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## FROM THE STAFF:

**APPOINTMENT:** Ernest J. (Ernie) Wesolowski of Omaha, NE has accepted the position of WTFDA representative to the Association of North American Radio Clubs. Ernie is well known and highly respected in dx circles and we are fortunate to have a member of his stature as our ANARC spokesperson. Among other duties he will act as WTFDA goodwill ambassador at dx related functions sponsored by other clubs.

**MEMBERSHIP SURVEY:** Here's an up-front reminder to complete the questionnaire in this issue of the VUD. It needs to be in Matt Sittel's hands no later than December 1 for your input to be included in the final compilation. Matt also wanted you to know that "Mailbox" will return next month.

**CONVENTION:** Highlights of our recent Lake Placid convention are reported elsewhere in this issue. Many thanks to Peter George for putting together a fete described by many as one of the best in years. As noted below, we are still looking for a host for next year. As of 8/16 NO bids had been received. C'mon gang...what are you waiting for?

**REGRETS:** News of the death of another WTFDA member comes from Gary Siegel of Toledo, OH, who reports that Ken Romstadt of Ottawa Lake, MI passed away recently. Our sympathy to his family, and especially his wife Cheryl. Ken was 39. Also, our condolences to WTFDA charter member Joe Gragg of Palestine, Texas, who learned of the death of his brother while attending the convention in upstate New York. Hopefully we won't have to devote many lines of copy to announcements of this nature for a long time.

## **BIDS FOR THE 1996 WTFDA CONVENTION ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED.**

All submissions should be mailed to convention coordinator Tom Bryant at 849 Todd Preis Dr., Nashville, TN, 37221. Deadline is September 30. Please include as much information as possible (even though it may be tentative) about the proposed location, facilities, field trip possibilities, your past convention attendance history, and any other pertinent information. For more information phone 615-646-2000 (no collect calls, please).

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## CONVENTION '95 / WHITEFACE CHALET

### SPECIAL REPORT: (by Tom Bryant, convention coordinator)

Fog, drizzle and downpours didn't dampen the spirits of the 20 TV and FM dxers who made their way to the Lake Placid, NY area for the club's annual get-together on August 4, 5, and 6. In view of the sweltering heat engulfing most of the U. S. and Canada, the cooler climate at the convention site was a welcome relief...but most agreed we could have managed quite nicely without all the rain.

There was disappointment that the planned dx-pedition to the summit of Whiteface Mountain had to be scrubbed when the park service closed the road due to heavy fog, but the group managed to find plenty of other activities to fill the void. Our host Peter George had a dx monitoring station set up for both FM and TV...with FM reception providing the most interesting results. No E-skip was noted on TV, but the FM crew logged a couple of E-hoppers including WSM-FM (95.5) from Nashville. The Stereo Probe 9 performed nicely, with many of the loggings a direct result of signals reflected off Whiteface Mountain which was directly in front of our monitoring position.

During lulls in off-air monitoring, the VCR was kept busy playing videotapes of several members' dx catches.

Any lingering doubts about the convention being moved from Boston to the Lake Placid area were quickly dispelled upon arrival at the upstate NY locale.

The Whiteface Chalet was ideally suited to our group, and proprietors Madge and Chuck Randa made everyone feel welcome. Their unique brand of hospitality, along with the cozy atmosphere, added a distinctive 'homey' touch to the affair.

The Inn featured a large den-like room where several WTFDAers lounged and visited. The downstairs bar was the hot spot for talking dx (I think the tales got taller as the evenings progressed); and the adjacent room featured the monitoring setup. All three areas were popular and used extensively.

Saturday and Sunday breakfast was served as part of the room package. Since your reporter stayed up 'til the wee hours (and chose to sleep late), there is no report on that aspect of the gathering other than to note that the menu looked quite appetizing.

Daytime activity on Saturday centered on sightseeing. In spite of a steady drizzle, just about everyone headed out to take a look at the Olympic facilities. The winding roads, mountain scenery, cascading streams, and quaint villages got rave reviews. Some went into Lake Placid to shop, and a few drove up to Plattsburgh to check out studio and transmitter sites. Other side trips (before and after the convention) found club members exploring new territory throughout New England and into Quebec.

Following the Saturday evening banquet Peter George got the program underway with a "VUD Quiz" which had been prepared by Matt Sittel. Moans, groans, and grumbling accompanied the mind-boggling 20 questions. 'Einstein' Coniglio captured first prize with 14 correct answers. Eight correct seemed to be the average.

After the quiz, a brief open forum fielded discussion of several areas of club business. For the first time in several years, the Board of Directors was represented at the convention; with three of the five members present. It was announced that in the future, at least one member of the Board would attend each convention for the purpose of getting input on club affairs as well as to answer questions.

Appointment of Ernest J. (Ernie) Wesolowski of Omaha as WTFDA's ANARC representative was announced. His selection was based on many years of activity in the hobby, his rapport with members of several dx clubs, and his willingness and ability to represent the WTFDA as a goodwill ambassador at dxer conventions.

The need for a membership list was expressed, and steps are being taken to make such information available. Lack of communication with HQ was a bone of contention for some; and it was pointed out that corrections have been (and are continuing to be) made in that area.

Dr. Bruce Elving, editor/publisher of the "FM Atlas" and "FM Media" took the floor to offer some observations on the current dx season. He touched on the benefits of antenna phasing to increase loggings, and briefly discussed the availability of the products and services he offers for dxers.

Jim Thomas was recognized for his interest in providing club-related materials. He is currently marketing WTFDA decals and plans to venture into other areas including stationery and T-shirts.

The remainder of the evening was spent dxing, watching dx tapes, talking dx, and enjoying the company of fellow dxers. WTFDA member Scott Fybush of Boston, a producer at WBZ, supervised origination of a broadcast from Lake Placid.

By mid-day Sunday the crowd began to disperse. As good-byes were said, several commented on the excellence of the Whiteface Chalet facilities, and expressed interest in a possible return. Peter George (perhaps still in a convention-altered state of mind) even mentioned that he'd be interested in hosting again at the Inn.

**Here's who attended:** (by state & province) *IL* - Bill Eckberg, Neil Kazaross, Frank Merrill, Marv Shults *MA* - Scott Fybush (& fiancée), Peter George *MN* - Bruce (& Mrs.) Elving *NE* - Ernie Wesolowski *NJ* - Bill Burrows, Paul Mount *NY* - Greg Coniglio, Dave (& Mrs. Nieman), Fred Nordquist, Bob Seybold *OH* - George Greene *ON* - Phil Gebhardt, Roger (& Mrs.) Gravelle, D. Bruce Hall *TN* - Tom Bryant *TX* - Joe Gragg.

If your name was *not* on the list, you missed one heck of a good time at outstanding convention site. Whether large or small, WTFDA gatherings are always a lot of fun. If you've never attended a convention you need to seriously consider a trip to our 1996 funfest (*wherever it is*). If it's been a while since you've taken part in a club get together, how about getting re-acquainted next year?.

## 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

CRTC=Canadian Radio-Television Commission

DBS= Direct Broadcast Sat.

SS:= Spanish language

LPRT=Low Power Relay Transmitter (Canada)

TBD= To Be Determined

## APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
AR	31	15.1	197	Harrison	
(TL: 36°14'34"N/93°13'15"W)					
KS	36	3470	324	Hutchinson	
(TL: 37°47'30"N/97°33'24"W)					
ON	11	130	206	Ottawa	
(TL: 45°21'02"N/75°16'13"W)					

## CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED TO NEW STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	City
NE	24	2590	366	Albion
(TL: NE-70/NE-14 junction)				
NV	10	.79	304	Elko
(TL: 40°48'42"N/115°41'56"W)				
NV	7	.89	650	Winnemucca
(TL: 41°00'41"N/117°45'59"W)				
ON	6	.56	?	Windsor
(TL: 42°18'58"N/83°02'24"W)				

## APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE EXISTING STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
AB	13	1.8	96	CFRN-TV-12	
(Athabasca; was 7.1kW)					
AK	13	316	238	KIMO Anchorage	
(TL: 61°25'22"N/149°52'20"W) (was 38kW/27m; TL about 20km S of Anchorage)					

## APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE EXISTING STATIONS (contd.)

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
CT	59	2843	314	WTVU	New Haven
(was 100kW/281m)					
FL	35	nc	451	WOFL	Orlando
(was 448m)					
MO	26	113.2	292	KOZJ	Joplin
(was 51.3kW/284m)					
NF	4	4.65	nc	CJSV	Stephenville
(was 3.1kW)					
NM	50	1420	1275	KASY	Albuquerque
(TL: 35°12'40"N/106°36'57"W) (was 1450kW/1266m; TL change a few dozen meters)					
TX	61	4680	429	KZJL	Houston
(TL: 29°33'25"N/95°30'04"W) (on the KHOU-11 tower. Was 4683kW/443m on the KPRC-2 tower.)					
WA	22	324	nc	KSKN	Spokane
(was 832kW; st. currently dark)					

## CHANGES GRANTED TO EXISTING STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
CA	25	500	675	KCAH	Watsonville
(was 52.5kW/670m)					
IA	28	2510	209	KFXA	Cedar Rapids
(was 1450kW/205m)					
NC	33	2667	816	WNF	Asheville
(was 1510kW/799m)					
NH	21	nc	320	WNHT	Concord
(was 344m)					

## CHANGES GRANTED TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
NC	50	nc	548	WRAX	Raleigh
(TL: 35°40'35"N/78°32'09"W) (roughly 20km ENE. Was 449m.)					

## CALL LETTER CHANGES

Was	Now	City, state
KKTM-13	KWBF-13	Flagstaff, AZ
new-23	KBAV-23	Ceres, CA
WTLL-57	WF XU-57	Live Oak, FL
WNPL-46	WTVK-46	Naples, FL
WVGA-44	WGVP-44	Valdosta, GA
new-44	KWBN-44	Honolulu, HI
KOCR-28	KFXA-28	Cedar Rapids, IA
new-67	WAOM-67	Morehead, KY
KWLB-45	KSHV-45	Shreveport, LA
new-31	WUNU-31	Lumberton, NC
WEOU-30	WRAY-30	Wilson, NC
KTHI-11	KVLY-11	Fargo, ND
KWNM-10	KOVT-10	Silver City, NM
KZIR-15	KINC-15	Las Vegas, NV
WNYC-31	WBIS-31	New York, NY
WPTJ-19	WTWB-19	Johnstown, PA
WIEC-48	WVOZ-48	Ponce, PR

## CALL LETTER CHANGES (contd.)

Was	Now	City, state
WAXA-40	WFBC-40	Anderson, SC
new-55	KHIM-55	Conroe, TX
new-62	KAKW-62	Killeen, TX
new-16	KPTB-16	Lubbock, TX
new-44	WFFF-44	Burlington, VT

Many of these changes are probably pretty old. I don't have a reliable source for call changes, so if you see any, please let me know! There have also been many -LP calls issued to LPTVs, too many to list here.

The WAXA=>WFBC, KWLB=>KSHV, and WNYC=>WBIS changes aren't yet official.

## NETWORK CHANGES

Station	Was	Now
WBRC-6 Birmingham	ABC	Fox
KWLB-45 Shreveport	ind	UPN
KNLC-24 St. Louis	rel	rel/FoxK
WNYC-31 New York	PBS	ind
WAXA-40 Anderson, SC	ABC	ind
W51AU Greeneville, TN	ABC	UPN

Fox had invested in both WBRC-6 and WVTM-13 in Birmingham; it was uncertain which would go Fox. Fox has now purchased WBRC outright, and announced it will switch to Fox by the time you read this, on September 1. I presume WTTQ-21 will go ABC, but that hasn't yet been announced.

WNYC-TV has been sold to private interests; see Other Stuff. KNLC is picking up the Fox Kids Network, not carried by new Fox affiliate KTVI-2.

WAXA-40 had been a satellite of WLOS-13; it's going independent and becoming WFBC-TV. Those calls are currently used by an AM/FM radio station in Greenville, and they were the original calls of what's now WYFF-4.

W51AU had been relaying co-owned WKPT-19, an ABC affiliate. According to Matt Sittel, it's now relaying W30AP, a UPN affiliate in Kingsport. (W30AP is also owned by WKPT)

## NEW STATIONS ON THE AIR

Wilson, NC: WRAY-TV-30-:  
1820kW/539m, 35°49'53"/78°08'50"  
near the NC-42/I-95 junction west of Wilson. Satellite of WFAY-62

Fayetteville; Fox affiliate. Seen by Eric Voytko in early August.

## CHANGES ON THE AIR

WCCV-54 Arecibo, PR;  
WMTV-15 Madison, WI;  
WNTV-29 Greenville, SC;

## OTHER STUFF

The two new stations in Nevada have the same licensee. These are indeed licensed as full-power stations, but I wouldn't expect big signals!

Channel 24 at Albion, Nebraska replaces KCAN-8, which is moving to Lincoln. 24 will be a satellite of KCAN. Interestingly, the tower coordinates approved are not those of the existing KCAN tower; indeed, they're over 60km northwest.

The new Windsor, Ontario station is owned by the CPFL/CKNX/CHWI network and will probably relay CHWI-16.



Canadian authorities have announced the receipt of two applications for new English-language stations at Ottawa, Ontario. Technical parameters aren't specified, though I suspect the ones I show above are correct. (if you write them in your Database, use a pencil!) Both applicants seem to be proposing the same technical facilities. One applicant proposed a full relay of another (unspecified) station; another proposed a partial relay, and some local programming. The announcement doesn't say who the applicants are.

Other applications are being solicited. Both in the U.S. and in Canada, applicants for new TV stations must show they have enough financial resources to build and operate the station. But in Canada, they also have to show that the market can generate enough adver

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tising revenue to support not only the new station, but all existing stations. (this regulation also used to be on the books in the U.S. but was repealed several years ago)

The wording of the announcement suggests it will be very difficult for applicants to make this showing. Don't expect any construction permits to be issued here! It's also possible another applicant will propose a different channel (UHF channels 14, 19, and 65 are open at Ottawa) and the CRTC could (but probably won't) grant two new CPs.

Meredith Corp. has purchased WOGX-51 Ocala. It's too early to tell, but with Meredith already owning Fox affiliate WOFL-35 in adjacent Orlando, one might expect WOGX to become a WOFL satellite.



## FORUM

### Danny Ogleshorpe, Shreveport LA:

Danny has a few questions about his Mexican loggings. He asks, "What do you do with call letters that have no location?" One station he saw, XHVI2-3, has also been reported seen by Pat Dyer, but no city is listed for this station.

Another question involves two stations (or are there two?) on channel 4. He's seeing a "TV 4 Guadalajara" and a "4 Vallarta". At scarcely 160km apart, Danny suggests these cities are too close to both have channel 4 stations.

And finally, he asks, which state is XHBS-4 in? The *Worldwide Radic-TV Handbook* lists both Sinaloa and Sonora.

I'm afraid Mexican information is rather lacking, except in border areas. As in Canada,

the process of licensing and building a new station seems to go much more quickly in Mexico than in the U.S.. The language barrier, and the lack of Mexican information in reliable references like the *Factbook* don't help.

Depending on the powers used, I'm not sure that Guadalajara and Vallarta are too close.

In the U.S., two channel 4 stations must be separated by enough distance to allow both stations to use 100kW power, even if one or both stations actually use much less than 100kW. However, in Mexico and Canada, station spacing seems to reflect the actual power used. And, it's not unusual for those countries to license stations for less than 100kW— such lower power licenses are rare in the U.S.

So, if one or both of these two Mexican stations is using relatively low power, they might be licensed at this close spacing.

Danny also forwarded an article from the July 29 *Shreveport Times* regarding his local channel 45. The station, built as KWLB by a religious organization, has been sold and will become a UPN affiliate. Along with the programming changes, comes a change in call letters, to KSHV. KSHV-45 will continue to carry Shreveport Pirates football and Shreveport Captains baseball.

