+	9	2	0	60	75	01/01/95												
HAWK	MIKE	NE OMAHA	1381	267	722	30	0	47+	5	4	0	57	91	08/16/94												
SEYBOLD	BOB	NY DUNKIRK	1340	219	611	0	2	45	8	3	3	59	58	01/16/95												
CHERNOS	SAUL	ON BURNT RIVER	1319	272	759	42	81	38+	8	0	1	48	77	08/12/94												
JEFFERSON	JOHN	CA DIABLO REGION	1283	291	740	174	1	30	4	7	0	41	74	01/08/95												
ZONDLO	JOHN	OK YUKON	1217	242	668	2	0	42+	5	9	0	57	79	02/26/95												
SITTEL	MATT	FL TALLAHASSEE	1156	162	554	2	0	38+	2	6	4	51	92	01/18/95												
ALLEN	DOUGLAS	CO WOODLAND PARK	1122	168	854	83	19	40	5	4	0	49	88	08/24/93												
SHAFTAN	RICHARD	NJ SPARTA	1058	176	447	24	0	37+	4	0	2	44	78	01/27/95												
SMOLAREK	BOB	NJ OLDWICK	1046	175	458	2	4	36+	4	0	2	43	78	01/10/93												
HOLBROOK	HANK	MD DUNKIRK *	884	233	234	19	0	35+	7	0	3	46	59	03/28/94												
WISEBLOOD	STEVEN	TX BROWNSVILLE	852	183	381	5	0	32	0	9	7	48	92	07/13/94												
NIENAJADLY	BILL	NJ CLIFTON	806	116	376	8	0	34+	3	0	2	40	75	07/01/94												
HALL	D. BRUCE	ON BRANTFORD	800	132	153	106	2	40+	6	1	3	51	90	07/20/94												
SIEGEL	GARY	OH TOLEDO	770	164	177	0	0	32+	5	2	1	41	76	11/12/94												
STEINBERGER	RICHARD	MA HUDSON	736	155	329	12	6	35+	4	0	0	40	58	05/01/94												
NIEMAN	DAVID	NY ROCK CITY	597	135	44	4	0	25+	2	0	0	28	91	11/07/93												
MORGAN	GIL	MO LEBANON	565	123	79	21	0	35+	3	3	0	42	94	01/22/94												
SMITH	DOUG	TN PLEASANT VIEW	439	85	113	1	0	30	3	5	0	38	94	12/17/94												
TUDENHAM	JOHN	MO JOPLIN	420	75	51	1	0	28	0	1	0	29	91	05/02/95												
CHERNOS	SAUL	ON TORONTO	399	103	12	0	0	21+	1	0	0	23	77	08/12/94												
JEZIORSKI	MIKE	FL CRESCENT BEACH	394	66	141	0	0	29+	3	0	2	35	93	07/01/94												
GEORGE	PETER	MA STOUGHTON	384	87	140	20	2	36+	5	0	0	41	67	07/01/94												
MORGAN	GIL	MO LEBANON	365	67	79	2	0	29	3	3	0	35	94	10/04/94												
MOUNT	PAUL	NJ MONMOUTH	307	48	21	0	0	20+	0	0	0	21	90	08/24/92												
MCVEY	TIM	PA HANOVER	192	32	0	0	0	10+	0	0	0	11	94	01/06/95												
BUENEMAN	ERIC	MO HAZLEWOOD	191	30	72	0	0	24	0	2	0	26	92	01/01/95												
ONYSCHUK	KEN	IL STEGER	168	36	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	68	08/20/94												
REMINGTON	SHEL	HI KEAAU	135	19	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	3	89	05/02/94												
SCHWEITZER	BOB	VA SALEM	76	9	0	0	0	5+	0	0	0	6	91	01/14/95												

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PERSONAL BESTS - FM STATISTICS - 05/95

CH	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	TOTAL
.1	14	6	3	10	35	21	28	21	2	13	17	12	7	14	7	8	2	7	6	19	252
.3	12	17	9	24	20	15	23	19	6	16	24	12	10	6	11	11	10	10	6	8	269
.5	19	18	18	10	3	19	20	19	19	11	17	14	1	14	13	15	7	9	9	7	262
.7	11	16	16	2	22	20	1	21	18	15	10	11	13	6	1	11	11	9	17	1	232
.9	7	13	3	14	17	21	10	14	15	12	4	13	8	1	10	8	2	12	6	12	202
TOTAL	63	70	49	60	97	96	82	94	60	67	72	62	39	41	42	53	32	47	44	47	1217

Personal Bests - Doug Smith - Pleasant View TN (12/17/94)
Shortest ES: WJSE-93.3 NY Jamestown 576 mi. Farthest ES: KPQX-92.5 MT Havre 1425 mi.

Personal Bests - John Tuderham - Joplin MO (01/05/95)
Closest ES: WRJA-88.1 SC Sumpter 827 mi. Farthest TR: Houston TX (Call/Freq?) 509 mi.

Personal Bests - Gil Morgan - Lebanon MO (01/22/95)
MS Status: Lowest Power (1.52kw) WFRS-88.9 NY Smithtown 1064 mi. Most MS logged from any state: TX = 5.
Shortest MS: KQI2-88.3/KJRT-93.1 TX Amarillo 536 mi. Farthest MS: KOOL-94.5 AZ Phoenix 1129 mi.
Farthest TR: KEDT-90.3 TX Corpus Christi 734 mi.

Personal Bests - Eric Buennenman - Hazlewood MO (01/01/95)
Furthest ES: KEVU-93.1 NV Las Vegas 1370 mi. Farthest TR: WMTN-99.7 TN Manchester 327 mi.
Best FM Veritas: Es KOOL-94.5 AZ Phoenix 1267 mi. & Tr WQFA-94.1 IL Matseka 197 mi.

UPDATED 5/14/95 TV SCOREBOARD

DXER NAME	DXER LOCATION	TOTAL	UHF	LPTV	ES	MS	AU	USA	CN	MX	FO	TPU	YB	AS	OP:
KADET	JEFF IL MACOMB	1395	912	418	244	3	0	45+	7	11	7	71	83	10/16/94	
SEYBOLD	BOB NY DUNKIRK	1293	746	219	217	30	6	49+	7	1	5	63	50	01/20/95	
DRAB	WILLIAM WI KEWAUNEE	1131	580	191	210	113	1	43+	7	2	1	54	53	07/08/93	
KRAMER	ROBERT IL CHICAGO	632	364	83	108	30	0	40+	7	3	4	54	71	09/25/93	
SIEGEL	GARY OH TOLEDO	632	299	45	147	0	0	39+	6	2	2	50	70	11/12/94	
LAPINSKI	MIKE NY JAMESTOWN	581	409	77	70	1	0	37+	6	0	3	47	78	04/23/93	
FERNANDO	GARCIA ND CD. GUADALUPE	560	356	117	96	0	0	30	0	7	5	42	91	03/19/95	
NIEMAN	DAVID NY AKRON	556	366	77	10	5	0	37+	7	0	0	45	84	03/01/94	
BARSTOW	ROY MA TEATICKET	478	282	66	98	5	1	36+	7	0	1	45	71	05/14/94	
DYER	PAT TX SAN ANTONIO	478	148	9	195	64	0	42+	5	16	4	68	59	12/31/93	
COMBS	JOHN FL ORLANDO	461	235	62	129	13	0	30+	2	6	9	48	72	05/23/93	
BRYANT	TOM TN NASHVILLE	383	184	18	78	3	0	30	4	4	1	39	64	09/18/93	
CONIGLIO	GREG NY WILLIAMSVILLE	378	219	30	87	0	0	33	6	0	2	41	86	09/14/93	
SITTEL	MATT FL TALLAHASSEE	375	206	24	97	0	0	28	2	6	4	40	92	07/04/94	
HEPBURN	WILLIAM ON BRAMPTON	358	242	38	63	1	0	30+	5	0	1	37	85	06/30/94	
NORDQUIST	FRED NY CLAY	353	212	37	72	3	0	34+	6	0	1	42	69	04/18/95	
WHEELER	FRANK PA ERIE	328	91	0	237	5	2	33+	9	0	0	44	53	06/20/93	
KRUSZKA	JEFF LA BATON ROUGE	240	158	34	27	0	0	20+	0	4	1	26	93	12/01/93	
SMITH	DOUG TN PLEASANT VIEW	226	140	17	36	0	0	27	1	2	1	31	90	12/17/94	
NIEMAN	DAVID NY ROCK CITY	219	152	26	11	0	0	14+	3	0	0	18	91	03/01/94	
HANLEY	CHRIS IL GALESBURG	195	135	8	52	0	0	27	5	0	1	33	88	07/01/93	
SMOLAREK	BOB NJ HIGH BRIDGE	166	116	15	20	0	0	25+	0	0	0	26	85	01/01/94	
SMITH	DOUG WI MADISON	161	104	10	29	0	0	21	4	0	0	25	77	12/10/90	
BUENEMAN	ERIC MO HAZLEWOOD	137	91	5	24	0	0	19	1	1	0	21	92	01/01/95	
ALLEN	DOUGLAS CO WOODLAND PARK	135	51	42	49	1	0	30	4	3	0	37	88	04/10/93	
MILTIER	RANDY CA SAN JOSE	126	38	2	70	2	0	16	?	3	0	?	69	01/25/95	
BUNTIN	DANNY OK STILLWATER	123	90	6	6	0	0	22	2	9	0	24	77	03/01/94	
RENPREW	JIM NY ROCHESTER	92	35	4	34	0	0	17	3	0	0	20	89	04/01/93	
HANLEY	CHRIS NC WINSTON-SALEM	90	36	0	22	0	0	18	2	0	1	21	80	07/01/93	
CONTONE	RICHARD NY JAMAICA	40	30	5	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	81	02/01/94	
REMINGTON	SHELDON HI FERN FOREST	11	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	93	05/02/94	