The article also indicates the station will increase power and tower height in October.

### Ernie Wesolowski, Omaha NE:

As you may remember, Ernie suffered a near total wipeout of UHF DX when new KXVO-15 signed on the air. He wrote KXVO, KPMM-42, and KYNE-26 asking if there might be any problems at the stations causing the severe crossmodulation. Ernie has now received a reply from Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission engineer William Ramsay.

Parts of Ramsay's letter are important reading for any DXer in an urban area considering adding a high gain preamplifier.

"What you describe would appear to be a classic case of intermodulation products generated in your high gain UHF antenna preamplifier. It is likely that the strongest UHF signals, possibly our channel 26 or channel 42 drive the

### (Forum, Wesolowski, contd.)

preamplifier into a non-linear operating region and once this occurs, sum and difference products of virtually any of the visual or aural carriers can be generated. The arithmetic can be complex, but on a spectrum analyzer you would see a great many spurious signals, some of which fall in the channels you are trying to see... Such high gain UHF preamplifiers will only be able to produce output levels of about 10 to 20 dBmV before overloading."

"Your description of the AM radio station intermodulation is accurate, but such mixing at the transmitter requires that the two carriers be present at one or the other transmitter at a high enough level to generate intermodulation in the final amplifier of the transmitter. While it may be possible that channels 15 and 42, sharing the same tower could generate a transmitter intermodulation product, it is very unlikely due to the substantial difference in frequency between the two channels and the fact that UHF transmitters usually incorporate bandpass output filters that would prevent the undesired signal from reaching the amplifier in the other transmitter where the intermodulation products could be generated."

"At Nebraska ETV we receive channel 26 in Lincoln for off-air monitoring. Since we also use high gain UHF preamplifiers at our receive antennas, it has been necessary to add UHF single channel traps for both channels 15 and 42 to provide a clean monitoring signal for channels 26 from Omaha and 29 from Hastings... The only way to correct for this type of intermodulation is to use filters between the antenna and preamplifier (emphasis Ramsay's) that reduces the strength of the signals causing the overload so that the preamplifier can handle the weaker signal you are trying to receive, without distortion. Since the tuners in most TV sets have very good overload characteristics, you may be better off using a higher gain UHF antenna without a preamplifier, if you want to receive a wide variety of UHF stations at substantially different signal strengths."

This is an excellent discussion of intermod and spurious reception. I know several other members have experienced similar interference, as I have myself in the past.

On a different subject, Ernie advises both Omaha-area TBNs, K45CQ and K53EY, are now off.

### Bill Draeb, Kewaunee WI:

Bill has a bunch of area LPTV information. First, he observes two new WGKI-33 (Fox) translators. W61CG Sault Ste. Marie and W64CR Pickford-Hessel (about 30mi. south of W61CG) are both on the air. Interestingly, W64CR doesn't appear in the FCC list as of August 3! (which means I can't really address Bill's observation that it appears to be 20kHz off frequency) Chances are, W64CR is licensed for N (no) offset; this relaxes the frequency tolerance requirements at the expense of greater distance separation requirements. Or, judging from its absence from the FCC database, it may not be licensed at all!

W43AN (which is IDing as W43AE - but they're still in the FCC list as W43AN) Iron Mountain is still carrying WBAY-2. Which must be confusing to the viewers of that area- as WLUK-11's IDs include this LPTV!

Bill has noted another Canadian station with an ID in the vertical interval. CJCB-4 Sydney, NS has joined the CBAT stations in New Brunswick with this DX aid. Bill also saw this ID on CJCB-TV-6 (ch. 3) Port Hawkesbury.

### Bob Delaney, Mount Vernon IL:

On the same LPTV subject, several new LPTVs have popped up in the southern Illinois area. K48ER St. Louis is now on, with Three Angels. In Evansville, Indiana, W67CB has appeared with All News Channel and other programming parallel to W52A2. (one DXer asked on the internet whether this station replaces W52AZ. No; the towers are separated by quite some distance, and the stations cover different parts of the city.) Ed Phelps has also seen W67CB, as have I.

Finally, a new W48BM is on in Bowling Green, Kentucky with religion. I have yet to see this one, despite its relatively nearby location. The terrain up that way is rather hilly, and the full-power Bowling Green stations don't do all that well either.

### Keith Short, Columbus OH:

Keith is just one of a number of correspondents to pass along word of the end of a tradition. After 47 years, WLWT-5 won't be carrying the Cincinnati Reds in 1996. WLWT was the first TV sta

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tion to broadcast a night game, and the first to air a game in color, and except for a brief loss of rights to WCPO-9 and a "war-time hiatus" (I assume the Korean War), WLWT has carried the games since 1948.

The *Cincinnati Enquirer* suggested three reasons for the end of Reds telecasts on channel 5:

- The games were losing lots of money—over \$1million in 1995.
- WLWT had signed a new affiliation contract with NBC. In return for greater compensation payments for carriage of NBC programs, the station is expected to avoid pre-empting network programs as much as possible.
- The station was for sale. (and indeed did sell three days after the baseball announcement) The paper suggested potential new owners would be scared off by a large financial commitment to baseball.

Keith brings up another subject that's been in the news quite a bit lately. While most of the country is looking at the news of the sale of ABC to Disney, and of CBS to Westinghouse, in Ohio the news involves smaller groups.

Multimedia owned WLWT-5 and 51 of WKYC-3 Cleveland. (NBC owns the other 49% of WKYC) They also have three other stations—WBIR-10, WMAZ-13, and KSDK-5. All five have been sold to Gannett Co., which owns 10 other TV stations. For the most part, there is no overlap in signal coverage among the stations of these two groups, though WMAZ-13 overlaps with Gannett's WXIA-11 Atlanta.

The other notable sale was of Outlet Communications, to NBC. Outlet's Ohio operation is WCMH-4 Columbus. Outlet's other two TV stations are WJAR-10 Providence and WNCN-17 Goldsboro, NC.

Keith offers some observations about some of this news.. Regarding NBC's reluctance to allow WLWT to preempt prime-time for sports, he says "It seems to me that the networks are putting restriction clauses in their affiliation contracts concerning preempting network television shows for sports programming. I wonder if this will affect college sports programming such as SEC basketball games on Wednesday and Saturday nights? The independent and cable sports networks (ESPN, KBL, etc.) could well be the only stations offering sports coverage on non network affiliated stations."

To a considerable degree, I think this is true. Though there's a growing move towards LMAs in television—Columbus's own WCMH has one, with WWHO-53. Such agreements give the controlling network affiliate the opportunity to spin off potentially profitable sports to their unaffiliated LMA partner without risking their own affiliation.

With regard to the Gannett/Multimedia deal, Keith asks whether they'll have to sell WLWT-5 because of the common ownership with the *Cincinnati Enquirer*. TV / newspaper co-ownership is generally not allowed by the FCC, though many combinations have been grandfathered in. My immediate inclination is to suggest the *Enquirer* would be sold instead; few cities are supporting two newspapers, and despite the relatively depressed state of the broadcasting industry, I believe it's in better shape than publishing.

Finally, a (very) brief excursion into the world of pay TV for Columbus' W13BN. After years of HSC, the LPTV decided to offer subscriptions to the History Channel, scrambled. Apparently it didn't work; after only one week, W13BN returned to HSC..

### DX ETC.

August has been slow. Some decent enhancements and a little skip, but nothing exciting. Hope the tropo starts catching up soon!

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<b>KEY:</b> & 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 xmt' 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 str.) 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 (xmt'r) site change
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## UNITECSTACES

### ALABAMA:

Ashland: WASZ 95.5 PC> 2250w, 164 ft.  
Brantley: \*NS 100.3 6 kW, 328 ft.  
Chatham: \*NS 106.1 AF  
Cullman: WFMH101.1 PG> 100 kW, 1338 ft.  
Dadeville: WDWI 88.7 PG> 100kW(v), 305', DA, class C1  
Dothan: WJUN 101.3 PG< 1150w, 535 ft.  
CO: 31-12-04/85-20-04  
E. Brewton: WZEW 95.7 NO-RE (2nd)  
Mobile: WHIL 91.3 inc. to 1066 ft, DA  
Thomasville: WJDB95.5 adds Jones "CD Country" (&)

### ALASKA:

Chevak: KCUK 88.1 CX CP for 6 kW, 101 ft.  
Glenallen: KXGA 90.5 NW, variety // KCHU AM  
King Cove: K201DA88.1 NS-158w(h); KSDP AM 840  
McCarthy: KXKM 89.7 NW, variety // KCHU AM  
Pedro Bay: K210DB88.1 NS-81w(h); KDLG AM 670  
Seward: \*NS 105.9 AF

### ARIZONA:

Chino: KFJR 107.3 CC (ex KAKK)  
Coolidge: KBZR 103.9 PA: to class C2, from class A  
Flagstaff: KVNA 97.5 FC to adult contemporary  
Globe: KHOT 100.3 FC to new rock // KEDJ "The Edge" 106.3 (Pheonix)  
Oracle: KLOB 103.1 GA: to 103.7, class A  
Page: KXAZ 93.5FC to a/c (&), "Crystal 93.5"  
Page: K261BX 100.1 on the air with KONY 101.1  
San Carlos: KCDX 103.7 GA: to 103.1 class C2  
Seligman: KZKE 103.3 NW, oldies (&)  
Show Low: KVMM 93.5 NC to 25 kW, 150 ft, GE (4th)  
Tuscon: KMXX 94.9 CC (ex KKLD) "Mix"  
Tuscon: KCRZ 107.5 PG> 92 kW, 2027 ft.  
CO 32-14-56/111-06-59  
Window Rock: KWIM102.7 NC to 93.1 - C2, RE  
Winslow: K217CJ91.3 NS-190w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo MS

### ARKANSAS:

Bentonville: KFAY 98.3 CC (ex KOLZ), FC to country  
Conway: KTOD 92.7 adds Prime Sports  
DeWitt: KDEW 96.7 NC to 97.3, 50 kW, GE  
Dumas: KXFE 107.1 NC to 106.9, 25 kW, RX

### Arkansas:

El Dorado: KAGL 93.3 CC (ex KISQ), FC to classic rock SG "The Eagle"  
Eudora: \*\*\* 101.5 GA for class A  
Fayetteville: KBHG89.3 NO-CX-DE  
Helena: KFFA 103.1 adds Jones "CD Country" (&)  
Hoxie: KHGX 105.3 FC to Prime Sports  
Huntsville: KREB 99.5 FC to SMN Oldies (&)  
Jonesboro: KDEZ 100.3 QG to 100.5, 26 kW, 407 ft.  
CO: 35-54-27/90-41-38, NC to 100.5, GE  
Mena: KTTG 98.3 CC (ex KOUA), "Top Gun"  
Newport: KOKR 96.7 NC to 35 kW, 548 ft, RE (3rd)

### CALIFORNIA:

Avalon: KISL 88.7 NO-GE (3rd)  
Avenal: KAAX 105.7 NO-RX (2nd)  
Buena Vista: KBVC104.1 NO-RX (been CX since 7/1/93)  
Carmel: KXDC 101.7 CC (ex KAXT)  
Columbia: KTDO 98.9 PG> 4.1 kW, 397 ft.  
CO: 38-02-16/120-22-06  
Concord: KBGG198.1 NS-186w(v); KBGG San Fran.  
Essex: \*\*\* 103.9 GA to add class B  
Fairmead: \*NS 91.1 AF  
Garberville: KLVG 103.7 CC (ex KWEO)  
Green Acres: KRAB106.3 NC to 106.1, 25 kW, GE (2nd)  
Healdsburg: KHBG 95.9 NO-GE  
Hollister: KAXT 93.5 CC (ex KXDC)  
Independence: KDAY92.5 NO-RE (2nd)  
Johannesburg: \*\*\* 100.9 PA to add class A  
King City: \*NS 91.3 AF  
Klamath Falls: \*\*\* 104.7 GA for class C1  
Los Angeles: KLSX 97.1 FC to all talk, "young talk" which may include Kato Kaelin. May run new rock weekends  
Los Altos: KHQT 97.7 FC to adult alt. // KFOG 104.5 SF  
Ludlow: \*NS 100.1 AF, KHWW (California), L.P.  
Merced: KYAJ 94.1 NO-CX-DE  
Needles: \*\*\* 107.1 GA to add class B  
N. Blythe: K220FM91.9 NS-37w(v); KNLB 91.1 AZ  
Oakhurst: KAAT 103.1 PC> 500w, 1122',  
XC: 37-25-10/119-44-42  
Pacific Grove: KOCN104.9NC to 105.1, mody. CP for there for 1.8 kW, 600 ft. CO: 36-33-09/121-47-17  
FC to WW1 oldies (&), expects to go to 105.1 soon  
Quincy: KQNC 102.3 GA: to 102.1 - C2, CL: Susanville  
Sacramento: KEDR88.3 PG< 43 kW, 430 ft.  
CO: 38-16-25/121-30-11  
San Clemente: KWVE 107.9 PG< 560w, 3689'  
CO: 33-42-40/117-31-54

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**FMNEWS****WASHINGTON:**

Aberdeen: KAYO 99.3 PC> 39 kW, 1417 ft. DA class C1, XC: 46-54-05 / 123-25-07  
 Chehalis: KACS 90.5 inc. to 187 ft.  
 Dishman: KWQL106.5 NO-GE (3rd)  
 Goldendale: K275AC 102.9 NS-60w(h): KYYT 102.3 WA  
 Leavenworth: KLVH 97.7 NO-RE  
 Naches: KYKA 96.9 PG< 289 w, 1043 ft. XC  
 Opportunity: KNFR 96.1 adds After midnight  
 Roy: KWFJ 89.7 LC

**WEST VIRGINIA:**

Bluefield: WPIB 90.9 NW, cont. Christian // WPIR 91.3  
 Clarksburg: WPDx104.9 noted // WMQC 100.9, with a/c  
 Montgomery: WZKM 93.3 FC to Jones soft AC (&)  
 New Martinsville: WNMR 103.9 FC to hot AC, no longer // WRRR 93.9 St. Marys, WV  
 Ravenswood: WFYZ 93.1 NO-GE (2nd) PG< 4.3 kW, 384 ft, CO: 38-52-36 / 81-46-52  
 Salem: \*\*\* 99.5 PA for class A  
 Union: W218AT 91.5 NS-17w(h): WVPB 91.7 Beckley  
 White Sulphur Sps: \*\*\* 93.3 GA for class A

**WISCONSIN:**

Berlin: WISS 102.3 GA: to 104.7 class A  
 Brookfield: WFMI 106.9 CC (ex WLJU, NW, smooth jazz & Cleveland: WKTT 98.1 QC from 103.1, PC> 5.1 kW  
 DeForest: \*\*\* 93.1 GA to add class A  
 Hayward: WHSM 101.7 QC to 101.1, 1500w, 413 ft. XC: 45-59-07 / 91-32-23  
 LaCrosse: WLXR 104.9 PG> 3.4 kW, 440 ft. CO: 43-45-28 / 91-17-26  
 Lancaster: WGLR 97.7 PG> 25 kW, 328ft. class C3  
 Menomonie: WHWC 88.3 NC to 100 kW, DA, RE (2nd)  
 Reedsburg: WNFM 104.9 PG> 3.2 kW, CO: 43-35-32 / 90-00-42  
 Shell Lake: WGMO 95.3 PC< 2380w, 508 ft. XC: 45-40-28 / 91-58-54  
 Sturgeon Bay: WPF 90.5 PG> 100 kW  
 Trempealeau: WKBH 105.5 PG> 2.1 kW, CO: 43-56-33 / 91-26-03  
 Wauwatosa: WAEI 93.1 GA: to 102.3 class A

**WYOMING:**

Cheyenne: KFBC 97.9 still SI  
 Cheyenne: KKAZ 100.7 still SI  
 Diamondville: \*\*\* 103.5 GA for class C2  
 Rock Springs: KSIT 104.5 FC to adult progressive

**SEPTEMBER 1995****U.S. TERRITORIES:****MARITIME PROVINCES:**

Garapan: KPXH 100.3 NO-RE (3rd)  
 Garapan Saipan: \*\*\* 101.1 GA for class C

**VIRGIN ISLANDS:**

Charlotte Amalie: WVN 97.1 GA: to 101.3 B, CL-Cruz Bay  
 Christiansted: \*\*\* 104.9 GA: for class A  
 Frederiksted: \*\*\* 107.5 XA for class A here

**CANADA****ALBERTA:**

Edson: CJYR 97.0 to add a 96.7, 9kW

**BRITISH COLUMBIA:**

Victoria: CKKQ 100.3 PG> 47.6 kW

**MANITOBA:**

Winnipeg: CKRC 630 QG to 99.9, 100 kW

**ONTARIO:**

Bracebridge: CFBG 100.9 SG "The Moose"  
 London: CJBX 92.7 SG "Country 92.7", no more BX93  
 Orangeville: CIDC 103.5 XC granted  
 Pembroke: CBCD 96.7 NC to 92.5 yet.  
 Smiths Falls: CFMO 101.1 XC to Camp Fortune, PQ (the Ottawa tower farm location)

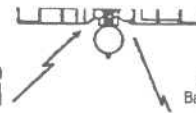
Windsor: CJAM 91.5 PG> 456 watts

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:**

Charlottetown: C? ? NS- for the Univ. of PEI

**QUÉBEC:**

Gatineau: CKTF 104.1 PG> 19 kW  
 La Sarre: CJMM 192.5 PG> 270 watts  
 Masheuitish: C- 107.3 NS requested, Native/French, 50w  
 Rivière du Gouffre: CIHO2 ??? PG> 16.3 w, XC granted  
 Sept-Îles: C- 94.1 NS applied for, 1250w, French  
 Longueuil: CHAA 103.1 XC granted

**SATELLITE NEWS**

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This months column contains much information on recent changes. Please make updates to any lists that you may have accordingly.

SATCOM 5 - remains unchanged  
 SATCOM 1 - XPDR 1 - Jade HONG KONG feeds in AM Sports Channel CFO Alternate VC2  
 7 - Now called Prime Sports West  
 9 - feeds and Sports Channel alternates  
 10 - now called Prime Sports Southwest  
 17 - Kleidescope now Digital elsewhere  
 18 - Prime Sports Showcast WILL go VC2  
 20 - International Channel to G712  
 SATCOM 4 - XPDR 10 - now called Home Shopping Network  
 GALAXY 1 - XPDR 3 - Encore only not Pay-Per-View  
 8 - Cartoon NETWORK  
 13 - Encore Multiplex Digital  
 18 - HBO multiplex - digital  
 24 - ESPN International - MAC  
 SATCOM 3 - XPDR 5 - Faith and Values Channel  
 6 - Court TV - now digital  
 10 - Home Shopping Spree  
 20 - digital services  
 22 - digital services  
 19 - digital services  
 G-STAR 2 XPDR 11 - ID Channel  
 delete all other regular services  
 only feeds now  
 GALAXY 5 - XPDR 24 - digital service  
 TELSTAR 303 - XPDR 10 delete Spice 2 - now feeds  
 17 - PandaAmerica home shopping  
 22 - delete SCOLA - now digital elsewhere  
 SBS 5 - XPDR 29V - Russian Television Service  
 All of the old Holiday Inn Satellite Cinema services are now here in MAC  
 MORELOS 2 - XPDR 10 - SEP educational service  
 16 - XHMT - Ch. 22 - Mexico City  
 18 - Clara Vision - Catholic television  
 22 - TV Azteca - Ch 7 - Mexico City  
 ALL ANIK CHANGES WILL BE IN THE NEXT COLUMN  
 G-STAR 1 - XPDR varies - Court TV feeds in the clear  
 GALAXY 4 - XPDR 8 - delete Telemundo  
 23 - delete Family Network  
 on the Ku side 9 - Chinese News Service  
 15 - delete WMUR  
 32 - add - The Philippine Channel MAC  
 23 - TVB Jade TV Hong Kong now in VC1?  
 TELSTAR 401 - KU-side XPDR  
 7, 10, 13, 14, 15 - PBS feeds  
 26 and 28 - Peach Star - Georgia Public Television feeds  
 SBS 6 - delete Satellite Cinema feeds  
 GALAXY 3 - XPDR 6 - American Independant Network  
 10 - ESPN International DELETE  
 11 - delete **Keystone inspiration**  
 16 - delete ESPN Mac feed  
 21 - add American Collectible Network  
 GALAXY 7 - XPDR 9 - RAI - Italy  
 12 - delete Home Shopping  
 add - International Channel VC2  
 22 - News Talk Television  
 on the Ku-Side  
 add - 29 - Classic Sports Network  
 SPACENET 3 - XPDR 2 - delete Nebraska Public Television  
 to go digital  
 24 - now America One  
 TELSTAR 302 - XPDR 4 and 6 - DELETE  
 7 - Turner Vision sales  
 10 - ABC in L

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12 - Outdoor Channel  
 14 - National Programming Services  
 15 - Adult Promo Channel VC2  
 17 - XXXotica VC2  
 18 - XXXotica promo channel  
 20 - ABC  
 21 Sky Vision  
 GALAXY 6 - XPDR 6 - NHK Tokyo feeds  
 SATCOM 2 - DELETE THE ENTIRE SATELLITE  
 SPACENET 2 - XPDR 21 - Sports Channel New England VC2  
 23 - NHK New York to Tokyo  
 INTELSAT 513 - no analog services at this time  
 INTELSAT 506 - XPDR - SUR to Latin America on XPDR 3V  
 22V - TVB - Bolivian Television  
 PANAMSAT 1 - delete NHK feed on XPDR 14 Ku-Band  
 TDRS 4 - XPDR 1 - BBC World Service in unknown encryption  
 17 - Teleport International London in PAL & Mac  
 INTELSAT 603 - delete SCPC Greenland Feed  
 INTELSAT 601 - XPDR 9V - BBC World Service encrypted  
 11V is the NBC to New York from London  
 not xpdr 9  
 INTELSAT K - XPDR 14 is Dubai Television in NTSC NOT ENCRYPTED  
 EKSPRESS 1 - XPDR 6 - Cubavision occ at night  
 Ahmadiyya Moslem TV in Pal occ.  
 APNA India programming from London in PAL  
 US afternoons  
 this is a 65 watt transponder  
 16 - PTP Lisbon in Pal  
 21 - TV3 - Moscow in SECAM these other trans-  
 ponders are 10.5 watts  
 TELECOM 2A - there are major changes here with most services  
 deleted and an occasional TP on XPSR 3 in PAL

Dear readers that concludes the latest updates with the exception of the ANIK birds which will appear next column. Complete Audio Sub-Carrier listings will come in future up-dates. See you in 30/

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## VHF-UHF UTILITY DX

WEATHER - AIR - MARINE - PSB

BILL HEPBURN - 35 LOCKWOOD RD - BRAMPTON ON - L6Y 4T7



Some PSB DX reports (some 300-mile plus tropo and Airband ES) and Wx-Radio news have come this way..in time for a long-overdue column >>

Move over WXJ-62 Nome!... VBU-996 Inuvik, NWT has come on the air and now claims title as the world's most northern Weather Radio station (and the first above the Arctic Circle). It's 54 watts of power on 162.40 MHz serve the 3,200 residents of the town of Inuvik.

Those who can, have, or will DX the Canadian "Weatheradio Canada" will notice a number of changes recently. Most stations now broadcast a high-rate data burst lasting 2 - 5 seconds once a cycle. This data burst contains information to be detected and/or printed by specialized "Weathercopy" receivers. Unfortunately, the data mode is not a standardized one, and is a specialized non-standard Baud rate Packet-type signal. DXers will not be able to decode the broadcasts using decoders such as the Universal M-8000, etc. The receivers, costing around Cdn\$500, are used by various municipalities, companies, and other users that require routine or specialized forecasts and warnings. As well, data from stations such as VAD-320 Niagara are used to control large signs along the lakeshores and other waterways giving up-to-date marine forecasts and warnings electronically (sure beats the old "signals" flags used prior to 1989 to indicate gale warnings, etc.). A study is now underway to allocating unique frequencies to be used for data transmissions only, leaving the standard wx channels for voice only (there have been many complaints about the "loud screeches" on the radio, hi). I have also heard of the NWS in Washington testing with standard 1200 baud ASCII data transmissions in the 163 MHz area.

Another major change on the Canadian stations is voice automation. Most stations in the major centres are partially or fully automated. Your PSB editor is actually in charge of the automation project for South-Central and Southwestern Ontario. This system is not like the usual Elmer Fudd-type computer voice (like that used by the USCG Portsmouth on HF)..but instead uses digitized samplings of human-spoken words and phrases..including multiple intonations depending on where a word or phrase falls in a sentence. It sounds not that bad, though there are a few small bugs still to be worked out. During severe weather, the human "DJs" take over. To hear a sample..try tuning into Gander Volmet on HF (3485, 6604, 10051, 13270 kHz at 20 & 50 past) as this broadcast uses the same system. I was taking to a forecaster at NWS Chicago the other day, and he says that the NWS is also looking into automation.

Now, some new station news (mostly from Canada, as the network continues to rapidly expand; most wx offices will be closing within 3 years as wx-radio broadcasts become available in most areas for routine information, with 1-900 services from the remaining regional wx centres for specialized information)...

### WEATHER RADIO

#### NEW STATIONS

162.525	WX	WWF-35	OH	Bridgeport - relays WXJ-47	162.475	Cambridge.
AM	WX	?	AB	Banff - planned.		
162.55	WX	VBX-254	AB	Crowsnest Pass - 98 W.		
162.40	WX	VBU-827	AB	Edson - 100 W, relays VBU-829	162.475	Highvale..
162.475	WX	VBU-829	AB	Highvale (near Wabamum) - 74 W, from EC		Edmonton.

## VHF-UHF UTILITY DX...

## NEW STATIONS

162.55	WX	VDA-280	AB	Limestone Mtn (SW of Rocky Mtn House) - 120 W, relays VBC-336 162.55 Red Deer.
162.475	WX	VBK-616	AB	Medicine Hat - 100 W.
162.475	WX	VBU-374	AB	Peace River - 123 W, relays VBA-557 162.40 Grande Prairie.
162.55	WX	VBU-828	AB	Whitecourt - 100 W, relays VBU-829 162.475 Highvale.
162.40	WX	?	BC	Campbell River - planned.
162.55	WX	?	BC	Castlegar.
162.40	WX	?	BC	Cranbrook - xmtr = Kimberley.
162.475	WX	?	BC	Penticton - xmtr = Summerland.
162.40	WX	?	BC	Prince George.
162.475	WX	?	BC	Vernon - xmtr = Commanage Mtn.
162.40	WX	VBL-854	MB	Portage - from EC Winnipeg.
162.40	WX	VBU-996	NT	Inuvik - 54 W.
162.475	WX	VDB-224	ON	Fort Frances - 21 W, from EC Thunder Bay.
162.55	WX	VBE-716	ON	Lavant (NW of Lanark) - 126 W, relays VBE-719 162.40 Ottawa (EE/FF), replaced former Almonte station.
162.55	WX	VBE-718	ON	Moose Creek - 126 W, relays VBE-719 162.40 Ottawa (EE/FF), xmtr = Sandrindham.
162.40	WX	VAW-217	ON	Omeme - 125 W, relays VEU-671 162.55 Peterborough.
FM 88.9	WX	CB?	ON	Parry Sound - 50 W, planned, to relay XMJ-316 162.475 Collingwood for drivers on Hwy. 69, xmtr = 45-23-24 80-02-21.
FM 90.7	WX	CBPS	ON	Tobermory (Bruce Peninsula Nat'l Pk) - 50 W, from EC London, opr jointly by Environment Canada & Parks Canada, xmtr = Cypress Lake 43-13-20 81-31-25.
?	WX	?	QC	Drummondville - info unkn, (FF).
?	WX	?	QC	La Tuque - info unkn, (FF).
162.40	WX	VBU-746	SK	Lanigan - from EC Saskatoon.
AM 810	WX	?	YT	Whitehorse.

## CALL CHANGES

162.40	WX	VBE-719	ON	Ottawa - ex-XLJ-696, 126 W, xmtr in ON (former xmtr in QC), UHF link XLN-572 on 414.2375 MHz.
162.475	WX	VAZ-533	ON	Windsor - ex-XMJ-838.

## FREQ CHANGES

162.55	WX	XLW-573	NS	Yarmouth - ex-162.475.
162.40	WX	XLT-839	ON	Goderich - ex-162.475.
162.40	WX	XJV-363	ON	Kingston - ex-162.475, 178 W.

## STATUS CHANGES

162.475	WX	WXN-68	NY	Watertown - now originates programming (from either NWS Binghamton or Albany).
162.475	WX	XLJ-892	ON	Beardmore - now relays XLJ-891 162.55 Red Rock.
162.55	WX	XMJ-320	ON	Paisley - ex-Port Elgin, now (once again) relays XLT-839 162.40 Goderich.

## VHF-UHF UTILITY DX...

## STATUS CHANGES

162.55	WX	XLJ-891	ON	Red Rock - back on air, 170 W, from EC Thunder Bay.
162.40	WX	XMJ-373	ON	Sault Ste Marie - now uses VHF link VAT-342 on 173.955 MHz.

## LOGGINGS...

## HANK HOLBROOK - 407 ARUNDEL RD - FAIR HAVEN CLIFFS - DUNKIRK MD - 20754

Rcvr 1: Sony AIR-8 Ant 1: ANT-8 whip  
Rcvr 2: Drake R-8 w/VHF Converter Ant 2: ChannelMaster 5094 VHF on chimney (120' ASL)

# = Initial CQ on 156.8

## MAY 1995 (EDT)

23 TR 0832 KS2T 50.072 NJ TOMS RIVER 151 BCN

## JUNE 1995

1 TR	0538	<u>WYT-9297</u>	156.7	DE	DELAWARE BY ENT	80	SHIP F.E. Bouchard
	0615	?	156.7	DE	DELAWARE BAY	80	SHIP Continental
	0630	?	156.7	DE		80	SHIP Granite
		<u>DUCE</u>	156.7	DE		75	SHIP Southern Princess
	0631	<u>WSE-3119</u>	156.7	DE		80	SHIP Big Stone 5
	0632	?	156.7	DE		80	SHIP Tower
	0830	<u>WTD-423</u>	156.425 #	DE	NEWARK	76	MRN NAV Univ of Del.
14 ES	2024	<u>WB2CUS</u>	50.077	FL	ORLANDO	752	BCN 1 Watt !
17 TR	0720	NMY-54	157.1 #	NY	JONES BEACH	195	USCG
	0900	WHW-819	156.7	DE	LEWES	75	MRN NAV Del. Pilot
18 TR	0229	NMY-25	156.8	NY	FIRE ISLAND	215	USCG
	0232	NMY-42	156.8	NY	MORICHES	240	USCG w/distress call
	0233	NMK-2	157.1 #	PA	PHILADELPHIA	111	USCG bcst
	0626	NMN-80	156.8	VA	HAMPTON ROADS	130	USCG w/Pan Pan
	0847	NMK-3	156.8	NJ	ATLANTIC CITY	119	USCG w/distress call
	0851	'CG-41335'	157.1 #	NJ		125	SHIP w/USCG/distress
26 ES	2056	<u>K4TOR</u>	50.06	AL	BIRMINGHAM	676	BCN 2-4 W (solar pwr)
28 TR	1719	<u>WXM-68</u>	162.425	VT	MARLBORO	350	WX NWS Burlington
29 TR	0342	NMF-2	156.8	MA	WOODS HOLE	370	USCG
	0459	<u>KL7GLK</u>	144.2885	MD	ANNAPOLIS	20	BCN
30 TR	0424	NMY-15	157.1 #	CT	NEW HAVEN	258	USCG Long Isld Sound

## WILLIAM R. HEPBURN - 35 LOCKWOOD RD - BRAMPTON ON - L6Y 4TY

Rcvr: Realistic PRO-2004 &amp; Icom IC-R100 Ant: Attic v &amp; h dipoles w/FM trap

## JUNE 1995 (EDT)

19 ES	1719	muf 115.2					
21 TR	0703	ERI	109.4	PA	ERIE	T	VOR
	1921	<u>TKO</u>	102.8	KS	MANKATO	987	VOR
	1924	<u>OMA</u>	116.3	(IA)	OMAHA NE	831	VOR-Ft Dodge HIWAS
	1927	MSP	115.3	MN	MINNEAPOLIS	T	VOR
	1930	FCM	111.8	MN	MINNEAPOLIS	T	VOR-TWEE
	1932	<u>EAR</u>	111.2	NE	KEARNEY	1002	VOR
	1933	<u>HCT</u>	117.7	NE	HAYES CENTER	1104	VOR
	1940	HSI	108.8	NE	HASTINGS	T	VOR-HIWAS
	1943	<u>GRI</u>	112.0	NE	GRAND ISLAND	963	VOR
	1948	<u>TNU</u>	112.5	IA	NEWTON	688	VOR



TV STATISTICS										AS OF: 8/12 STATES STATS																
PU	# DXER	# DXER	PU	# DXER	# DXER	PU	# DXER	# DXER	PU	# DXER	# DXER	PU	# DXER	# DXER	PU	# DXER	# DXER	PU	# DXER	# DXER	PU	# DXER	# DXER	PU	# DXER	# DXER
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FOREIGN(OTHER)																										

ABOVE STATS REPRESENT MOST NO. OF STATIONS FOR EACH POLITICAL UNIT (PU) LOGGED FROM A SINGLE SPECIFIED DXER'S LOCATION. FIRST AND SECOND PLACE DXERS ARE LISTED ONLY. OTHERS THAT ARE TIED FOR SECOND ARE NOT LISTED....FJN.