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ANNOUNCING
WTFDA DX AWARDS PROGRAM

Annual DX Logs: - FM 1st Place & Runner Up - TV 1st Place & Runner Up
(Notes 3 thru 4 Apply. No relogs.)

Annual Records: E-Skip greatest distance - 1st Place FM/TV 1 ea.
Tropo greatest distance - 1st Place FM/TV 1 ea.
Au greatest distance - 1st Place FM/TV 1 ea.
MS greatest distance - 1st Place FM/TV 1 ea.
(Notes 1 thru 4 apply, except relogs are permitted)

Single Day Event, Greatest log 24 hrs: E-Skip: 1st Place Tropo: 1st Place
Au: 1st Place MS: 1st Place
The continuous 24 hr period may cover parts of 2 calendar days.
(Notes 3 thru 4 apply, except relogs are permitted.)

Hall of Fame - FM 2000+ logs - TV 1000+ logs
(Notes 3 thru 4 apply. No relogs.)

Notes:

- Greatest distance entries will be recalculated by Statistics Editor-using DXers location and stations city of license grid coordinates.
- Records must be log documented: i.e. Date/Prop/Time/Freq(MHz/Ch)/Call/Location/ID criteria.
- Loggings are to be in accordance with groundrules for computing totals cited in the Feb 95 VUD. (1 DX location only, within 25 mi. radius).
- 1995 Entries will be accepted for loggings thru 12/31/95. Cutoff date for submitting entries to Statistics editor will be 1/31/96. Announcements of recipients of DX Awards will be published in the March 96 VUD Statistics Column. Certificates will be prepared by Jim Thomas (Old West Graphics) who will mail them to recipients in March 96.

Comments and suggestions for improving the WTFDA Awards Program, with the purpose of creating more interest in our DX hobby are welcome. 73 - Fred.

DecalMania GTG in New Jersey!

DecalMania, the club for collectors of radio promotional items, airchecks, and jingles, will have a convention this year! It will be held over the July 28-30 weekend in East Brunswick, NJ. This location is close to NJ Route 18 and the NJ Turnpike (exit 9), and convenient to the Garden State Parkway, I-78, and I-287.

Some of the activities being planned by the convention committee are seminars, an auction, a Saturday night group dinner, the return of the promo table, station tours, and at least one radio broadcast originating from the motel. And, there will be plenty of time for promotional material and aircheck trading.

Registration will be \$18 in advance, \$20 at the door. This cost covers meeting room rental, refreshments, convention booklet, door prizes, participation in the Promo Table, and other costs. A second family member may also be registered for \$10.

To get further information and a registration form, please send a SASE to Convention, Box 126, Lincroft NJ 07738. You will also receive advance information including a detail map of how to get to the motel and how to make lodging reservations.

The Promo table was a popular feature of GWDXA and RadioPhile conventions in the 80's. Each person attending is asked to bring at least one set of 20 identical promotional items, to be placed on the "promo table" and shared with other attendees. Only registered attendees may participate in the promo table or be eligible for door prizes, so it's important that we hear from you ASAP to get all the information.

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NORTHERN FM-DX

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For DXers in: MA, NH, VT, CT, MA, RI, NY, PA, NJ, OH, MI, IN, IL, WI, MN, IA, NE, SD, ND, MT, WY, ID, WA, OR, AK, Canada
JUNE 1995 **DEADLINE: The 5th** **LOG CUTOFF: 3 months from postmark**

Another small column this month, as the season is off to a slow start so far. There are some reports catching up on the odd-logging here and there, but nothing major has happened yet. No decent FM opening has been reported to me, as of May 14th, although there was some FM skip out west on May 8th. Let's hope the season gets going soon! If you hear anything, let us know! Also, let me know if any local stations have an e-mail account or "World Wide Web" page on the Internet. I have been compiling a list of such stations, hopefully for eventual publication. Thanks for your help, and hope to hear from you soon! ...

ALAN R. MILLMAKER (KA9GUL) - 2714 LAKE ROAD - CENTRALIA, ILLINOIS 62801

Equipment: Harmon Kardon HK3350. receiver, antenna is Winegard CH6065 up 30 ft. on a Radio Shack Archer II rotor with RG6 coax, no amp

SEPTEMBER 19, 1994 DX

0600 WAES 102.3 IL Teutopolis
0625 WWUC 105.7 TN Union City

OCTOBER 1994 DX

27 Tr
1331 WKKG 101.5 IN Columbus

28 Tr
0258 KASU 91.9 AR Jonesboro
0319 WBGL 91.7 IL Champaign, my 400th
(Congratulations!-gc)

NOVEMBER 11, 1994 Tr

0500 WVZA 92.7 IL Herrin

A grand total of 401. According to Popular Communications they had listed the town of Breese, Ill. getting a construction permit for a 6kW FM station, and (sorry, Alan, I can't make this part out-gc). I'll pass the information along about both and if they are on.

MIKE BUGAJ - 69 SHERMAN ROAD - ENFIELD, CONNECTICUT 06082

Equipment: Carver TX-11 and Sherwood rx, (both IF modified), Probe 9 at 30 feet with rotor. New are underlined.

Just a short report this time. Saw Bill Nollman for the first time in a long while and he said WERB Berlin (ex 97.3) is now testing on 94.5 with open carrier but I get nothing but WCHR scatter here. Also he said Block Island 95.9 is on but all I hear is WEFX and WADB so far. The only two new stations heard here are W288AZ - 105.5 Bernardston, MA relaying WGLY 104.3 Waterbury, VT on February 6th. However, this was heard only for 3-4 days and then gone. It just might be on with much reduced power. And then on March 20 around 2100 some coastal trop with WFNN - 98.7 (WRKS phased out), and WLFX - 97.1 Ocean Pines, MD (WQHT phased out) with Delmarva's Classic Rock. This would never be heard without the phase box. Now that it's April the band is beginning to come alive, and I can leave the N scale model railroading for a few months and start DXing again. Let's hope Es is good and tropo is even better!

WTFDA 1995 CONVENTION - LAKE PLACID, NEW YORK

AUGUST 4 - 6, 1995

HOST: PETER GEORGE

THIS YEAR'S CONVENTION AT THE WHITEFACE CHALET IN WILMINGTON, NY (NEAR LAKE PLACID) PROMISES TO BE A GREAT EVENT! CONTACT HOST PETER GEORGE FOR MORE DETAILS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, SEE PAGE 3 OF LAST MONTH'S VJD (MAY), OR ELSEWHERE IN THE VJD THIS MONTH! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



ROCK 105
WEST VIRGINIA'S ROCK & ROLL STATION

NORTHERN FM DX

JUNE 1995

ROGER GRAVELLE - 60 VALERIE ST. - ST. THOMAS, ONTARIO N5R 1A8

Equipment: Sony STS 555 ES, Channel Master 9 element (no amps) @ 58 feet. 300 ohm

NEW STATIONS LOGGED DEC. 94 - MAR. 95

WQMX	94.9	OH Medina, "k"	130
WKSJ	94.9	AL Mobile	1000
WXFX	95.1	AL Prattville	900
WOVK	98.7	WV Wheeling	145
WNIR	100.1	OH Kent	130
WBRR	100.1	PA Bradford	147
CIQB	101.1	ON Barrie	145
CKEY	101.1	ON Fort Erie	125
WKKY	104.7	OH Geneva	90
WVNO	106.1	OH Mansfield	165
WMMX	107.7	OH Dayton	260

Is it just me or is the FM band getting as cluttered as the AM band? (It's not just you, hi-gc). CHLO 1570 was truly St. Thomas with new and weather, etc. Now, as CFHK 103.1 they ID as London, giving London wx and news - we have lost our station!!! (It's too bad that was allowed to happen, denying local service to your town to someplace like London that already has plenty-gc).

95 KKSJ
The Best and Most Country

RICK SHAFTAN - 217 GREEN RD. - SPARTA, NEW JERSEY 07871

(201) 586-3563, Beeper for DX: (201) 661-5662. EQUIPMENT: JVC-JRS 201 with 3/110 khz filters, Channel Master 20 element TV 45' AGL, phased with FM 13 and winegard AP-3800 Amp (32.9 dB gain, 3.2 dB noise figure), 30' AGL and the Bolin Phase Box. (IN CAR: Kenwood KRC-430 with two 110 khz filters). All times approximate.

4/30 GW/Trs

1909 100.9 WRNX, Amherst MA, ID

Finally got my roof done and the antennae up. I'm now using a CM 7' dish which replaced the flimsier Antennacraft I used in Rockaway. The CM seems more directional. Also put up my VHF. The roof of the house with these two plus the stacked FM-13s looks like the Baghdad Communications Center. With these up, I can finally compare Sparta and Rockaway (9 miles away, my former QTH). Philly stations are much weaker on UHF than Rockaway and Scranton much stronger. I can get 38 which was rare in Rockaway and I can bring in 44, 28, 22 and 16 s/f by pointing at them. Local WMBC-63 is not a problem even at 1.5 Meg at 3 miles. I can get WTZA-62 pointing 60 degrees away from them. Can get 39/69 Allentown S/F. But no 55 LI or 65 Vineland. (actually, 55 is weak if I point that way.) Even 47 NY is weak when I point to them but 41 can be s/f.

Other "in all the time" stuff: 15 Reading, 21/25/31 NY (but weak), 17/29Phia. (but 57 is very weak), 24 Stroudsburg LPTV (W24BB). Harrisburg/York very weak here. Even 8 Lancaster seems weaker than Rockaway, surprising because that's my "opening" through the mountains. 20/26/32 DC seem to scatter in a lot. We'll see what happens when there's real trop.

MIKE CHERRY (VE7SKA) - BOX 631 - GANGES P.O. - SALT SPRING ISLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA V0S 1E0

Home equipment: Toshiba SA-500 receiver, with 180 IF (1978 vintage), Sansui SX-1070 receiver. Magnum Sleuth 150 bandpass/pre-amp. Mobile: Toyota AM/FM Stereo w/180 IF. Antenna: Linsday FM-10 10 element yagi @ 35'. Alliance U-110 rotor.

05/08/95 Es

1943	KADV	90.5	CA	relig. programs, ID
1947	KFCF	88.1	CA	jazz, local mention, \$
1948	KXOA	107.9	CA	rock, K-108 739
1951	KFRC	99.7	CA	regular Es/ms stn.
				Oldies, \$

96.5
WVNV
Country to the Valley

Considering this is only the 2nd opening of the season, I'm quite impressed with the high MUFs. It's a good sign of skip to come! 73's to all. Enjoy!!

**How's your DX conditions lately?
Let's hear from you today!!!**

SOUTHERN FM DX

MAY 1995

SOUTHERN FM DX IS FOR REPORTERS FROM: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, KS, KY, LA, MD, MO, MS, NC, NM, NV, OK, SC, TN, TX, UT & WV. REPORT SOON!

Danny Buntin
1312 N. Skyline
Stillwater, OK 74075

DEADLINE: 14th

TROP UP NEAR 1000 MI. HIGHLIGHTS APRIL'S DX

cont. from last month

Pat Dyer, WA5IYX, 5315 Silvertip Dr., San Antonio, TX 78228-2744	12/30 Es	12/31 Es
1528 WKRO 99.5 OH Toledo, K-100 1195	1832 KMTN 96.9 WY Jackson, ID 1175	
1534 WQBZ 106.3 GA Fort Valley 896	1833 KLZY 92.5 WY Powell, Z92, loc. ad 1187	
1533 WWMX 97.7 SC Georgetown, area ads 1182	1837 KIQZ 92.7 WY Rawlins, ID 976	
1536 CKDK 103.9 ON Woodstock, local ad 1362	1840 KMKK 93.9 SD Rapid City, ID 1038	
1539 WLWI 92.3 AL Montgomery, loc. ad, ID 761	1840 KRCS 93.1 AD Sturgis, area ad 1061	
1540 WSKX 92.3 GA Hinesville, ads 1025	1853 KAML 96.9 WY Gillette, ID 1090	
1555 WZMQ 103.9 FL Key Largo, area ad 1152	1855 KUWR 91.9 WY Laramie, WY PR Net ID 903	
1602 WHMI 93.5 MI Howell, ID 1220	1947 KGWY 100.7 WY Gillette, phone # 1088	
1636 WKRY 93.5 FL Key West, Key 93.5 1087	1950 XXXX 94.5 XX Sheridan, local ad 1151	

John R. Tudenham, 2824 Missouri Ave., Joplin, MO 64804-2755
Equip.: Onkyo T4087 tuner 6 el. Radio Shack at 23 ft.