STATES STATS AS OF: 8/12

FM STATES STATS-DXER INITIALS/LOCATION/GRID COORDINATES															STATES STATS														
INIT	DXER NAME	DXER LOCATION	LAT DEG	LONG MIN	WEST DEG	MIN	PU	# DXER	# DXER	PU	# DXER	# DXER	PU	# DXER	# DXER	PU	# DXER	# DXER	PU	# DXER	# DXER	PU	# DXER	# DXER					
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\* = NO LONGER W/FA MEMBERS? IF NOT, THEN THEIR RECORDS ARE UP FOR GRABS.

PERSONAL BESTS - TV STATISTICS - 08/95

CHANNEL METRICS - Fred Nordquist - Clay NY - (8/13/95)

LO-VHF	HI-VHF	UHF	UHF											DISCONTINUED UNF TRANSLATOR BAND	TOTAL										
			CH	#	CH	#	CH	#	CH	#	CH	#	CH			#	CH	#	CH	#					
2	28	7	6	14	3	21	5	28	6	35	4	42	3	49	4	56	6	63	1	70	0	77	0	66	
3	11	8	3	15	4	22	7	29	3	36	3	43	3	50	4	57	4	64	3	71	1	78	0	46	
4	30	9	5	16	4	23	4	30	5	38	4	45	3	51	4	58	3	65	1	72	1	79	1	61	
5	4	10	6	17	6	24	5	31	5	38	6	45	4	52	2	59	4	66	5	75	0	80	0	47	
6	30	11	5	18	5	25	4	32	3	39	2	46	3	53	4	60	2	67	2	74	0	81	0	60	
TOTAL	103						38				31						37								366

- Personal Bests - Danny Oglethorpe - Shreveport LA (8/3/95)  
Shortest Es: KACV-2 Amarillo TX 501 mi. WTVT-4 Dothan AL 498 mi.  
Farthest Es: WCVB-5 Boston MA 1423 mi. CBFT-2 Montreal PQ 1414 mi.
- Personal Bests - Eric Bueneman - Hazlewood MO (1/1/95)  
Farthest Es: KPVI-6 Pocatello ID 1189 mi. Best UHF Tr: CICO19-19 Sudbury ON 716 mi.  
Best VHF-Low Tr: WCRN-2/W8VV-4 Nashville TN 266 mi. Best VHF-High Tr: WNYZ-7 Detroit MI 456 mi.
- Personal Bests - Doug Smith - Pleasant View TN (12/17/94)  
Farthest Es: CXND2-2 Minnetonka MN 1157 mi. Shortest Es: KSNW-3 Wichita KS 582 mi.  
Farthest Tr: tie KLTJ-22/KVVV-57 Galveston/Baytown TX 680 mi.
- Personal Bests - Roy Barstow - Teaticket MA (05/16/94)  
Furthest Es: KLBV-4 Colby KS 1607 mi. Shortest Es: WUND-2 Columbia NC 497 mi.  
Farthest UHF (TR): MLTV-23/WFTV-45/WFLX-39 all Miami FL 1208 mi.
- Personal Bests - Matt Sittel - Tallahassee FL (7/4/94)  
Furthest Es: WAPA-4 PR 1413 mi. Longest Tr: Lo-Band K111-3 812 mi. Hi-Band XHAB-7 Matamoros TA 864  
Farthest UHF (TR): KVVU-48 McAllen TX 898 mi.

TV STATES STATS-DXER INITIALS/LOCATION/GRID COORDINATES															STATES STATS														
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MEXICO																													
FOREIGN																													
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## WILLIAM R. HEPBURN - BRAMPTON ON

JULY 1995

9 TR	0636	TON	114.9	PA TYRONE	T VOR
	0638	SEG	110.4	PA SELINGSGROVE	T VOR
13 TR	0206	WNQN-352 155.34		PA ERIE	108 EMERGE
14 TR	0316	WXN-68 162.475		NY WATERTOWN	202 WX NWS Binghamton ?
		(no longer // WXL31 162.55 Syracuse)			
	0353	WXL-52 162.55		PA CLEARFIELD	188 WX NWS State College
		(ex-NWS Pittsburgh)			
	0436	TON	114.9	PA TYRONE	215 VOR
	0510	ERI	109.4	PA ERIE	117 VOR "Eric VOR"
		(ex-110.8)			
	0512	CXR	112.7	OH CHARDON	T VOR
18 ES	1939	I-ELD	111.1	AR EL DORADO	1006 ILS
	1941	ELD	115.5	AR EL DORADO	1002 VOR
	1943	PBF	116.0	AR PINE BLUFF	T VOR-HIWAS
	1949	muf 117.4			
19 ES	1917	muf 114.0			
22 ES	1650	YYI	113.5	NE ST JOHN'S	1320 VOR
	1652	YYG	113.8	PE CHARLOTTETOWN	837 VOR
	1654	YGR	112.0	QC IS-DE-LA-MADELEIN	906 VOR
	1658	YOY	114.9	NS SYDNEY	976 VOR
	1659	YOM	117.3	NB MONCTON	762 VOR
	1712	YHZ	115.1	NS HALIFAX	812 VOR
	1732	YQI	113.3	NS YARMOUTH	T VOR
27 TR	0021	VBC-2 161.775		ON MEAFORD	71 CMB Wiarton CGR

Have you had some recent PSB DX.. unid DX.. or have some news of new WX, AIR, or MARINE "broadcast" stations.... be sure & pass it along. Thanks for your support!

73s, bill.

**YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!**  
TURN TO PAGE 38 AND REMOVE  
YOUR MEMBERSHIP SURVEY  
FORM...FILL IT OUT, AND MAIL IT  
TO:

Matthew C. Sittel  
Bear Creek Lane Apt A-4  
ASHEVILLE, NC 28806

YOUR HELP WITH THIS PROJECT  
WILL MAKE FOR A BETTER V.U.D.!



EDITED FOR THE 'VHF/UHF DIGEST' BY TOM BRYANT,  
849 TODD PREIS DR., NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, 37221

Whether you were dxing in 1950, or just wish you'd been; you'll enjoy these IDs. There's nothing significant about this group other than the infamous KLEE-TV slide alleged to have been seen in England. Of the eight, only WHIO-TV, WTVR (TV), and WGN-TV retain their original calls. [KNBH was NBC in Hollywood.]





Western TV DX John Ebeling's report continues

28 Es 0955 UNID 2 TX probably; a 2 with a star in top of 2

Table with columns for date, time, frequency, and station details for June 1995.

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Table with columns for date, time, frequency, and station details for August 1995.

Note: No ch2 mentioned—only Calgary ch 7 on ID, used to use 2/7 ID.

Es days noted in Bloomington, MN (time spent on FM, as only open channels are 3 & 6: June 21, 23; July 11, 19; August 3.

Christopher Hanley, 1321 Beecher Ave., Galesburg, IL 61401-2027

I've been a WTFDA member since 1980. I moved from Winston-Salem NC to Galesburg (on I-74 midway between Peoria and the Quad Cities) in 1988. Reports from me have been rare because I don't have the time or money to pursue TV-DX like it should be.

Here's my DX so far, edited considerably (no logs under 290 km/180 miles).

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27 Es 2145 CFAPT 2 PQ | 2201 WCBS 2 NY

Table with columns for date, time, frequency, and station details for July 1995.

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Notes: 1. Spanish audio w/mentions of Mexico and Yugoslavia; video credits at the top of the hour show "Dean Golden" and "(unreadable) Yugoslavia". 2. Story (apparently local) about Ontario workfare, with two people on it interviewed.

ERIC BUENEMAN (N0UIH), 631 Coachway Lane, Hazelwood, MO 63042-1347, (314) 839-9751 (Internet: EBSDJDX@aol.com).

Equipment: Alaron 12-inch (30 cm) black and white TV, Archer VU-110 VHF/UHF/FM antenna with Archerator at 33 feet above ground level. Distances in miles and kilometers.

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E-skip was discovered at midday on 7/19, where not only local KTVI-2, but also local KMOV-4, was propagating. I checked Channel 3, and sure enough, there was DX in there! It was the first time this season I saw KENW-3 (two acquaintances of mine, Jason Balas and Matt Kerns, are news anchors there), and another reception of XHY (this time, with a telenovela, Spanish for "soap opera").

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This trop opening was rather strange, because these were the only TV stations in (no UHF's made it through except for WAND-17, but K18BT was nulled). FM stations did make it in from Champaign/Urbana, Decatur and Springfield. Maximum useable frequency for the trop hit only 104.5 MHz. Did have some E-skip the previous night, pointed ENE with an UNID CBS on 3 (either KYW or WFSB).

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Western TV DX Eric Bueneman's report concludes

More heat means more trop, right? Two new stations made it through, including big surprise WEIU-51. It was a really strange opening, with the antenna pointed toward Terre Haute, Columbia/Jefferson City was coming in off the back side of the antenna, not only on TV, but also on FM.

John R. Tudenham (W0JRP), 2824 Missouri Av, Joplin, MO 64804

Equipment: 1990 Zenith 19" TV, Radio Shack Yagi at 15'

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This is my first year of any serious TV DXing. Spend more time on FM or radio amateur 6 and 2 mtr DXing. July was much better than June, with better than average tropo and almost normal E skip conditions. Joplin is a good place to DX ch 2-6 with no local area stations. Channel 3 from Springfield at 70 miles and channel 2 and 6 from Tulsa at 100 miles do give me some problems. I may consider a vertical Yagi for E skip.

Walt Breville, 1149 Innsbrook Estates, Wright City, MO 63390-9801

Equipment: RCA 20-inch stereo color TV, c. 1991, Archer VU-190 VHF/UHF antenna, 14' AGL, high location. No ant. amp. RCA 13-inch color TV digital tuning, c. 1984 using built-in rod & bowtie antenna indoors.

Table with columns for date, time, frequency, and station details for May 1995.

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Note: All receptions on July 10-11 on the 13" TV with indoor antennas, except channels 11 & 6 from Iowa. A big thrill for me, as I have never experienced UHF TV reception beyond 62 miles before this!

Maybe one reason there are no more reporters

is people like me getting new word-processor typewriters & trying to use them! I have one I bought three months ago, & I'm still having a lot of trouble getting used to it—it STILL takes me longer to type a letter than using a plain old typewriter. I am very sorry I got it because of all the rigamaroll I've had to go through reading the 300 page manual & then screaming cusswords when it does all kinds of funny things & I have to try punching certain keys or go back & read the manual some more.

I fervently believe this world is in so much turmoil & so screwed up because of all the computers disrupting people's lives & causing more turmoil, more lost productivity than gained since computers invaded workplaces—maybe in future years common sense will prevail & these & % # \$ % @ # computers & this computer age will be phased out !!

Editor—without the aid of computers, I would not be able to put this column together. I can, however, remember my frustration with this Sanyo MBC-550 computer and WordStar 3.3 back in 1983. We'll see what Walt has to say in a year or so, when he has overcome the learning curve.

Jeff Kadet (W3CRH), Box 20, Macomb, IL 61455 (309)833-1809

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Western TV DX Jeff Kader's report continues

0219-K27A 27 OK 615 Lawton; TBN
0229-K20 20 SW "Morship NET"
0250-K150R 15 AR 365 Johnson; //50,60,63 also
0252 unID 56- s Shopping to Memphis; not HSC

1800-WPBT 2 FL 1170 | 1800-X 4
16 Es 0830 WPBT 2 FL 1170
17 Es 1030 KDTN 2 TX 645 | 1115 WML 4 LA 735
2115+KPRC 2 TX 770 | 2110 CKCK 2 SK 970

Western TV DX Jeff Kader's report continues

29 tr 1224 unID 51 WSW See note #18
1224-K54 54 NE 330 Columbus; TNT (STV)
1316 K69 69 OK OETA
2000 W67 67 IN 245 Evansville; WAZ-TV #19

18. local promo for newscast with David and Barry Nelson, John Harris, and Greg Pendergraft
19. previously the "WAZ-TV" on ch. 52?
20. Don Dupree "Making Money" infomercial
21. STV X-rated movie, but with normal audio!!!

What a month! The 7/29-30 opening was every bit as good as the Thanksgiving 1986 opening in my opinion. Who knows how much further it would have got if the Rockies hadn't got in the way? KTVD-20 and KDVR-31 were practically snowfree at times.

LPTV/xltras that are underlined without QTHs, I am reasonably sure are new loggings. Have written to Fred McCormack and Doug Smith for help on these. Any help from members on these or the other unIDs will be greatly appreciated. Any station not eventually IDED will be deleted.

According to Fred, the LPTVs seen on 6/18 on chs 19,33,35,45,47,49,53,55,57,59, and 61 were from Iowa Falls.

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

Equipment:
JC Penney (RCA) 19" TV; Archer 15-1113B preamp for UHF; Radio Shack 15-1718A V/U at 25" AGL, RG-6, Channel Master 9510A rotor; Antennacraft Y5-2 Yagi at 14' AGL

July 1995
3 tr 1215 KABB 29 TX 350 | 1235 KMOL 4 TX 350
1235+KEHS 5 TX 350
Es 1415 KTIM 2 NY 1010 | 1845 KHAZ 2 AZ 1060
1850KSGI 4 UT 1160 | KSGI Cedar/St. George
1915 KVJU 5 NY 1270 | 1930 unID 3 Floating

Notes:

- 1. gave both MCTV and CBC IDs
2. call letters on screen all the time upper L
3. Love Connection; 1400 Cosby Show
4. Giving constant cw IDs over and over (about 3 a minute). Only 734 Watts, but in for at least 36 straight hours at 395 miles.
5. ABC; General Hospital; 1432 local Cadillac ad?
6. Current Affair; 2335 Real Stories of Highway Patrol; Northland Ford Dealer ad.
7. Movie about a black woman with British accent recalling sexual incident to female interviewer
8. this is the TBN around Omaha that has been reported, but is apparently unlicensed
9. had an ID slide up with WGBA-26 in large letters and W22BW in small letters, but I do not think WGBA was on the air at the time
10. cutting on and off with Shepherd's Chapel (KLTG-23?) and then a CBS (WIFR-23?)
11. Fargo-Morehead weather station audio but direction was too far north for that area
12. same as the non-STV A&E logged here on 7/8?
13. calls and prayer line ph # on screen
14. Jerry Springer; 0153 Clorex & Bud Light ads
15. probably either the NE or IA channel 12 xltras
16. completes all full power continental U.S. channel 5's except for the four west coast stations and WDTV-5.
17. ads for a store on "w side Wellington Square" and Sight and Sound Store



# EASTERN TV-DX

Stephen West  
1077 Sandy Narrows Court  
Virginia Beach, VA 23454

Deadline: 5th

The DX season has been good to most to most reporters. Dates of skip and tropo openings varied depending on DXers QTH. July 18th was one of the best skip openings.