(New stations heard March 1 - April 10, all trop)	WPLN 90.3 Nashville TN 4/10 605 wx
KGNZ 88.1 Abilene TX 8/6 1050 fund raiser, ID	WTKX 101.5 Pensacola FL 4/10 605 624
KHCC 90.1 Hutchinson KS 3/8 2109, ID, wx, radio KS	WABB 97.5 Mobile AL 4/10 615 ID, wx
KUIT 99.5 Fairbury NE 3/18 2002 Country 99.5, ID	WINN 98.7 Vicksburg MS 4/10 627 ID
KBIX 105.1 Wagoner OK 3/21 2205 Cruisin 102 FM DI	WOKK 97.1 Meridian MS 4/10 653 465
KQTZ 105.9 Hobart OK 3/21 2240 A/C KQ 106 ID	WUWF 88.1 Pensacola FL 4/10 659, ID
KJMM 105.3 Bixby OK 3/22 210 Jam 105.3 ID, KOCD off	WJDX 96.3 Jackson MS 4/10 711, Mix96
KVRW 107.3 Lawton TX 3/22 300 Oldies 107 KVRW	WMSM 97.5 Oxford MS 4/10 730
KCWD 96.1 Harrison AR 3/22 710 c/w Harrison ID	WSM 95.5 Nashville TN 4/10 731 ID
WYNK 101.5 Baton Rouge LA 3/22 800 LA nx WYNK, tcrpt	WGFY 104.5 Gallatin TN 4/10 750
KKQX 92.9 Pasadena TX 3/22 823 local ads, country	WMBV 91.9 Dixons Mills AL 905 NPR
KHOM 104.1 Houma LA 3/22 830 The new MIX 104.1 KHOM	WUAL 91.5 Tuscaloosa AL 4/10 924 476
WMAH 90.3 Biloxi MS 3/22 905 c ID 565	WKTF 95.5 Jackson MS 410 841 ID
KKYK 103.7 Little Rock AR 4/4 2327 adds, 103.7 TH KICKOFF	95.7 Tuscaloosa AL 4/10 924 476
WDRM 102.1 Decatur AL 4/10 523 ID Country 102FM	KMGO 98.7 Centerville IA 4/10 2030
WHER 103.7 Hattiesburg MS 4/10 601 Eagle 103, NBC nx	

Good morning trop opening 3/22 & 4/10. Pensacola FL is a new trop record for me, previous one 3/22 I logged Biloxi, MX.

Doug Smith, (W9WI), 1385 Old Clarksville Pike, Pleasant View, TN 37146-8098
Equip.: Technics ST-G50, Archer VU-160 at 15'

4/9 tr	0809 KPFFM 105.5 AR Mountain Home, ads 295
0641 KSTX 90.1 TX San Antonio, ID 823	0847 KCWD 96.1 AR Harrison, "96-1 KCWD" 334
0653 KMXR 93.9 TX Corpus Christi, wx 856	0850 KXUS 97.3 MO Springfield, rp\$ 348
0700 KBNL 89.9 TX Laredo, legal ID 936	4/12 tr
(above two previous Es)	0815 WMAW 88.1 MS Meridian, c\$ 315
0702 KWKH 94.5 LA Shreveport, "This news from KWKH" 466	0840 WINL 98.5 AL Linden, local ads 296
0716 KQXX 98.5 TX McAllen, "estereo Mar" 951	WNWS 101.5 TN Jackson, local ads 106
0720 KXKC 99.1 LA New Iberia, "99.1 KXKC" 592	4/17 tr
0757 KLTN 93.3 TX Port Arthur, Spanish 592	0920 WDMS 100.7 MS Greenville, "Real Country KOLL 94.9 AR Maumelle 319
KBNL still in	0925 KURB 98.5 AR Little Rock 323
0818 KHPX 96.5 TX Houston, local ads 677	0928 KZMZ 96.9 LA Alexandria, ads 483
KIOX 96.9 TX El Campo, ad, k\$ 741	0934 WKDJ 96.5 MS Clarksdale, 248
0822 KMDL 97.3 LA Kaplan, "97-3 KMDL" 521	1003 WCLD 103.9 MS Cleveland, urban 275
0830 KMJQ 102.1 TX Houston, local call in show 677	1015 WYMX 99.1 MS Greenwood, "Max 99 WYMX" 337
4/10 tr	1025 WTYX 94.7 MS Jackson, loc. ads 337
0742 KOLL 94.9 AR Maumelle, local talk 319	1039 WSTZ 106.7 MS Vicksburg, loc. ads 345
KURB 98.5 AR Little Rock, "B98.5" 323	1059 KEZP 104.3 LA Bunkie, legal ID 475
A754 KWTO 98.7 MO Springfield, calls 347	1129 KTDY 99.9 LA Lafayette 506
KGMY 100.5 MO Aurora, "My Country" 369	4/18 tr
0801 KTRR 101.3 MO Springfield, calls 328	0600 WTIM 93.9 GA Moultrie, loc. ads 407
0809 KKLX 103.9 AR Fayetteville, "Kicks" 398	0600 WTVI 94.9 FL Tallahassee, leg. ID 432
KTOZ 104.7 MO Marshfield, "Channel Z, mod rock 327	0602 WVFJ 93.3 GA Manchester, "The Joy 0628 WKHX 101.5 GA Marietta, "Kicks 101.5"

(THIS REPORT WILL BE CONT. NEXT MONTH....)

WESTERN TV-DX

June 1995

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The carpet to get the twinlead into the house, and I'm very reluctant to do that for a future rotor cable. The antenna is a large Radio Shack VHF-UHF Yagi, model unknown as I bought it used. Never have compared it with any others as yet. I use VCRs for nothing but playing videotapes, too many complications with controls and cables for me; maybe some day I'll get around to trying it, though. Wishing the new TV DXer best of luck!

P.S. I have learned in 20-plus years not to take this TV-DX hobby serious—no matter what I do, I know I'll never approach the totals of this club's top TV DX'ers even if I live a healthy 200 years.

Eric Bueneman (N0UIH), 631 Coachway Lane, Hazelwood, MO 63042-1347. Phone (314) 839-9751. Internet address: EBSDJDX@aol.com

Equipment:
Alaron 12-inch (30 cm) black and white TV, Archer VU-110 VHF/UHF/FM antenna with Archer rotor at 33' AGL. All times CDT.

ALL DISTANCES EXPRESSED IN MILES AND KILOMETERS, MILES EXPRESSED FIRST.

April 1995
16 tr 1600 Springfield, IL 20, 55 80/128
1603 WAND 17 IL Decatur 110/176

April 22, 1995 (with John Tudenham, Ernie Wesolowski, Gil Morgan and Frank Merrill) at Walt Breville's OTH in Wright City, MO [40 miles W of St. Louis], using a stereo TV [unknown brand] with an Archer VU-190

22 tr 2110 KRGG 13 MO Jefferson City (\$) 60/96
2112 KOMU 08 MO Columbia (\$) 65/104
2130 KHQA 07 MO Hannibal (\$) 70/112
2132 WDEM 10 IL Quincy (\$) 88/141

The DX from Wright City occurred during St. Louis DX Get-Together 1995. The St. Louis stations had the best signals of all the TV stations received out there. Regular DX has been seen since the big openings in December and January, looking forward to the upcoming TV DX season!

73, Eric-N0UIH

Danny Oglethorpe, P.O. Box 6688, Shreveport, LA 71136-6688

Equipment:
JC Penney (RCA) 19" TV; Archer 15-1113B preamp for UHF. March only: Channel Master 4257 Quantum UHF w/TDX UA-75 balun at 18' AGL, RG-6. March and April: Radio Shack 15-1718A V/U at 25' AGL, RG-6, Channel Master 9510A rotor.

(No VHF relays within 220 miles listed unless unusual.)

A fairly good Es season appears to be shaping up. I have reports of 50 MHz DX by Es on April 10, 21 and 23, and May 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9; and some Aurora on May 4.

Here it is mid-May, and in the San Francisco Bay area it's still raining and we've got sub-50° temperatures. We're still hopefully awaiting the North Pacific high pressure region settling in and giving us some Tropo DX to Hawaii.

My wannabe TV DXer friend is bemoaning his fate with one of these "modern TVs," a Toshiba. Seems he lost the remote control. He can get the set's three-digit code with a Universal Remote, but when he sets it up, all the set does is blink its channel indicator when he tries to change the channel (or turn it on/off, or anything).

So, you say, he should get off his duff and tune the set manually. Easier said than done, there's no channel selector, just a channel up button and channel down button. You press one of these, and the set tunes to the next strong local channel. No way to get it to channel 3 or 6! This is progress?

We have one letter so far for this erstwhile DXer and any of our readers who may be in a similar situation (located within line of sight of the TV towers).

Walt Breville, 1149 Innsbrook Estates, Wright City, MO 63390 (50 miles west of St. Louis)

I thought I'd give this input regarding your friend who is a beginning TV DXer. I've tried my hand at this pastime off and on for the past 20 or so years. I had similar circumstances of TV towers visible from my house on Ch. 2, 4, 5, 9, 11, 24, & 30. Yes, an indoor rabbit ear antenna is best for this as outdoor Yagis simply result in too strong signals overloading the set. I found only one solution; I moved out into the country 40 air miles from the nearest TV towers! Many of my neighbors with kids did the same, and say it was worth it simply to live in a more tranquil environment, even though they commute to jobs 50 miles away. (I am single and recently retired, so I can't say exactly the same testimony, but to me the vastly better TV and FM DX reception alone makes it worth it!)

As for choice of TV, it is not clear-but to me as say computers (for home use, the Apple Macintosh is superior to the IBM PC compatibles for ease of use), I like my 1991 vintage R.C.A. color stereo remote digital-tuning set, while some TV DXers like older sets because of their fine-tuning control for that extra bit of weak-signal boosting adjustment.

For antenna rotors, I use my hands & arms on the Yagi antenna mounted on the porch deck just 14 ft. above ground—I have a very high location that makes up for the low antenna. I've run into problems drilling through the floor and tearing up

Western TV DX Danny Oglethorpe's report begins

March 1995	unID	23	Worship
19 tr 2205 KETH 14 TX 210	WJTC 44 FL 400	1140 KMOL 4 TX 350	
2215 KTXH 20 TX 210	WNOL 38 LA 270	1145 KCEB 29 TX 350	
2230 KLTJ 22 TX 210	WCCL 59 LA 270	1145 KCEB 6 TX 235	
20 tr 0055 KRIV 26 TX 210	0505 KAVUJ 25 TX 320	o/u KTAL	
0105 WJUE 8 LA 270	0535 WNTZ 48 MS	1235 KWTX 10 TX	
0125 unID 9 MEK	0555 KAVUE 24 TX 280	1240 KWTX 44 TX	
0215 WVL 4 LA 270	0608 KRIS 6 TX 390	20 tr 0925 KEM 10 OK 230	
0230 KZTV 10 TX 390	(floating on KTAL)	0928 KJTL 18 TX 290	
0248 XHABT 7 TA	1900 Houston 14, 20, 26, 39, 22	0950 unID 42 TBN; NW	
0315 KNWS 51 TX 210	2025 Houston 45, 57	1135 KENS 5 TX 350	
KHTV 39 TX 210	(o/locals)	1158 KTBC 7 TX 280	
WBDB 40 MS 210	2105 WMAH 19 MS 320	1915 KVED 23 TX 510	
0335 KXLN 45 TX 240	KLDOT 27 TX	XHFOX 17 TA 520	
WAPT 16 MS 210	(Univision)	XHAB 7 TA 510	
0510 WIBC 30 MS 290	2205 KTBC 7 TX 280	X 9 TA 510	
0600 WMPN 29 MS 210	2240 KTMD 48 TX 220	1803 unID 25 TBN; SW	
0610 WMAO 23 MS 220	2310 WDBD 40 MS 210	KEDT 16 TX 390	
0610 WTKO 11 MS 290	2315 KXAN 36 TX 280	1815 unID 30	
0615 WDM 7 MS 270	2345 KHSHT 67 TX	(VCC jewelry; SW)	
21 tr 1610 Houston 14, 20, 26, 39	(o/local)	1840 KZTV 10 TX 390	
1840 KLTJ 22 TX 210	2355 KLRU 18 TX 280	1845 KAVM 25 TX 320	
1845 XHFOX 17 TA 520 #1	KJTL 18 TX 290	2330 KAIT 8 AR 300	
1930 Had to leave	10 tr 0030 KBTX 3 TX 200	2340 K330E 33 AR 180	
22 tr 1700 Houston 14, 20, 26	(floating on KTBS)	TBN; floating on KMSS	
2245 WTKO 11 MS 290	0055 KDFI 27 TX 180	KTEJ 19 AR 300	
2349 KHTV 39 TX 210	0120 KRBC 9 TX 350	(//KETS-2)	
23 tr 0030 KXLN 45 TX 240	0140 WAPT 16 MS 210	2355 WLPB 27 LA 210	
0045 WNL 38 LA	0145 WTV 9 MS 270	(//KLT5-24)	
0110 WLAET 32 LA	0225 KTEK 10 OK 230	21 tr 0040 WMAO 23 MS 220	
0420 WKNO 10 TN 290	0240 KTXA 21 TX 180	WPTY 24 TN 290	
24 tr 0045 KABB 29 TX 350	0250 KUVN 23 TX 180	0120 WKNO 10 TN 290	
0205 KXLN 45 TX 240	KDXTX 58 TX (Religion)	0155 WLBQ 13 TX 290	
0255 KVIET 24 TX	0305 WKNO 10 TN 290	0202 KXVT 15 MS 220	
25 tr 0930 Houston 14, 20, 22, 26, 39	0315 WMC 5 TN 290	0205 unID 21 Box; NW	
27 tr 0001 Houston 14, 39, 45, 51	0402 WCB 4 MS 320	0220 K54CB 54 TX 85	
K330B#33 TX 210 #2	0430 WBBQ 13 TN 290	Mt. Pleasant; Fam. Net	
KHSHT 67 TX HSC2;	12 tr 1000 KVDA 60 TX 350	0240 WLMT 30 TN 290	
(floating)	KABB 29 TX 350	0257 KABS 23 MO 410	
April 1995	KZTV 10 TX 390	0305 WDSU 6 LA 270	
8 tr 1905 Houston 26, 39	1030 X 9 TA 510	0430 New Orleans 26, 38, 49	
1915 Houston 14, 20, 22	XHAB 7 TA 510	unID 58 Religion	
1935 KZTV 10 TX 390	14 tr 2340 WVL 4 LA 270	0445 KRRC 35 OK 290	
2025 XH2 9 TA 510#3	15 tr 0025 New Orleans 20, 38, 49	Religion; my first OK U	
2030 XHAB 7 TA 510	0045 WDSU 6 LA 270	1020 WMC 5 TN 290	
2055 KRGV 5 TX 510	(floating on KTAL)	1035 WLAET 32 LA 270	
2130 KNWS 51 TX 210	0120 KAVN 25 TX 320	WLPB 27 LA 210	
2158 KEDT 16 TX 390	0145 KAVUE 24 TX 280	29 tr 0135 X 9 TA 510	
2220 XHFOX 17 TA 520	0150 WKNO 10 TN 290	0140 KBTX 3 TX 200	
2235 KTMD 48 TX 220	0156 WMAH 19 MS 320	(KTBS off)	
2240 WAPT 16 MS 210	0320 K16BY 16 TX 125	0202 XHAB 7 TA 510	
2320 KVVV 57 TX 210	Grocket; alphanumeric	0215 KCEB 6 TX 235	
(Local LP off.)	unID 33 (KTAL off)	2305 XHAB 7 TA 510	
2340 K30? 30 (VCC shopping)	Worship; floating on KMSS	X 9 TA 510	
9 tr 0020 unID 60 (TBN)	0355 KTEK 10 OK 230	0015 KRGV 5 TX 510	
0030 KMOL 4 TX 350	2200 WVL 4 LA 270	0040 KGBT 4 TX 510	
0035 KENS 5 TX 350	2210 New Orleans 26, 49	0205 KENS 5 TX 350	
0045 KORO 28 TX 390	2220 WMAH 19 MS 320	KMOL 4 TX 350	
KABB 29 TX 350	WLAET 32 LA 270	0214 KBTX 3 TX 200	
KXAN 36 TX 280	0130 WLOX 13 MS 320	(KTBS off)	
0100 WKNO 10 TN 290	0015 WGBH 44 LA color bars	0215 K111 3 TX 390	
0110 WMAO 23 MS 220	0020 WJUE 8 LA 270	(KBTX now off)	
WMPN 29 MS 210 (//23)	0030 WDM 7 MS 280	0235 WVL 4 LA 270	
WDBD 40 MS 210	0050 New Orleans 20, 38	0315 WDSU 6 LA 270	
0115 WXTV 15 MS 220	0100 WPMI 15 AL 350	(KTAL off)	
0215 KCEB 6 TX 235	0102 WHT 22 MS 280	0329 WLOX 13 MS 320	
K111 3 TX 390	0130 WKR 5 AL 350	0335 KABB 29 TX 350	
0245 KSAT 12 TX 350	0135 WBC 30 MS 290	0345 KSAT 12 TX 350	
0300 unID 49 (Religion)	0145 unID 18 TBN; SSE	(KSLA off)	
KITU 34 TX 165	0215 WALA 10 AL 350	2310 X 9 TA 510 s/f	
0325 KWEK 41 TX 350	0305 XHAB 7 TA 510	2325 KVED 23 TX 510	
unID 44 (TBN)	X 9 TA 510	XHFOX 17 TA 520	
WKNO 10 TN 290	1120 WCB 4 MS 320	2340 New Orleans 20, 26, 38, 49	
0335 WMC 5 TN 290	1915 XHAB 7 TA 510	Baton Rouge 27, 44	
WBBQ 13 TN 290	X 9 TA 510		
WPTY 24 TN 290	2030 KZTV 10 TX 390	May 1995	
WLMT 30 TN 290	2245 KRGV 5 TX	1 tr 0005 WLOX 13 MS 320	
0350 WREGT TN #4	2335 WMAH 2 MS 320	0055 KENS 5 TX 350	
0430 WLOX 13 MS 320	WMAH 14 MS 290	0104 WJUE 8 LA 270	
0445 unID 58 (TBN)	2345 WBC 30 MS 290	0130 KMOL 4 TX 350	
WPMI 15 AL 350	2350 WCOV 20 AL 430	0135 KVI 24 TX 280	
WMPV 21 AL 350	18 tr 1010 KMPX 29 TX 230	KABB 29 TX 350	
	1015 KFLD 52 TX 210	0150 KXAN 36 TX 280	
	1125 KENS 5 TX 350		