Jeff Wolf, 2217 Drury Road, Silver Spring, MD 20906

## July 1995

1 Es 1229 KBTX-3 TX  
5 Es 1952 KDLH-3 MN "Newsline"  
1954 WDAY-6 ND  
2327 KTVI-4 IA  
6 tr 0042 WNTN-27 VA  
7 Es 1800 KQTV-2 MO  
"MCTV" 2  
8 Es 2101 WEDU-3 FL

## July 1995

11 Es 1924 KJRH-2 OK  
12 tr 0721 WFXI-8 NC (t)  
13 tr 0729 WCTI-12 NC  
0755 WITN-7 NC Over local  
0756 WNCN-9 NC " "  
14 Es 2000 KQTV-3 IA  
15 tr 0009 WSET-13 VA  
18 Es 1923 UNID-2-6 MUF 97.5

Leslie Wood, 1463 Tadmor Street, N. Merrick, L.I., NY 11566

Equipment: RCA 19" portable TV, Crossfire antenna with CM rotor.

## July 1995

6 Es 1315 WCIA-3  
1400 KYTV-3  
tr 2310 WLNE-6 RI  
2315 WWLP-22 MA  
2345 WSBK-38 MA  
8 Es 2000 WRCB-3  
13 Es 1315 WLBT-3  
16 tr 2100 WBOC-16 MD  
2245 WLNE-6 RI  
17 Es 2025 WREG-3

## July 1995

18 Es 1800 KSNW-3  
1815 KYTV-3  
21 Es 1710 WREG-3  
1755 WLBT-3  
22 tr 2315 WPRI-12 RI  
2335 WSBK-38 MA  
2359 WHDH-7  
23 tr 0200 WUNI-27 MA  
25 Es 2000 KYTV-3  
2045 WREG-3

Comments: A few new ones received here one Ch. 3. The tropo to RI & MA stations were bringing local type signal strengths.

Leslie, please include station locations with your next report. sw)

Frank Wheeler, 8533 Wattsburg Road, Erie, PA 16509-5847

Equipment: Crosley 19" color TV, Archer VU-160 antenna

## May 1995

20 Es 2100 KATC-3 LA (1071)  
23 Es 2102 WBRZ-2 LA (1016)

## July 1995

7 Es 1900 KJRH-2 OK  
8 Es 1928 KPRC-2 TX  
2000 WESH-2 FL  
2002 WPBT-2 FL  
10 Es 1000 WEDU-3 FL  
1027 WPBT-2 FL  
11 Es 1900 KNOP-2 ND  
14 Es 1528 WPBT-2 FL  
17 Es 2000 KETS-2 AR (838)  
18 Es 1751 KMTV-3 NE  
1800 KSNW-2 KS (962)  
1805 KSNW-3 KS  
1827 WBRZ-2 LA  
1900 KFOR-4 OK  
1910 KJRH-2 OK  
2000 KCTV-5 MO  
21 Es 1300 KTW-2 WY (1328)  
1302 KDUM-4 NE  
2330 KNOP-2 NE  
22 Es 1729 WPBT-2 FL  
1828 WEDU-3 FL  
23 Es 2058 WEDU-3 FL

## June 1995

3 Es 1530 WEDU-3 FL (988)  
Es 1558 KPRC-2 TX (1212)  
4 Es 2020 KPRC-2 TX  
6 Es 2050 WPBT-2 FL (1112)  
16 Es 1027 WPBT-2 FL  
19 Es 1958 WMAW-2 MS  
23 Es 1255 WBRZ-2 LA  
27 Es 1730 KPRC-2 TX  
2000 WEDU-3 FL  
2200 KJAC-4 TX  
2230 KDUH-4 NE  
2329 KSNW-2 KS

## July 1995

5 Es 1100 KJRH-2 OK (929)  
6 Es 1159 WEDU-3 FL (988)  
1200 WPBT-2 FL

Fernando Garcia, Apartado 30, Suc. B, Cd. Guadalupe, N.L. 67181 MEXICO  
1800 mi ne of Saddle Mountain (5900') se of Monterrey metro area.  
Sony ZEDR15 Screened Channel Master 7 dish at 85°R.G.I. UA900 amp.  
Sony KV-13TR27 Channel Master 1110 at 30°R.G.  
V-8 UHF array at 50' with R. Shack amp. Archer V-110 vertical at 20'.  
Distances are in miles. I'm reporting only tropo DX exceeding 700 miles.  
Time is CDT-1

## May 1995

22 Es 0715 unid ch 2-5 north  
0900 \* KUSD 2 SD 1218  
tr 1900 XGHDH 11 YU 780  
23 tr 0100 WMPV 21 AL 839  
0430 WFSO 36 FL 929  
0545 KASN 38 AR 774  
0615 WDBD 40 MS 749  
0700 WCVT 15 MS 796  
Es 1730 \* WPBT 2 FL 1243  
WDBD 40 MS 749  
0700 \$ WMAO 23 MS 799  
24 tr 1930 XGHDH 11 YU 780  
Es 2100 unid ch 2 EE nw  
27 Es 1100 unid ch 4,5 XEW-2  
unid ch 3 SS  
XHAP 2 GR 680  
unid ch 2 XHMT-7  
1330 XHBCI 3 BN  
1700 KREX 5 CO 1047  
1730 \$ KRAM 6 CO 1016  
KOA 5 CO 917  
KCNC 4 CO  
28 Es 1045 unid ch 2 ABC  
30 tr 2015 XGHDH 11 YU 780

## June 1995

3 Es 0700 unid ch 2 NBC ne  
0830 KTVI 2 MO 1060  
KMOV 4 MO 1060  
1000 \$ TGV 3 GT 1019 ID via SAP  
1630 \$ WVMN 3 MI 1440 USA state # 31  
4 Es 1000 unid ch 2,35 e-ne  
tr 2000 KZL 61 TX 226  
5 Es 0630 \$ WEDU 3 FL 1116  
6 tr 0600 WDBD 40 MS 749  
Es 1900 unid ch 2-5 ne  
2030 \$ WWAY 3 NC 1436  
tr 2030 KWHB 47 OK 764  
KTLK 43 OK 705  
2200 KTBO 14 OK 705  
WMPV 21 AL 839  
\$ WMAO 23 MS 799  
7 tr 0100 @ KASN 38 AR 774  
WCVT 15 MS 796  
0300 KASAS 24 KS 855  
unid ch 185,28 north  
0330 KOKH 25 OK 702  
\$ WBMG 42 AL 963  
0345 @ KLRT 16 AR 783  
KTFO 41 OK 764  
KOCB 34 OK 705  
0600 WABM 68 AL 966  
KTKA 49 KS 924  
KSNT 27 KS  
0645 WDBD 40 MS 749  
0700 unid ch 31 Tulsa??  
1900 WTVG 40 FL 1029  
WVBR 33 FL 836  
2015 WTVL 27 FL 1029  
WVAWS 30 FL 1128  
2115 WFSO 36 FL 929  
WLTZ 38 GA 1035  
KSPR 33 MO 907  
\$ KOZK 21 MO 907  
2230 WMPV 21 AL 839  
2300 WHOA 32 AL 926  
8 tr 0000 WCTX 54 GA 1035  
WHDN 18 AL 982  
0400 WSSS 55 GA 1078  
WSP 28 GA 1057  
Es 0900-1100 FM up to 98.5 KS, MO  
9 Es 1630 \* KNOP 2 NE 1144  
10 Es 1930 unid ch 2,3 EE nw  
11 Es 0730 \$ WPBT 2 FL 1243  
0800 WESH 2 FL 1178  
WCVI 4 SC  
0900 WYFF 4 SC 1234

11 Es 1730 \$ KLNE 3 NE 1019  
13 Es 1930 \$ KNOP 2 NE 1144  
15 tr 0600 KTLK 43 OK 705  
KTFO 41 OK 764  
tr 2000 KTBO 14 OK 705  
16 tr 0600 KTLK 43 OK 705  
0630 KASAS 24 KS 855  
Es 1515 \* KSNW 2 KS 889  
1700 \* KACV 2 TX 677  
1900 \$ KLNE 3 NE 1019  
18 Es 0930 WWSJ 2 TN 1249  
1030 WCYB 5 VA 1302  
WKRN 2 TN 1069  
24 Es 0700 WSB 2 GA 1100  
0715 \$ WTVJ 4 FL 1227  
WUFT 5 FL 1125  
\$ WJXT 4 FL 1181  
25 tr 0630 WDBD 40 MS 749  
26 Es 2030 unid ch 3 EE nw  
27 tr 0545 WDBD 40 MS 749  
Es 2000 unid ch 2 EE nw  
28 Es 0700 KNOP 2 NE 1144  
0800 KGAN 2 IA  
1045 \* WESH 2 FL 1178  
29 tr 2145 Ch 11 CUBA

## July 1995

1 Es 1200 \$ KDLT 5 SD 1252  
KDLO 3 SD 1342  
KGAN 2 IA 1243  
KJMT 3 IA 1293  
0800 WPBT 2 FL 1243  
0845 WSB 2 GA 1100  
1430 \$ WTVJ 4 FL 1227  
1600 ch 4 WGHCC-5 ne  
1630 ch 3 CUBAVISION  
1700 ch 4 CUBAVISION  
1745 \$ WEDU 3 FL 1116  
1830 ch 2 WGHMT-7 ne  
WESH 2 FL 1178  
4 Es 0645 unid ch 2 EE north  
7 Es 1945 KNOP 2 NE 1144  
9 Es 0900 KUSD 2 SD 1218  
KDUH 4 MO  
WVBE 4 IL 1221  
1130 ch 2 WQEW-2 ne  
1215 KNAZ 2 AZ 932  
1245 WESH 2 FL 1178  
1730 WMAH 19 MS 771  
10 tr 0700 \$ WMAH 19 MS 771  
2215 WMPV 21 AL 839  
WPAN 53 FL 870  
11 Es 0800 \* WDIQ 2 AL 926  
1100 \* ch 2 WQEW-2  
14 Es 1230 \* WCBF 2 SC 1330  
1430 \* WFLY 2 NC 1286  
1530 \* WSB 2 GA 1100  
15 Es 0800 ch 2 WGHMT-7 ne  
0900 TGV 3 GT 1019  
16 Es 0930 KUSD 2 SD 1218  
KGAN 2 IA 1243  
17 Es 0730 \* KJRH 2 OK 765  
18 Es 0700 WWAY 3 NC 1436  
0830 \* KJRH 2 OK 765  
2000 WEDU 3 FL 1116  
19 Es 0645 KGAN 2 IA 1243  
22 Es 2030 \$ WESH 2 FL 1178  
tr 2300 WDBD 40 MS 749  
23 tr 0415 @ KASN 38 AR 774  
KVTI 26 AR 722  
WTV 12 MS 746  
WMAV 18 MS 867  
24 tr 0030 WDBD 40 MS 749  
0615 WAPT 16 MS 749  
0730 \$ WMPN 29 MS 743  
WMAV 18 MS 867

Comments:  
On June 6-7 I had first time tropo opening to Topoka-Kanawha City area.  
On July 2, I got Es skip opening to CUBA chs 2-5 during 3 hours with mostly stable signal.  
In order to reduce the length of my DX report I won't report any tropo re-log under 700 miles (TX, most of LA, south of OK and eastern MS).  
Since I installed an UHF antenna in July of 1992, I'm getting tropo catches out to 500-600 miles more than 25% of the time (7-8 days a month at least).  
\* means I wasn't at home I used a VCR for recording DX on ch 2.  
My total of TV stations now is 618.

KNOP 2 NE 1144  
KWHB 47 OK 764  
KDOR 17 OK 796  
KOKH 25 OK 702  
unid ch 40 TMD n-w  
1615 \* KJRH 2 OK 765  
1845 \* KNOP 2 NE 1144  
KMTV 3 NE 1109  
\$ WRCB 3 TN 1103  
WAVE 3 KY  
WSMV 4 TN 1072  
\$ WEDU 3 FL 1116  
Skill on ch 4 and NBC sat.  
0730 \$ WESH 2 FL 1178  
0800 \$ WPBT 2 FL 1243  
WAPT 16 MS 749  
2045 KNAZ 2 AZ 932  
0800 KUSD 2 SD 1218  
0900 \* WPBT 2 FL 1243  
1900 WEDU 3 FL 1116  
1100+ Baseball play Cuba vs Brazil

## July 1995

1230 KUSD 2 SD 1218  
KTVI 4 IA 1193  
WOL 5 IA 1178  
KTVI 2 MO 1060  
WESH 2 FL 1178  
ch 5 CUBA "ICRT"  
ch 2 CUBA "ICRT"  
WPTV 5 FL 1240  
ch 2 WQEW-2 ne  
ch 4 CBS east  
ch 4 WQEW-2 ne  
San Salvador chs 2,4  
unid ch 5 SS ne  
1615 unid ch 2 EE north  
1030 \$ KLNE 3 NE 1019  
KDUH 4 MO  
KTVI 3 MO 1112  
ch 4 WGHCC-5 ne  
WEDU 3 FL 1116  
0715 WQCV 25 MS 761  
W4IE 14 LA 705  
WPAN 53 FL 870  
0830 \* KWGN 2 CO 1016  
1400 \* WUNDA 2 NC  
FM up to 107.9 tr work  
unid ch 2-5 ne  
ch 1 WGHMT-7 ne

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Table with columns for date, frequency, mode, call sign, and details. Includes entries like 4-22-95 1600 Gr W42AJ-42-Z-DC-TMD and 5-3-95 2300 Tr WYBE-35-PA (note #1).

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all logs 24 hour edit

6-3-95 2230 Es KATC-3-LA

Equipment used this time: Sony Trinitron Color TV model KV-8AD11 8 inch color set
VHF: Indoor Sony Rabbit-Ears with Winegard DA-8050 indoor preamp
UHF: Channel Master 6 foot parabolic dish up 45 feet, with DX-Labs amp UA-900
11-element yagi design antenna with Bionder-Tongue CMA-Uc (harvest special)

Note #1 New 6 foot Channel Master dish installed at last! With Quad-4 RG-6 coax cable & DX-Labs amp model UA-900

Note #2 Off frequency, should be on 601.75mhz for audio, but center tuned on Icom IC-R7000 as 601.725MHz.

Note #3 5-30-65 New Cushman A50-3S 3-element 6 meter beam up below uhf-dish, & does not bother uhf tv dx at all!

Note #4 Much 6 meters skip worked on my new Kenwood TV-60 ham radio. MUF was over 144mhz on 7-19-95 with contacts in OK & AR. Much 6 meters skip worked on following dates: May 7,10,11,19,20,21,22,25,28 June 6,7,8,10,11,12,13,18,20,22,24,28,30 & July 1,3,4,6,7,8,9,12,14,18,19,20,21,22,28,31.

Note #5 With all the Comcast Cablevision fiber optic upgrade project taking effect in my part of the county, I noticed my catv leakage tv to my tv dx has come and when! Thank God! Also my 6 meter tv problem with my next door neighbor has stopped too I hope.