Western TV DX Danny Oglethorpe's report concludes

unID	23	Worship
0215 XHAB	7 TA	510
0315 KTBC	7 TX	280
2150 KENS	5 TX	350

Pat Dyer, 5315 Silvertip Drive, San Antonio, TX 78228-2744

all times CST

Equipment:

Emerson 1987 model 872 VCR used as the tuner ahead of a 9" B&W Keepsafer CCTV monitor. Archer V-100 and 8-bay bow-tie UHF array at 20' AGL with rotor

1. XHFOX was running Fox programming (Movie: Hot Shots) about one minute ahead of KMSS-33, et. al. MASH was on from 1830 to 1900.
2. This was a relay of Spanish KTFH-49
3. The ID of this station has eluded me since June 1994. It is an XEW affiliate located somewhere in the Matamoros-Reynosa area. The rotor heading is the same as for XHAB-7, XHFOX-17, KRGV-5 and the Corpus Christi stations.
4. This station airs Golden Girls at 0400, and they call themselves "News Channel 3." I first saw this one last summer.

Jeff Kruszka, 7706-M N. Jefferson Place Cir., Baton Rouge, LA 70809 (504)923-0196

Equipment:

1992 Zenith "Sentry 2" 13" color TV (Model #S1318S). UHF: RDX Labs UA-900 preamp, Channel Master 4228A 8-bay @30 ft. VHF: Rabbit ears + quad loops for chs. 3 and 5. Mitsubishi HS-U31 VCR.

April 1994	unID	23	Worship	CDT
3 tr 0001 K30EH 30 LA 65	(Houma indep.) #1			
9 tr 0028 KNVO 48 TX 525	0100 KDFI 27 TX 365			
12 tr 0659 KEDT 16 TX 425	0700 WDSI 61 TN 465			
17 tr 0012 WFTS 28 FL 590	0730 WZDX 54 AL 400			
0636 WFTZ 28 FL 590	0014 WTXL 27 FL 405			
0642 WBSY 55 GA 345	0638 WMTG 41 GA 470			
0702 WBSY 50 FL 550	0700 WPGA 58 GA 460			
0730 KLRT 16 AR 305	0706 KMBH 60 TX 495			
29 tr 2325 KNVO 48 TX 525	2344 KLD 27 TX 540			
2345 XH2? 26 ?? #2	XH2? 24 TA 715 //26			
2358 KEDT 16 TX 425				
30 tr 0010 XH2? 22 ?? //24, 26				
0201 XHFOX 17 TA 535	0206 KAVU 25 TX 370			
0227 XHFTX 57 NL 550 #3				
2013 KVDA 60 TX 445	2200 KNVO 48 TX 525			
2241 KMBH 60 TX 495				
2243 K680J 68 TX 425	Corpus Christi TMD			
2332 KDTX 58 TX 365				

May 1995	unID	23	Worship
1 tr 0030 KVED 23 TX 500	0030 KDFI 27 TX 365		
0352 KASN 38 AR 270	0402 KLRT 16 AR 305		

- Notes:
1. New semi-local LPTV, independent programming. IDs a "HTV" (big letters). Was running local bowling show when I observed them.
 2. All 3 Mexican UHF's were parallel (22, 24, and 26) with "XEQ-9" IDs (quite strong signals!). From Fernando's report a couple months ago, I deduced the 24 was from Tampico; I'll need to; find out from him where the other two are.
 3. Color bars under KVVV. "XHFTX 57" ID in lower right.

Finally, an opening to the Mexican border to pick up those new Fox stations. I didn't expect to get the 3 XEQ stations, though!

January 1995	unID	23	Worship
31 Es 1231 XHBC	3	1022	1246 KVBC 3 1052

February 1995	unID	23	Worship
01 Es 1250 XHOXO	5		
02 Es 1059 WBTV	3	1090	1114 WSB 2 886
02 tr 2359 XHFOX	17	250	
14 Es 1829 WSB	2	886	
19 Es 1729 KEIT	3	1295	
22 Es 2124 KVBC	3	1052	

March 1995	unID	23	Worship
22 tr 0318 K48DS	48		new local
0318 WGN 26	519		0359 WNOL 38 519
0426 KLFY 10	376		0427 WAFB 9 446
0428 KPLC 7	340		0429 WJKS 17 1019
23 tr 0755 KTV 10	450		0959 KMSS 33 356

April 1995	unID	23	Worship
08 tr 0529 WVLA	33	441	0534 KPLC 7 340
10 Es 1529 WPBT	2	1147	
29 tr 2317 WNOL	38	519	2350 WGN 26 519
2351 WAFB	9	446	
30 tr 0359 WGN 26	519		0408 WNOL 38 519
0501 WPMI 15	658		0722 WLAET 32 519
1951 KATC 3	375		2000 KPLC 7 340

May 1995	unID	23	Worship
01 tr 0206 WGN 26	519		0208 KLFY 10 376
0230 WJUE 8	519		0232 WAPT 16 528
04 Es 0745 KVBC 3	1052		0858 XHBC 3 1022

Comments:
The XHOXO ID was seen under the local here.

I thought that the Es season might be getting off to a vigorous start with the April 10 stuff reaching briefly 92.5 and 93.5 in Key West, but things so far haven't "lived up" to that.

K48DS is connected with a local junior college ("telecourses for credit") often has heavy CCI from the 48 in Galveston.

Local K02MX LPTV has been running Bloomberg Informational TV since late March. For about a year after late April 1993 it had Channel America programming—otherwise since September 12, 1987 (with some blessed transmitter down times ranging from hours, days, weeks, and a few months) it has been nothing but a CBar ID with 400-Hz tone! I often considered myself to be its entire audience.