Note #6 I got for my Pentium computer at 90mhz the Hauppauge WinTV-Celebrity card. I can watch tv on the computer while I use any other program, and video capture, and make AVI files

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VHF(HOME) C/M Quantum 1110,JVC VCR

UHF(WORK) Pickett Rd,Fairfax,VA(approx 7 miles west of McLean)Sony KV-8AD11 TV,C/M 6'Dish Winegard Amp

May 1995

Table with columns for date, frequency, mode, call sign, and details for May 1995. Includes entries like 8 Es 1645 CUBA-3 CU 1100 and 20 Es 1400 KYTV-3 MO 870.

0900 WJZY-46 NC 330

July 1995

Table with columns for date, frequency, mode, call sign, and details for July 1995. Includes entries like 31 Tr 0903 W53? NC 320 and 0925 W44?.

June 1995

Table with columns for date, frequency, mode, call sign, and details for June 1995. Includes entries like 14 Es 1900 MUF-4 cct and 20 Tr 0600 WFXR-27 VA 200.

Eric Voytko (cont.)

Note #1-The strangest DX experience ever.From 7 to 9 am received only weak signal,a full colorbar with no logo and no audio.Shortly after 9, a film starting with a man pasting signs on a wall,looked like a cheezy video done in the studio;cut to a 747 in flight for 1 minute;cut to well produced commercial of beautiful people dining at posh eatery,interspersed with same persons changing in a locker room and featuring a naked man!All the while with audio of WFAE 90.7 FM in Charlotte and A.M. Jazz!At 9:06 back to gray scale TP then off again.At 9:15 a distorted picture with terrible audio sounds (like a jackhammer)as if the X-mitter was acting up,gone for good after two minutes of this.Except for the nudity, it is similar to the HDTV tests WRC-4 did a while back on channel 38 in Washington

Note #2-Regis & Kathy Lee,not Onancock,a stumper(on same bearing as Charlotte,NC)

Note #3-NEW ON AIR,WRAY-TV Wilson,NC:sat.of WFAV-62 Fayetteville(Fox).Duel ID of Fox 62 box in corner with '30' inset in NC map below it,or full screen w/big calls

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Equipment: Action 5" BW TV with slide tuning; rabbit ears from Sony TV (apartment lease prevents me from installing outdoor antenna) UnIDs only listed where something distinctive about the reception might provide potential ID. All times UTC (GMT), however, actual calendar day at QTH is indicated. All distances in miles (outside US, multiply by 1.6 for km).

March 1995

Table with columns for date, frequency, mode, call sign, and details for March 1995. Includes entries like 15 Tr 1128 Norfolk, Richmond Vs/Us and 10,12,23,27,33,35 WCPB 28 MD.

June 1995

Table with columns for date, frequency, mode, call sign, and details for June 1995. Includes entries like 14 Es 2300 KFEX 3 TX 1240 logo ID, local rx to 2325 and 17 Tr 0100 unID 2 Richmond Vs 8,12.

July 1995

Table with columns for date, frequency, mode, call sign, and details for July 1995. Includes entries like 5 Es 0000 KDLH 3 MN 934 and 19 Es 2310 KPRC 2 TX 1219.

August 1995

Table with columns for date, frequency, mode, call sign, and details for August 1995. Includes entries like 3 Es 1545 WEAR 3 FL 824 continuous coverage of Hurricane Erin and maps of Pensacola area.

Comments: It's good to be back in the WTFDA! I was a member in the early '80s but school, career, moving around (lost my logs), etc. took me away from "organized" TV DX for a number of years. We have had some really good skip this summer and it's prompted me to begin keeping logs again. XYL, who finds this hobby too "abstract" for her tastes, and I have travel plans and other commitments here this summer, so I wasn't able to make Lake Placid. Next year I hope. A tip for those who have CompuServe: you can use BizFile to search for names of businesses you hear in local ads. You can search on the basis of likely target area (city and/or state) or entire US/Canada. If you hear two or three different names and they all have addresses in the same city or area, this ID is 99% as valuable as a straight call letter ID. Another computer tip: PC Globe has a utility for calculating great circle distances based on latitude/longitude. I used it here where I had exact coordinates. Very helpful. I collect TV Guides; anyone who wants to swap (mine is Washington-Baltimore) can contact me via CompuServe/Internet.





Rick Shaftan (cont.)

7/23 Es
1930 2 KSNK, Great Bend KS
7/25 Es
1900 5 KCTV, Kansas City MO
1922 6 KMOS, Sedalia MO
2000 5 WMC, Memphis TN
2005 4 KARK, Little Rock AR
7/30 Super Tr
2154 19 CICA, Toronto ON
2300 13 CKCO, Kitchner ON
2330 6 CIIIVT, Paris ON
2340 7 WKBW, Buffalo NY
2354 17 WNEP, Buffalo NY
2356 29 WUTY, Buffalo NY
2358 11 CHCH, Hamilton ON

Purchased Eric Voytko's ICOM from the July ad so should have that up and running in a few days. 73 new stations. 73 til next report.

Russell Miller P. O. Box 1736, Houlton, ME 04730 Location: Amity, ME
Equipment:
1983 Goldstar BM 13", R.S. Optimus Model 57 WCR, VHF Modified R.S. WHF
Ant. 300 ohm wire, 18 db gain P.A.(C.M.)
Severely modified R.S. C.R. Yagi, Winegard 28 db UHF P.A., RG-6
760' A.S.L. 60' A.G.L. (Most Es Logged with Quantum 1110 at 685' A.S.L.)

Table with columns for date, call sign, frequency, location, and other details. Includes entries for July 30th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 17th, and 18th.

Russell Miller (cont.)

JULY 1995

Table with columns for date, call sign, frequency, location, and other details. Includes entries for 21st and 22nd Es.

Table with columns for date, call sign, frequency, location, and other details. Includes entries for 23rd Tr and 30th Es.

Note #1 - Super strong Maine tropo may have contributed to the long distance. I saw no sign of double-hop Es.
Note #2 - Sounded like WABA instead of WABU.
Note #3 - Not SRC (Charlottetown, PE) or RQ (Grand-Fonds), it seemed to be coming from Gaspé peninsula.

Stephen West, 1077 Sandy Narrows Court, Virginia Beach, VA 23454-5516

Table with columns for date, call sign, frequency, location, and other details. Includes entries for June 1995 and July 1995.

Tropo from Cape Cod, MA to Charleston, SC is common, I don't want to report relogs. CH. 23 in Southampton, NY is one of the more common LPTVs seen here. I have seen a lot more tropo to New England here than when I live 250 miles north in the Philly area.

# NORTHERN FM-DX

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SEPTEMBER 1995 — DEADLINE: The 5th — LOG CUTOFF: 3 months from postmark

Conditions really picked up in July and early August, as evidenced by this huge column. A wide range of skip in July, with some excellent openings. July 22 was especially unusual—a widespread Maritimes opening for many in the Northeast US and Eastern Canada. Tropo was also excellent, with some super paths reported around July 30-August 1. Great to see so many new faces lately, thanks to everyone who reports! On with the DX ...



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### JULY 1995 DX

#### 21 ES

1720 WRMF 97.9 FL Palm Beach 1074  
1800 WPEG 97.9 NC Concord 572  
1745 WGNE 98.1 FL Titusville 1034  
1819 WLRQ 99.3 FL Cocoa 978

### JULY 22 TR

1350 WRVE 99.5 NY Schenectady 142

#### 25 ES

1715 KMZU 100.7 MO Carrollton 1101  
1942 KBLS 102.5 KS N.Fort Riley 1285  
1933 KKDY 102.5 MO West Plains 1075

(Thanks for reporting, Charles! We hope to hear from you often!-gc)

MIKE HAWK - 10212 P ST. - OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68127-2130

Equipment: Kenwood KT-815 tuner, FM-10 at 35 feet.

### MAY 1995 DX

#### 72 ES

1152 WBSN 89.1 LA New Orleans  
1201 WRBH 88.3 LA New Orleans  
1219 WQUE 93.3 LA New Orleans, "Nothing but Jams Q93", local KRRK off for a few hours

#### 72 ES

1900 WRMB 89.3 FL Boynton Beach  
1902 WLMS 88.3 FL Lecanto, // WBVM  
1914 WPCV 97.5 FL Winter Haven  
1928 WJIS 88.1 FL Bradenton, Joy FM  
1932 WAYJ 88.7 FL Fort Myers, Way FM  
1932 WAYG 89.1 FL Sarasota, Way FM

#### 72 ES

1733 WCOS 97.5 SC Columbia

### JUNE 1995 DX

#### 3 ES MJF 107.1

1835 WPCV 97.5 FL Winter Haven  
1847 WPBH 94.5 FL Pt.St.Joe, Beach 94.5  
1849 WAIB 103.1 FL Tallahassee, B103  
1851 WRJM 93.7 AL Geneva, "The Rose", (Mike this is who that is, hope this helps!-gc)  
1858 WRMB 89.3 FL Boynton Beach  
1900 WUWF 88.1 FL Pensacola  
1902 WYFE 88.9 FL Tarpon Springs  
1924 WPSM 91.1 FL Ft.Walton Beach, Psalms FM  
1934 WPCS 89.5 FL Pensacola  
1935 WBHY 88.5 AL Mobile  
1938 WKSJ 94.9 AL Mobile  
1939 WABB 97.5 AL Mobile

### JUNE 4 ES

1727 WRVS 89.9 NC Elizabeth City

#### 7 ES

1822 CKUA13 91.3 AB Drumheller  
1827 CKRA 96.3 AB Edmonton  
1829 CRK 107.3 AB Edmonton, r  
1830 CFBR 100.3 AB Edmonton  
1833 CISN 103.9 AB Edmonton  
1834 CKUA 97.5 AB Lloydminster  
1836 CIZZ 99.1 AB Red Deer, ID as Zed  
1837 CKUA8 101.3 AB Red Deer  
1838 CBRD 102.5 AB Red Deer  
1839 CKUA1 93.7 AB Calgary  
1841 unID 104.9 ?? Oldies 105  
1843 CHSN 102.1 SK Saskatoon, Sun 102  
1844 KFMD 95.7 UT Delta  
1845 CFMM 99.1 SK Prince Albert, Power 99  
1848 CHMG 104.9 AB Edmonton, local ads  
1849 KJFM 89.1 MT Missoula, news  
1851 KYSS 94.9 MT Missoula, Kiss  
1854 CJKR 97.5 MB Winnipeg  
1900 KPND 95.3 ID Sandpoint  
1903 KMGJ 102.5 ID Pocatello, Magic 102  
1910 KYOT 95.5 AZ Phoenix  
1912 KNAI 88.3 AZ Phoenix, SS

#### 17 TR

0850 KEEY 102.1 MN St. Paul

**K102** The FM Country.

## NORTHERN FM DX

SEPTEMBER 1995

MIKE HAWK's report continued ...

### JUNE 18 ES

0950 WPCV 97.5 FL Winter Haven  
0957 WHLG 102.3 FL Jensen Beach  
1000 WAYJ 88.7 FL Ft. Myers

#### 18 TR

0953 KLBA 96.7 IA Albia, gospel music

#### 19 ES

1615 came home to 91.1 MUF  
1630 WNCM 88.1 FL Jacksonville  
1633 WJCT 89.9 FL Jacksonville  
1635 WXVS 90.1 GA Waycross  
1705 WUFF 97.5 GA Eastman  
1707 WBYZ 94.5 GA Baxley, Z 94.5

### JULY 1995 DX

#### 1 ES

1113 WCOS 97.5 SC Columbia  
1114 WXLY 102.5 SC N.Charleston, Oldies 102.5  
1119 WGN 102.7 NC Wilmington, 103 GNI  
1120 WSFM 107.5 NC Southport  
1121 WWQQ 101.3 NC Wilmington  
1123 WZFX 99.1 NC Whiteville  
1126 WMMX 97.3 NC Wilmington, Coast 97.3  
1127 WSTS 100.9 NC Fairmont  
1129 WMXT 102.1 SC Pamplico  
1130 WRNN 94.5 SC Murrells Inlet, CNN News  
1135 WSSX 95.1 SC Charleston, 95 Mix  
1143 WEZL 103.5 SC Charleston  
1145 WSON 102.9 SC Scranton, Sunny 102.9  
1146 WJMX 103.3 SC Cheraw  
1148 unID 93.9 ?? "Power FM"  
1155 WYBB 98.1 SC Folly Beach, 98 Rock  
1158 WVMG 101.7 SC Ravenel, The Coast  
1159 WKTZ 90.9 FL Jacksonville  
1200 WNLE 91.7 FL Fernandina Beach  
1206 WBHC 103.1 SC Hampton  
1207 WDOG 93.5 SC Allendale  
1209 WOIK 99.1 FL Jacksonville  
1211 WKRO 93.1 FL Edgewater, 93 Crow FM  
1213 WKKZ 92.7 GA Dublin  
1216 WJEG 104.1 GA Brunswick  
1217 WBGA 102.5 GA Waycross  
1220 WAEV? 97.3 GA Savannah, Mix 97.3  
1225 WAPE 95.1 FL Jacksonville  
1227 WQPW 95.7 GA Valdosta  
1227 WMTX 95.7 FL Clearwater, Mix 95.7  
1228 WXDJ 95.7 FL Homestead, SS  
1229 WTRS 102.3 FL Dunnellon  
1230 WLOQ 103.1 FL Winter Park  
1232 WEGC 103.5 GA Leesburg  
1233 WAVV 101.7 FL Vero Beach, Wave 101.7  
1235 WQLC 102.1 FL Watertown, Power Country  
1236 WAOA 107.1 FL Melbourne  
1238 WTPX 106.7 FL Ft.Lauderdale, SS  
1239 WEAT 104.3 FL W.Palm Beach, Sunny 104.3  
1241 WYQC 104.9 FL High Springs  
1243 WTE 107.5 GA Omega  
1244 WIRK 107.9 FL W.Palm Beach

### JULY 1 ES CONT.

1245 WFLM 104.7 FL White City  
1247 WIVY 102.9 FL Jacksonville, Coast 102.9  
1249 WYGC 100.9 FL Gainesville  
1250 WDIZ 100.3 FL Orlando, New Rock 100  
1252 WSHE 103.5 FL Ft.Lauderdale  
1253 WOMX 105.1 FL Orlando  
1255 WBVM 90.5 FL Tampa  
1258 WGGG 89.5 FL Mayo  
1259 WQCS 88.9 FL Ft.Pierce, Classic 89  
1300 WRMB 89.3 FL Boynton Beach, FM89  
1300 WPIO 89.3 FL Titusville  
1306 WPCS 89.5 FL Pensacola  
1308 WWRM 94.9 FL Tampa  
1310 WOVV 95.5 FL Fort Pierce  
1311 WRTO 98.3 FL Goulds, SS  
1311 WJBX 99.3 FL Ft.Myers Beach, The X  
1313 WEEJ 100.1 FL Ft.Charlotte, Gold 100  
1315 WTMI 93.1 FL Miami, classical mx  
1318 WGYL 93.7 FL Vero Beach  
1319 WAYJ 88.7 FL Fort Myers, Way FM  
1319 WAYG 89.1 FL Sarasota, Joy FM  
1320 WJIS 88.1 FL Bredenton, Joy 88  
1325 WAVH 106.5 AL Bay Minette, Oldies 106  
apparently hasn't changed formats yet  
1331 WVEE 107.9 FL Coral Cove  
1332 WLGH 103.1 FL DeFuniak Springs  
1337 KTBZ 107.5 TX L.Jackson, New Rock 107, and The Buzz IDs  
1347 KMKS 102.5 TX Bay City  
1349 KQOK 106.5 TX Galveston, SS  
1350 unID 103.3 ?? Lone Star Country  
1352 KXTJ 107.9 TX Beaumont, SS  
1353 KHCB 105.7 TX Houston, religion  
1354 KMDL 97.3 LA Kaplan, casino ad  
1355 WGGM 102.3 MS Gulfport, Coast 102  
1357 KLJZ 106.7 LA Port Sulphur, new, calls  
1359 KBSO 94.7 TX Corpus Christi, SS  
1400 WBSN 89.1 LA New Orleans  
1402 WXRQ 96.7 MS Gulfport  
1404 WRNO 99.5 LA New Orleans, River 99.5  
1407 WNOE 101.1 LA New Orleans, k  
1413 WJZD 94.5 MS Long Beach, JZ-94.5  
1415 KMEZ 102.9 LA Belle Chasse, Big EZ 102.9  
1425 KCIL 107.5 LA Houma, C107  
1425 WTKL 95.7 LA New Orleans, Cool 95.7  
1430 WHMD 107.1 LA Hammond  
1434 KLEB 94.3 LA Galliano, 94 Country  
1437 WZRH 106.1 MS Picayune, The Zephyr  
1438 KXOR? 106.3 LA Thibodaux  
1441 WEZB 97.1 LA New Orleans  
1450 WYNK 101.5 LA Baton Rouge  
1451 WKJN 103.3 LA Hammond  
1455 unID 100.3 ?? C100 or Z100 and CHR music (possibly KLRZ 100.3 Larose, LA-gc)  
1500 XHRP 94.7 CL Saltillo  
1503 XHNLN 106.1 ?? NOT MONTERREY, who?



MIKE HAWK's report continued...

JULY 1ES CONT

1508 KXKC 99.1 LA New Iberia
1510 KSMB 94.5 LA Lafayette
1512 XHRK 95.7 NL Monterrey
1514 XHJD 98.9 NL Monterrey
1515 KEXY 96.7 LA Morgan City, Foxy 96
1518 XHRL 98.1 NL Monterrey
1523 WGGZ 98.1 LA Baton Rouge, Oldies 98.1
1532 XHGAL 93.7 NL Galeana
1536 XHNAR 103.5 NL Linares, tentative
1537 WFMF 102.5 LA Baton Rouge
1547 XHAAA 93.1 TA Reynosa
1558 XHMP 95.5 CL Torreon, clear ID
1605 XHRYA 90.9 TA Reynosa
1640 XH?? 93.7 ?? Flamingo Estereo
1644 XH?? 90.9 CI Chihuahua, calls?
1650 XH?? 94.9 CI Chihuahua, definitely from Chihuahua, ID sounded like D 94.9 in English
1700 KHTG 88.1 TX Pasadena, SS and EE ID
1700 KSBJ 89.3 TX Humble, religion
1700 KPVU 91.3 TX Prairie View
1704 KUHF 88.7 TX Houston
1705 KTSU 90.9 TX Houston
1725 WKNN 99.1 MS Pascagoula
1727 WMJY 93.7 MS Biloxi, Magic 93.7
1728 WDSM 103.1 MS Ocean Springs, religion
1731 KJJC 90.5 TX Pasadena, religion
1736 WXRG 96.7 MS Gulfport, Rock 96.7
1800 WHIL 91.3 AL Mobile
1805 WMAH 90.3 AL Biloxi
1859 WUWF 88.1 FL Pensacola, Woof Radio
2000 weak Es continues to persist
2030 WPCV 97.5 FL Winter Haven
2036 WHTQ 96.5 FL Orlando
2114 WKZR 102.3 GA Milledgeville
2116 WQZY 95.9 GA Dublin
2117 WQIK 99.1 FL Jacksonville
8 ES
1729 CIMX 88.7 ON Winsdor, 89X
1732 WBSU 89.1 NY Brockport
1735 WFRW 88.1 NY Webster
1959 WOEL 89.9 MD Elkton
11 TR
0800 KRCQ? 102.3 MN Detroit Lakes
0805 KZKK 105.1 SD Huron
0830 KTSO 91.1 SD Reliance
0830 KJKJ 107.5 ND Grand Forks, KJ108
0840 KMOD 97.5 OK Tulsa
0900 KQLL 106.1 OK Owasso, Cool 106.1
0905 unID 102.9 ?? Oldies 102.9, (This was likely KQTP St. Marys-Topeka, new-gc)
0920 KRIG 94.3 OK Nowata
0928 KRSU 91.3 MN Appleton
0930 KSJR 90.1 MN Collegeville
1000 KSSS 97.5 ND Bismarck, Cat Country
1005 KOQL 102.3 MO Columbia, new station with oldies and Cool 102 slogan

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JULY TIES

1130 unID 103.1 AR ??, CD 103.1, ID, k
1852 KMIS 106.5 MO New Madrid
1900 KNSR 89.9 MN Collegeville
1904 KOKS 89.5 MO Poplar Bluff
1925 KCLR 94.5 MO Poplar Bluff, Clear 94.5
1940 KERE 93.7 KS Horton, // KERE 1470
2051 KEEY 102.1 MN St. Paul, K102
2053 KITN 93.5 MN Worthington
2100 WHWC 88.3 WI Menomonee, Ideas 88.3
2132 WJMC 96.3 WI Rice Lake
2143 KDOG 96.7 MN N.Mankato
2252 WOFM 94.7 WI Mosinee
2255 WWJO 98.1 MN St. Cloud, 98 Country
2258 KTCZ 97.1 MN Minneapolis,
2302 WLJY 106.5 WI Marshfield
2305 KWA 105.3 IA Sheldon, new freq. STATION #1500 (Congratulations!-gc)
TIES
1739 WCIZ 97.5 NY Watertown, 97.5 CIZ
1742 CBV4 88.7 PQ St.Pamphile
1745 CKRL 89.1 PQ Quebec
1748 CFLX 89.1 PQ Sherbrooke
1800 WMHI 94.7 NY Cape Vincent
1809 WITNY 93.5 NY Watertown
1826 CKLH 102.9 ON Hamilton, (Mike, this is the S. Ontario station with that slogan-gc)
1828 CHYM 96.7 ON Kitchener, Chime FM
1829 WKLX 98.9 NY Rochester
1830 WXPY 97.9 NY Rochester
1832 WGBT 102.3 MI Port Huron
1833 CIDC 103.5 ON Orangeville, Hot 103.5 (Mike this is the city of license-gc)
1834 WSAQ 107.1 MI Port Huron
1836 CIMJ 106.1 ON Guelph, Magic FM
1837 WGER 106.3 MI Saginaw
1839 CKQM 105.1 ON Peterborough, Country 105FM
1840 WTKW 99.5 NY Bridgeport
1842 CQOM 97.5 ON London
1848 WVOR 100.5 NY Rochester
1853 WAER 88.3 NY Syracuse
1858 WCMU 89.5 MI Mt. Pleasant
1934 KNLR 97.5 OR Bend
1935 KLRR 107.5 OR Redmond
1937 KSJJ 102.9 OR Redmond
1940 KOAB 91.3 OR Bend
12 TR
1921 WJMC 96.3 WI Rice Lake, back again
2000 WERN 88.7 WI Madison
2050 WWEZ 97.5 TN Trenton, new Tr state
2100 WDLM 89.3 IL E.Moline
2112 KHLS 96.3 AR Blytheville
2133 WPRX 98.9 IL Rock Island, Power 98.9
2200 KNOZ 100.1 MO Cameron, Clear Country new to the air
2215 WJOD 107.5 IL Galena

MIKE HAWK's report continued...

JULY 13 TR

0106 KJJR 107.1 MN Hutchinson, KK-Country
0132 WZOK 97.5 IL Rockford, 97-ZOK
0135 WHTL 102.3 WI Whitehall
0140 WOFL 100.9 IL Rockford
0144 KEGE 93.7 MN Minneapolis, The Edge
0150 WKBH 105.5 WI Trempealeau, Z-Rock
0158 KUNY 91.5 IA Mason City
0200 KNOW 91.1 MN Minneapolis
0200 WWSP 88.9 WI Stevens Point
2100 WJTY 88.1 WI Lancaster
2103 WERN 88.7 WI Madison
2104 WZOK 97.5 IL Rockford
2106 WHTL 102.3 WI Whitehall
2110 WVVC 98.9 WI Tomas
2249 WQJO 105.1 IL Evanston, SS
2251 WGCI 107.5 IL Chicago
2253 WRCX 103.5 IL Chicago, Rock 103.5
2300 WMBI 90.1 IL Chicago
2306 WGBM 105.1 IL Quincy
2327 WBBM 96.3 IL Chicago
2330 WNJA 95.5 IL Chicago
2333 WWSP 89.9 WI Stevens Point
18 ES
1808 WRHT 96.3 NC Morehead City
1811 WRCQ 103.5 NC Dunn, Rock 103.5
1813 WHPE 95.5 NC High Point, g
1817 WQSM 98.1 NC Fayetteville
1819 WKXS 103.9 NC Topsail Beach
1821 WJSG 104.3 NC Hamlet
1823 WKOD? 98.7 NC Jacksonville
1826 WMNW 97.3 NC Wilmington
1828 WRNS 95.1 NC Kinston
1830 WKML 95.7 NC Lumberton
1830 WXRK 95.7 NC Hickory
1832 WSTS 100.9 NC Fairmont
1834 WZKB 94.3 NC Wallace
1835 WGNL 102.7 NC Wilmington, 103 GNI
1837 WJSK 102.3 NC Lumberton
1839 WRFX 99.7 NC Kannapolis
1840 WKBC 97.3 NC N.Wilkesboro
1841 WMAG 99.5 NC High Point
1843 WFMX 105.7 NC Statesville, Country 105.7
1846 WFJA 105.5 NC Sanford
1848 WRDU 106.1 NC Wilson, 106.1RDU
1848 WQOK 97.5 NC South Boston, K97.5
1849 WNEU 94.5 NC Eden, The Rock Alternative
1850 WJXY 93.9 SC Conway
1851 unID 103.1 ?? Y103 and mention of Y94.5 (I'm not positive but I think I saw that WYAK-SC is simulcasting someone now, check FMN-gc)
1853 WSSS 104.7 NC Charlotte
1855 WWSK 107.1 SC Mullins, The Shark
1859 WHOR 91.3 NC Wilmington
1900 WHRO 90.3 VA Norfolk
1900 WNAA 90.1 NC Greensboro
1901 WLGI 90.9 SC Hemingway

JULY 18 ES CONT

1902 WNCW 88.7 NC Spindale
1905 unID 104.9 ?? Oldies 104.9, the DJ's name was Brad Pierce
1906 unID 104.7 ?? Star 104.7 (most likely it was WSSS Charlotte-gc)
1909 WKOC 93.7 NC Elizabeth City
1914 WLDJ 102.7 VA Appomattox, Oldies 105 and 102.7
1919 WAKG 103.3 VA Danville
1920 unID 101.7 NC Charlotte? that area?
1922 WPTM 102.3 NC Roanoke Rapids
1923 WLEE 96.5 VA Williamsburg (Mike, this is the station with those calls-gc)
1925 WELK 94.7 WV Elkins, K95
1926 WRVQ 94.5 VA Richmond
1928 WGH 97.3 VA Newport News
1931 WQBE 97.5 WV Charleston
1934 WJYP 100.9 WV S.Charleston
1935 WCMS 100.5 VA Norfolk
1935 WKKE 100.5 WV Huntington, Key FM
1941 WYAV 104.1 SC Conway
1945 WQDR 94.7 NC Raleigh
1947 WPVR 94.9 VA Roanoke, Lite 95
1949 WFXK 104.3 NC Tarboro, Foxy 107 & 104
19 ES
1705 WQIK 99.1 FL Jacksonville
1714 WUFF 97.5 GA Eastman
1725 WIVY 102.9 FL Jacksonville, Coast 102.9
1730 WSTF 97.9 FL St. Augustine
1731 WRDQ 107.3 FL Jacksonville
1740 WPCV 97.5 FL Winter Haven
1743 WAKN? 94.9 ?? (Maybe WHKN Mian, GA?-gc)
1946 WIXV 95.5 GA Savannah
1748 WSVH 91.1 GA Savannah
1759 WLPT 88.3 GA Jesup
1800 WMBW 88.9 TN Chattanooga
1801 WICI 94.7 SC Sumter
1803 WABE 90.1 GA Atlanta, FM90
1808 WBZY 94.5 GA Baxley
1813 WKZR 102.3 GA Milledgeville
1815 WDDK 103.9 GA Greensboro
1818 WZLG 97.5 GA Hogansville, Hot 97.5
1823 WPCB 94.9 GA Atlanta
1825 unID 94.3 ?? Hot Country 94, and mentioned being // 1490 AM
1831 WJFR 88.7 FL Jacksonville
1838 WVRK 102.9 GA Columbus, Rock 103
1840 KIKK 95.7 TX Houston
1842 KILT 100.3 TX Houston
1843 KOQK 106.5 TX Galveston, SS
1845 KMJQ 102.1 TX Houston, mentioned that a caller heard them from Minnesota.
1846 KJOJ 103.3 TX Freeport, KJ103 and AM88
1849 KLIS 96.7 TX Palestine Hot Country

MORE OF MIKE'S DX TO COME!!

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MIKE HAWK's report continued...

JULY 19 ES

Table of radio stations for July 19th, including call letters, frequency, and location.

21 ES

Table of radio stations for July 21st, including call letters, frequency, and location.

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Table of radio stations for July 29th, including call letters, frequency, and location.

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29 TR

Table of radio stations for July 29th, including call letters, frequency, and location.

MIKE HAWK's report continued...

JULY 29 TR

Table of radio stations for July 29th, including call letters, frequency, and location.

JULY 30 TR

Table of radio stations for July 30th, including call letters, frequency, and location.



Good DX in July made up for a slow June. My sophomore year at UNL is fast approaching...

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.

JUNE 1995 DX

Table of radio stations for June 1995, including call letters, frequency, and location.

JUNE 30 TR

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JULY 1995 DX

Table of radio stations for July 1995, including call letters, frequency, and location.

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*RICK SHAFTAN's report continued ...*

**JULY 1 ES CONT.**

1220 105.7 KHCB, Houston TX Rel.  
 1230 94.9 KSNM, Arlington TX News 4 Texas for North Texas is now Fox.  
 1231 103.3 KJCS, Nacogdoches TX From the Heart of East Texas, 100,000 watts of Power, Lone Star Country.  
 1233 96.9 KZMZ, Alexandria LA Hwy 28E mention. Calls. Now classic rock.  
 1245 103.3 KJQJ, Freeport TX The New KJ 103 and AM 88.  
 1249 105.3 WLTS, Slidell LA Ad for Slidell Ford.  
 1250 105.3 ???? Cajun Mx.  
 1252 106.5 KQKQ, Galveston TX Landmark Chevrolet  
 1253 106.7 KCYT, Granbury TX Mexican Mx.  
 1255 104.9 KMPQ, Rosenberg TX Mexican Mx.  
 1257 104.9 ???? KLTO  
 1305 101.7 KWDX, Silsbee TX Creole Fried Chicken in Silsbee.  
 1310 103.3 WKJN, Hammond LA Cajun 103  
 1313 99.1 KODA, Houston TX Texas Lottery, Galveston Merchants promo.  
 1315 103.3 ???? Crazy Dave's Fireworks. Cato 103.  
 1318 95.7 KIKK, Houston TX Linda Chevrolet-Geo. 1/4 mile west of I-95 at FM 96.  
 1320 103.3 ???? High Country  
 1330 94.5 ???? Oldies 94.5  
**July 2 Tr**  
 0036 101.7 ???? Mills Brothers mx.  
**July 3 Es**  
 1100 92.1 WMMK, Destin FL Calls  
 1103 92.5 WEKS, Zebulon GA Calls. Listed as off.  
 1105 93.3 WYFY, Manchester GA Rel. Box 100 Gainesville GA.  
 1113 92.3 WLWI, Montgomery AL C/W Calls  
 1115 95.5 WNGC, Athens GA Thomasville ment. Country 95.5  
 1120 97.7 WKCX, Rome GA K-98  
 1139 98.3 WAWV, Sylvauga AL Wave 98.3 FM  
 1140 99.5 ???? 99.5 FM Classic Rock  
 1145 100.5 WHMA, Anniston AL Just off I-20. Furniture Galleria in Carrolton GA. Mention of Hwy. 61 South.  
 1146 98.5 ???? Young Country  
 1147 94.9 ???? "WCVI Hot Country. K-94.9 88 degrees with highs in the upper 90s at the Triangle's Hottest Country."  
 1150 92.1 WJMS, Yazoo City MS Religion  
 1155 95.3 WAMY, Amory MS Ad for Lloyd & Peggys.  
 1211 95.7 WRXQ, Olive Branch TN Kix 96 FM  
 1214 97.7 WFRX, West Frankfort IL Local ads and swap and shop.  
 1217 100.9 WBDC, Huntingberg IN Ad for Dutchman Inn on Hwy 231 just North of Huntingberg. Think we stayed there two summers ago.  
 1220 99.7 WWTN, Manchester TN Rush Limbaugh.  
**July 5 Es**  
 1312 92.3 ???? Ad for New Music Festival.  
 106.9 ???? Oldies 106.9  
 104.5 ???? Y-104 and Lite 104.