73, Pat, WA5IYX

Mike Cherry (VE7SKA), Box 631, Ganges PO, Salt Spring Island BC, V8K 2W2 CANADA

May 1995	unID	23	Worship
9 Es 0128 XHBC	3	BN 1197	
0219 KVBC	83	NV 986	
0243-0251		CA FM STNS	

EASTERN TV-DX

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June 1995

Deadline: 5th

The first signs of skip are appearing, and should be going good by the time this column is sent to VUD HQ. May 7th Cuba and Canada were seen around 1800 from this QTH.

Ed Phelps, 991 Lee Byrd Road, Benton, Kentucky 42025

NN2E

Comments: Hello from the Middle of Nowhere, KY! It has been a while since my last report, so I thought I'd let you know that I am still alive. My new Phone number is 502-527-2289. Call anytime you want, I have an answering machine now. It has a 35 w.p.m. answer message in Morse code. See if you can copy it. If you can't then just wait until the beeping stops and leave your message.

The past year has been another strange one for DX. E skip was real hot from mid May through the end of July and then it just quit. Tropo was only so-so until December and January when all hell broke loose. It sure was weird to have really hot tropo with the temps in the teens and twenties. We even had some E skip in December. I logged my first Minn. stations, ever, in December. January gave us tropo waaaay down into FL. I logged 18 new ones and saw a lot of old friends.

As for current DX....we had a good little tropo opening into LA and coastal TX on the 8th and 9th of April. I logged my first Mexican UHF (XGPOX Reynos, TA).

I received a copy of '95 TV Database from Doug Smith. The database is a must for DXers and a great peice of work.

Don't forget to give a call if you have a question, I hate writing letters. My log total is now 858....Good DX to all from the Middle of Nowhere here at Otis Acres!

Doug Smith, 1385 Old Clarksville Pike, Pleasant View, TN 37146-8098

Equipment: Sears 19" color stereo TV; Archer VU-160 for VHF; RS corner-reflector for UHF, with CM-7475 preamp.

February 1995 DX

18	Tr	0600	<u>KETK-56</u>	TX	(556)	NBC News at Sunrise
			Note #1			
22	Tr	0738	KPOB-15	MO	(189)	xlnt w/WSIL-3 weather
			W54AE	KY	(98)	Paducah WTCT-27
		0740	<u>K62DA</u>	MO	(160)	Malden WREG-3
			KSPR-33	MO	(329)	
			KTEJ-19	AR	(208)	
			K45CA	MO	(151)	Cape Girardeau ACTS xlnt.
			WHSL-46	(MO)	(232)	
			WBMG-42	AL	(201)	
			KARD-14	LA	(415)	
			WCOV-20	AL	(283)	
			WIIQ-41	AL	(281)	// WFIQ-36
0843			WVEU-69	GA	(236)	
			W52AZ	IN	(113)	w/UPN promo & Disney Morn.
0859			<u>W63BT</u>	IN	(113)	"TSN" Tri-state talk
			(WKAG-43)	KY	local	New calls for local, xW43AG
			Note #2			

March 1995 DX

6 Tr 1021 KOLR-10 MO (329)

April 1995 DX

2	Tr	0720	W52AZ	IN	(113)	
			W63BT	IN	(113)	w/WEVV-44 promo & ID
			WK2X-28	TN	(98)	
9	Es	1945	unID-2			weak opening for about 20 mins.

Note 1: Nothing local, but the only other NBC-56 is a translator in Minnesota. Ed Phelps tells me this opening improved later in the day, but I had to leave for Missouri at 0630.

Note 2: This is the first of my local LPTVs to adopt a four-letter callsign. Official calls are WKAG-LP.

Eastern TV DX

June 1995

Doug Smith, 1385 Old Clarksville Pike, Pleasant View, TN 37146-8098

Equipment: Sears 19" color stereo TV; Archer VU-160 for VHF; RS corner-reflector for UHF, with CM-7475 preamp.

April 1995 DX

8	Tr	2341	KNOE-8	LA	(406)	promos & IDs
			KTVE-10	AR	(371)	
			KTXH-20	TX	(677)	
			KRIV-26	TX	(677)	
9	Tr	0020	RLTJ-22	TX	(680)	
		0108	KARD-14	LA	(415)	Night Flight
		0638	MS ETV 18/23/29			
		0653	KXLN-45	TX	(677)	
			KVVV-57	TX	(680)	
		0709	WVLA-33	LA	(483)	
		0722	WDBD-40	MS	(337)	
		0737	KPRC-2	TX	(677)	Houston ads under WKRN
			(previous Es)			
		0743	<u>KVDA-60</u>	TX	(812)	Telemundo
		0748	WNOL-38	LA	(472)	Fox 38
		0800	<u>KNVO-48</u>	TX	(961)	Univision logo in ID
		0805	unID-17	over local	WZTV.	Could it be XHFOX?
			WMAH-19	MS	(403)	MS ETV
		0816	<u>KHSH-67</u>	TX	(677)	HSC PSAs, religion. TV #300
		0822	WAKA-8	AL	(293)	local PSA u/WDCN
		0849	KETK-56	TX	(556)	
		0900	<u>KTFH-49</u>	TX	(633)	
10	Tr	0745	KHBS-40t	(AR)		ABC w/WBUY-40
			WMAW-14	MS	(315)	
			KOLR-10	MO	(329)	
			unID-12			CBS under KFVS, not // KFVS though.
						KWCH or KSLA?
			<u>KVTH-26</u>	AR	(363)	
			KASN-38	AR	(319)	
			KSPR-33	MO	(329)	
			KAFT-13	AR	(389)	"AETN"
			KTHV-11	AR	(323)	
		0810	heavy CCI	to local channels	2/4/5	
		0827	<u>KETS-2</u>	AR	(317)	Big Bird // KAFT & KTEJ
		0850	K52DHT	MO		too weak to ID
12	Tr	0817	WMAW-14	MS	(315)	
			New Orleans UHF			
			Birmingham	13/42/68		
		0840	WCFT-33	AL	(223)	
16	Tr	1236	WREG-3	TN	(175)	Note 2
			KARK-4t	AR		
			WMC-5	TN	(175)	
17	Tr	0900	KARD-14	LA	(415)	
			KNOE-8	LA	(406)	
			MS ETV 18/23/29			
			WLOV-27	MS	(212)	Note 3
		1018	<u>WABG-6</u>	MS	(286)	
			Houston	20/22/26/45/57		
		1037	<u>WMAU-17</u>	MS	(405)	under local WZTV; // WMAO
		1039	<u>KADN-15</u>	LA	(510)	local ad
		1042	<u>WLBT-3</u>	MS	(344)	
		1044	WDBD-40	MS	(337)	
		1046	WVLA-33	LA	(483)	local ad
			unID-45	LA?		Note 4
		1050	WAPT-16	MS	(338)	
		1051	<u>W64BB</u>	MS	(338)	Jackson TBN
		1055	<u>KLTL-18</u>	LA	(536)	Mr. Rogers under WMAV
		1057	<u>KPLC-7</u>	LA	(536)	community events w/calls
		1058	WJTV-12	MS	(343)	Note 5
		1059	<u>KLAX-31</u>	LA	(457)	
		1126	<u>WMAB-2</u>	MS	(240)	// WMAO-23, under WKRN
		2353	<u>KVDA-60</u>	TX	(812)	
			Houston UHF,	some snow-free at	677mi.	



Doug Smith (cont.)
April 1995

18 Tr	0001	KETK-56	TX	(556)
		KARD-14	LA	(415)
		WMPN-29	MS	(344)
	0015	KETH-14	TX	(678)
		KTMD-48	TX	(671)
	0600	WJSP-28	GA	(279)
		WGNX-46	GA	(236)
		WOGX-51	FL	(557)
		WSSY-55	GA	(361)
		WALB-10	GA	(394)
		WTLV-12	FL	(528)
		WJEB-59	FL	(528)
	0623	WNFT-47	FL	(528)




Fox 51 w/calls

"WALB Good Morning"
ad @ 7700 Blanding Blvd.

May 1995 DX

3 Tr	0809	KPOB-15	MO	(189)
		W64AV	KY	(39)
		(Hopkinsville WKMA-35)		
		K45CA	MO	(151)
		(Cape Girardeau ACTS)		
		W54AE	KY	(98)
		(Paducah WTCT-27)		

Only 744 watts.

Note 6

Note 1: Had urban adult contemporary music (in English) on SAP; no stereo.

Note 2: These stations were so strong, I thought they were skip! No tropes at all on UHF, and high-band wasn't that strong. Low band remained more or less open all night, despite storms.

Note 3: Frequently supered "This program furnished by WTVA, Inc." over syndicated programs and newsbreaks. I believe this station is LMAD by WTVA-9.

Note 4: With infomercial in English. Does KXLN run any of this stuff?

Note 5: Ad for cable company, including logos for all five Jackson over-the-air stations!

Note 6: Benny Hinn video; 1kHz tone for audio.

The April 9 opening shattered my tropo distance record yet again. Almost missed it after going into shock upon logging KBNL-89.9's legal ID at 0700...

The one on the 10th was probably much better earlier in the morning. Those on the 12th and 17th were of about equal quality but the one on the 17th was more productive.

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Caracas, VENEZUELA

--submitted by Tim McVey

88.1	Imagen 88.1 FM	lively regional music
88.9	88-9 Romantica	mor vocals "for lovers and friends"
89.7	89-X	pop/rock, "your music, best music, Super 89 X"
91.1	Radio Sinfonia	classical // YVKZ-1090 (Radio Nacional de Venezuela)
91.9	R. la Felicidad	mor with lots of talk & call-in shows
92.9	FM de Caracas 92.9	pop/CHR. (occasionally tosses in Eagles, REM, Billy Joel, etc.)
94.1	Hot 94	dance music and CHR, Latin style
95.5	Jazz 95 FM	jazz from around the world
96.3	Stereo 96.3	regional music
97.7	unID	classical, jazz, progressive formats
99.1	99.1 FM	pop/rock
99.9	FM-99	US pop/rock hits from 60's, 70's, 80's, also "Classic Rock FM 99"
100.5	unID	pop/mor
101.5	Kys-FM	mor (about half of playlist EE pop/mor music)
102.3	Caraqueños 102	current Latin hits
103.3	Radio Stereo 103	lively regional music, "FM Mundial Radio Stereo 103"
104.5	Capitol Sound	mostly US aor/metal/headbanging music, also "104.5 FM"
106.5	Fiesta 106 FM	pop/other regional music
107.3	La Mega 107 FM	EE and SS rock-alternative, also "FM-107" and "R. Exitos"
107.7	Fiesta 106 FM	106.5 translator, otherwise carries "Estereomil" mor service

Comments:

- All FM stations in stereo with sound quality/compression indistinguishable from North American stations.
- Almost all stations commercial. Never heard ads on 91.1 or 95.5. Many used familiar format of 3 or 4 songs, followed by block of advertising.
- Slogans are everything: call signs on FM are almost never heard! Top of hour ID's are usually given, and reward the listener with name, city, and a catchy jingle.
- Union Radio runs La Mega 107FM, 99 FM (con lo mejor de los 60, 70, y 80), YVVSZ-1090 "1090-AM" with their excellent jingles "la FM de Caracas...noventidos punto nueve".
- Radio Caracas runs YVKS AM-750 "Radio Caracas Radio" and TV channel 2 "Radio Caracas TV"
- No lame rock or boring mor here! Overall, an exciting, cosmopolitan radio scene. "CHR" indicates the Venezuelan top 40 playlist of pop, rock, & dance hits.
- Not much on TV: just 4 channels (but many buildings have satellite dishes for Telecaribe, HBO, CNN, etc.).

UHF - DISH OR YAGI?

I have noticed that the subject of parabolic UHF dish performance versus that of the broadbanded UHF CR yagi has already been discussed in the March, 1994 V-U DIGEST. Visiting Germany and later Italy, I noted many of the high-performance German models in service. Are they really superior to the 2.0 meter American and Japanese UHF TV dishes? Not necessarily. In order to truly approximate the receiving patterns (deep side nulls, sharp lobes, etc.) one must properly stack these CR yagis and this means compromising on an optimum stacking distance for the entire UHF TV range. Along with stacking comes the inevitable harness and phasing considerations. If not properly done, any gain increase from the second antenna is negated.

I was told by a "radio-mechanic" in Torino that parabolic-type UHF antennas are difficult to come by in Europe, where antenna-stacking really does seem to be king. It was also my impression that their lead-in is of much higher quality than what is available in North America, and their mast-mounted boosters seemed to be much better. This latter aspect might be due to the fact that they do not try to cover as many channels with their boosters than North Americans do, and they do not seem to have the overload problems that plague areas such as Houston and Los Angeles. In much of Europe, TV antenna rotators are not necessary, and often hard to come by!

It seems to me (and the V-U Digest articles did not address this) that the actual forward gain comparison between a good American UHF dish and a stack of two European CR yagis would be extremely close, with perhaps the dish beating the yagis ever-so-slightly on some parts of the UHF range, and vice-versa on others. Has anyone from WTFDA actually gone through the effort and considerable expense of acquiring European yagis? It seems to me the results would be interesting, but both theory and practice suggest that the dish would indeed have the "edge." I would be interested to see something further on this matter published.

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1996 CONVENTION BIDS: Tom Bryant, WTFDA convention coordinator, reports that he will soon be asking for volunteers to host the 1996 convention. Prospective hosts will be asked for particulars about their plans for sites and activities.

QUESTIONNAIRE: Matt Sittel has assembled a wide-ranging opinion survey for WTFDA members. The board of directors is interested in learning what you like, what you don't like (hopefully you like EVERYTHING); and what you think might be done to improve the club. When it's published (in the next month or two), ALL members are urged to complete the form and return it to Matt for compilation. If you don't speak up, we don't know what you're thinking.

NOW AVAILABLE: Although there are notices elsewhere in this and other recent issues of the VUD, here's an additional reminder that several items of interest to club members are now on sale. Doug Smith's excellent TV Station Log is ready. Jim Thomas is offering a very attractive decal featuring the WTFDA logo, and has expressed interest in marketing other club related material. Of course, Dr. Bruce Elving's "FM ATLAS" (16th edition) is also ready for mailing. (WTFDA does not officially endorse any products or services made available by club members.)

RECRUITING: Considerable discussion has centered on expanding our membership base, and it is generally agreed that the best way to accomplish this is via the various computer bulletin boards. More on this as work progresses.

NEW MEMBERS: Quite a few years ago WTFDA supplied new members with an information package about the club and the hobby. Interest has been expressed in re-establishing this practice; with the intent of providing newcomers more information about the hobby and the club. Thanks to Dave Nieman for the idea, and for copies of old brochures (which we will be updating).

APOLOGY: In the event that any of you bought airline tickets to Boston during the big fare-reduction window in late March and early April, we hope that you were not too adversely affected by the change in location from Boston to the Lake Placid area. Unfortunately, news of the switch came too late to advise early-bird ticket purchasers.

OPEN DOOR POLICY: It is the intent of your board of directors to act in the best interest of the entire membership in its' consideration of all matters pertaining to WTFDA business. If, for any reason, you feel that club affairs are not being conducted in a fair and proper manner; write to any member of the board with your comments and suggestions (particularly if you choose not to make your input 'public' via the "MAILBAG" column). Here are the addresses to write: Bill Thompson, P.O. Box 514, Buffalo, NY, 14205-0514; Dave Janowiak, 5023 S. 65th St., Greenfield, WI, 53220; Bruce Hall, 5 Stirton Ave., Brantford, ON, Canada, N3T 1E2; Greg Coniglio, 5100 Glenwood Drive, Williamsville, NY, 14221; or Tom Bryant, 849 Todd Preis Dr., Nashville, TN, 37221.