**JULY 5 ES CONT.**

2022 105.3 ???? Cubs vs. Pirates.  
 2023 101.7 KDLS, Perry IA Country. Hi/Lo 80-59.  
 2024 101.7 KRCH, Rochester MN Laser 101.7  
 2030 102.9 KBRX, O'Neill NE Nebraska State Patrol  
 2040 101.7 KOLV, Olivia MN Twins vs. Orioles. Promo from Minnesota Medical Association.  
 2058 102.9 KBWS, Sisseton SD Calls. B-103 Country Mx. w/a kick.  
 2103 105.9 ???? Brewers vs. Athletics.  
 2110 93.3 KSJZ, Jamestown ND Z-93 Jamestown  
 2115 96.5 KJKJ, Fergus Falls MN Twins vs. Orioles.  
**July 6 Es**  
 1130 92.3 KETX, Livingston TX KTX Country  
 1137 92.1 KLIL, Moreauville LA Johnson Chevrolet in the Alexandria area.  
 1140 92.1 WMSU, Starkville MS 92.1 The Blitz, Starkville's Classic Rock.  
 1149 93.7 WRJM, Geneva AL Styles Shop in Bonifay.  
 1155 96.5 WGCX, Fairhope AL Bay Chevrolet-Geo. Just east of Interstate 65. Also in. WJMS Yazoo City MS, WBKN Brookhaven MS and WJMG Hattiesburg MS.  
 1210 92.9 KJEF, Jennings LA Calls  
 1215 95.9 ???? Ad for Met Lanes Fishing.  
**July 9 Es**  
 1122 102.1 WKLG, Rock Harbor FL Calls  
**July 11 Tr**  
 2051 102.1 WRDS, Phoenix NY The Best Variety, WRDS 102.1  
**July 13 Es/Tr**  
 1326 98.9 KTUX, Carthage TX Rebel Rock 99-X while sitting outside w/antenna pointed N listening to WOKO Burlington VT.  
**July 15 GW/Tr**  
 1300 97.1 ???? Jazz to South  
**July 16 Tr**  
 0030 98.5 WNYR, Waterloo NY We promise you the hits all the time on Winner WNYR  
 0106 92.1 ???? Country. Probably Hornell NY  
 0830 96.9 WMKB, Ridgebury PA Rel.  
 0835 99.5 ???? Country to North  
 0910 103.7 WXCX, Havre de Grace MD Thru local WNNJ w/Nascar Country.  
 0919 104.7 ???? Religion  
 0930 92.1 ???? Joanne Thomas with Country Gospel.  
 0950 97.5 WKMZ, Martinsburg WV 97.5 WKMZ  
**July 18 Tr/Es**  
 1830 101.7 KXAR, Hope AR Medical Park Hospital in Hope.  
 1845 98.3 WDLT, Chickasaw AL Calls. Best Music. No Rap.  
 1850 97.7 KALK, Winfield TX Ad for Mt. Pleasant  
 1855 99.3 ???? Cool 99.3. This could be Harrisburg PA. (I think it is-gc)  
 1900 100.9 KFXT, Sulphur OK Fox 101  
 1905 102.1 KTXQ, Dallas TX Ad for Channel 11 in Dallas. 6 Texarkana AR in too.  
 1910 103.1 ???? Ad for Alliance for Affordable Health Care.

*RICK SHAFTAN's report continued ...*

**JULY 18 ES CONT.**

1915 104.5 KKDA, Dallas TX Local ads.  
 1920 105.3 KYNG, Dallas TX Young Country  
 1930 96.3 KSCS, Dallas TX Country. Calls  
 1935 98.1 KIRQ, Lawton OK Lame. Calls  
 1940 99.5 KCKI, Henryetta OK Kick 99  
 1945 99.7 ???? Country. Branson Coast to Coast. (probably KMAC Gainesville, MO-gc)  
 1950 101.7 KEOK, Talequah OK Talequah mentions.  
 1955 101.9 KTST, Oklahoma City OK  
 1019 The Twister  
 2003 101.5 KLAU, Lawton OK Oklahoma's Best Country, KLAU 101.  
 2008 102.1 KZSN, Hutchinson KS Lame. Kissin 102FM Hot New Country. Some Lame and Country sound the same.  
 2020 92.5 KOMA, Oklahoma City OK Calls  
 2025 93.3 WSYE, Houston MS Right here in Tupelo  
 2027 93.3 KLTN, Port Arthur TX Mexican mx.  
 2033 92.2 ???? Religion Charles Stanley.  
**July 21 Es**  
 1920 90.9 WSOR, Naples FL Local prayer requests.  
 1922 92.1 WCTQ, Venice FL Q-92 Country  
 1924 92.9 WMFQ, Ocala FL 92.9 Q-Lite  
 1925 93.7 WOGK, Ocala FL K-Country  
 1927 94.1 WSJT, Lakeland FL Jazz  
 1928 91.3 WSEB, Englewood FL Religion  
 1930 90.5 ???? Mentioned parallel to 88.3 WLMS Lecanto FL (WBVM Tampa-gc)  
**July 22 Es**  
 1701 92.3 CKOZ, Corner Brook NF Metal. OZ FM. Rock of the Rock.  
 1702 94.9 CIEU, Carleton PQ French. Radio Bingo. Le Cieu FM. Quebec mentions.  
 1704 96.5 CHQA, Rouyn-Noranda PQ Country, French  
 1705 100.5 CBSI-15, Harrington Harbor PQ This 150 watter is the only thing I can figure for the one w/ CBC nx and Quebec mentions.  
 1709 99.1 CJMM, Rouyn-Noranda PQ French Mx.  
 1710 98.1 CBSI, Sept Isles, PQ French. Radio Canada. 100.5 was gone so couldn't parallel.  
 1740 92.1 ???? Ad for Grand Casino Gulfport and Grand Casino Biloxi.  
 1745 92.5 ???? New Life (or Lite) 92.5. Lots of Music in Lite Song...  
 1750 93.7 CBMI, Baie-Comeau PQ CBC English  
 1752 94.9 WKSJ, Mobile AL Country  
**July 23 Tr**  
 1000 102.1 WOWQ, DuBois PA Polka on Q-102.  
**July 25 Es**  
 1905 92.3 KCCV, Olave MO Life 92, Christian Research Institute.  
 1910 92.5 KAYX, Richmond MO Superstation Life 92. //92.3  
 1915 94.7 KITS, Springfield MO ID  
 1917 97.3 WIBW, Topeka KS 97 Country  
 1920 90.9 KCMW, Warrensburg MO Central Mo. State U.  
 1925 92.5 KSYN, Joplin MO Today's Best Mx. Kissin 92.5  
 1930 95.5 KZBE, Pleasant Hope MO Sunday Morning 70s. B-95. Ad for event at Branson.

**JULY 25 ES CONT.**

1940 95.7 KWWR, Mexico MO Country 96  
 1945 96.1 KLRQ, Clinton MO Blues. NPR-like pgm.  
 1950 97.7 KAYQ, Warsaw MO Lake region ments.  
 1955 100.9 KTCN, Eureka Springs AR Rel.  
 2010 93.3 KJEM, Seligman MO Oldies, calls  
**July 30 Super Tr**  
 2230 95.3 CJXY, Hamilton ON Y-95  
 2239 102.1 CFNY, Toronto ON The Edge. Metal  
 2242 100.7 CHIN, Toronto ON Ethnic. CHIN-FM ID  
 2245 94.1 CBL, Toronto ON Cl.  
 2249 98.1 CHEI, Toronto ON Muzak. "Nitetime was made for CHFI"  
 2250 99.9 CKFM, Toronto ON Esso ad. Ontario mentions. Mix 99.9  
 2255 102.9 CKLH, Hamilton ON 102.9 K-Lite FM  
 2302 89.5 CIUT, Toronto ON CIUT 89.5  
 2315 95.1 CBON-17, North Bay ON Cl., French  
 2328 101.9 CKAT, North Bay ON Country, Calls  
 2345 104.7 WBBS, Fulton NY C/W  
 2347 99.5 WDCX, Buffalo NY Rel.  
 2350 98.7 WCBA, Corning NY CBA-FM  
 2358 92.5 CISS, Toronto ON Toronto's New C Country, 92.5 Kiss FM  
 2359 97.3 CJEZ, Toronto ON EZ Rock Radio  
**July 31 Tr**  
 0003 104.5 CHUM, Toronto ON CHUM-FM.  
 0015 104.1 WHIT, Buffalo NY Serving Buffalo and Western NY  
 0018 96.1 CBCN, North Bay ON Jazz Beat on CBC  
 0020 94.5 WJED, Buffalo NY Cl.  
 0050 95.9 CFPL, London ON Rock Radio Network. 800-668-ROCK. IDed by whoever answered the phone at that number.  
 0110 92.1 CKPC, Brantford ON Cl.  
 0130 96.9 WGRF, Buffalo NY Grateful Dead. Local ad.  
 0140 96.7 CHYM, Kitchener ON 96.7 Chime FM  
 0150 98.5 WKSE, Niagara Falls NY Kiss FM  
 0205 107.1 CILQ, Toronto ON Rock Radio Network  
 0230 100.3 WHGL, Canton PA Wiggle  
 0240 90.3 CJBC, Toronto ON FF., Cl.  
 0242 90.7 CBOF, Ottawa ON //90.3  
 0258 89.1 CHUO, Ottawa ON Saul C. says this is the one w/FF and ID's as Radio Morial. Not listed as FF.  
 0320 88.3 WCOU, Warsaw NY //88.5 Spencer NY  
 0327 105.9 CQCX, Orillia ONKix FM. Ad for Orillia Fast Freight  
 0330 102.5 CBOX, Ottawa ON Solid  
 0340 93.9 CKKL, Ottawa ON Cool FM 93.9  
 0403 105.3 CKBY, Ottawa ON C/W. CN Nx  
 0410 103.3 CBOQ, Ottawa ON CBC Nx  
 0422 92.3 WMXD, Detroit MI Soul. Mix 92.3. Detroit's Best Mix  
 0425 95.5 WKQJ, Detroit MI Q-95, Detroit Wx.  
 0440 98.7 WLLZ, Detroit MI Metal. Wheels  
 0450 99.5 WYCT, Detroit MI C/W. ID  
 0510 105.9 WJZZ, Detroit MI Jazz 106  
 0520 97.1 WYST, Detroit MI Star 97 Detroit Weather

RICK SHAFTAN's report continued...

JULY 31 TR CONT

0530 101.9 ???? All Hits K-102  
 0533 101.9 WDET, Detroit MI NPR Nx.  
 0537 107.3 WRCK, Utica NY Thru  
 local WAWZ repeater @ 11 mi.  
 0601 105.1 ???? Love Radio. I think this is  
 WVOA DeReuyter NY (yes-gc)  
 0603 101.5 CKWF, Peterborough ON Canada Nx.  
 0605 88.7 CBOF-9, Chapeau PQ CBC FF  
 0624 95.1 WNRV, South Bristol NY Stern  
 1240 97.5 WCJZ, Watertown NY 97.5 CIZ FM  
 1250 106.7 WWLF, Copenhagen NY Z-Rock.  
**August 2 Trs**  
 0953 102.7 WEQX, Manchester VT  
 Calls after weeks of trying.

That's all folks. 43 new FMs. 19 new TVs. Totals up to 1227 FM, 324 TV. Thanks to everyone for help w/ID's.

NOTES:

1) WDLA, 92.1 Walton NY; WIYN, 94.7 Deposit NY and WDHI 100.3 Delhi NY all sign off at 10 pm.  
 2) The station on 93.3 I thought was Mexico was the one in Texas. Thanks to Fernando Garcia for help on this. Even though there was an ad for Sonora Rosa in Mexico City, there was also an ID for Estereo Latino on 93.3 and 104.9, referring to Rosenberg TX. That's it for the last month. Lots of short skip this year. Some of these Canadians are 500-600 miles. Will do mileages to see if I've broken my short skip record later.

BOB SMOLAREK - 31 MARK DRIVE - HIGH BRIDGE, NEW JERSEY 08829

May 1995

**9 Es**  
 1840 WIKX 92.9 FL Punta Gorda,k 1,036  
 1848 WAYG 89.1 FL Sarasota,g 1,030  
 1851 WOLZ 95.3 FL Fort Myers,o 1,054  
 1853 WJIS 88.1 FL Bradenton,g 1,032  
**20 Es**  
 1806 WRMF 97.9 FL Palm Beach,r 1,021  
 1807 WJEP 91.1 FL Fort Pierce,s  
 1808 WAWV 101.7 FL Vero Beach,k 959  
 1808 WTMI 93.1 FL Miami,c 1,061  
 1809 WCMQ 92.3 FL Hialeah,l 1,073  
 1810 WBGQ 105.9 FL Fort Lauderdale,o 1,058  
 1812 WKRY 93.5 FL Key West,j 1,162  
 1823 WGMX 94.3 FL Marathon,r 1,150  
 1828 WOLZ 95.3 FL Fort Myers,o 1,054  
 1829 WFLC 97.3 FL Miami,r 1,061  
 1833 WLRQ 99.3 FL Cocoa,Martins baseball 917  
 1838 WEEJ 100.1 FL Port Charlotte,o,  
 GOLD 100 FM 1,040  
 1843 WIKX 92.9 FL Punta Gorda,k 1,036 miles  
 1849 WWRM 94.9 FL Tampa,r 981  
 1852 WOCL 105.9 FL Deland,o 889  
 1855 WLOQ 103.1 FL Winter Park,j 911  
 1925 WMFQ 92.9 FL Ocala,rm 898  
 2116 KALK 97.7 TX Winfield,r 1,222  
 2118 KSCS 96.3 TX Fort Worth,k 1,340  
 2122 KAFX 95.5 TX Diboll,r 1,277  
 2126 KWRW 97.7 TX Rusk,o 1,176

JUNE 1995

**6 Es**  
 1720 WQLJ 93.7 MS Oxford,r 913  
 1728 WBLE 100.5 MS Batesville,k 922  
 1746 WKKZ 92.7 GA Dublin,r 717  
 1801 WOGK 93.7 FL Ocala,k 886  
 1802 WMFQ 92.9 FL Ocala,rm 898  
 1806 WWKA 92.3 FL Orlando,k 904  
 1818 WXXL 106.7 FL Tavares,r 919  
 1821 WWQQ 101.3 NC Wilmington,k WOW!!! 487  
 1823 WHKR 102.7 FL Rockledge,k 933  
 1825 WOMX 105.1 FL Orlando,r 904  
 1828 WSYN 106.5 SC Georgetown,o 552  
 1830 WTKS 104.1 FL Cocoa Beach,t REAL RADIO 906  
 1837 WPKS 99.9 FL Palatka,r 851  
 1844 WJHM 101.9 FL Daytona Beach,s 889  
 1846 WAWV 101.7 FL Vero Beach,k 959  
 1852 WXTC 96.9 SC Charleston,r 597  
 1908 WYGC 100.9 FL Gainesville,k 870  
 1925 WBLX 92.9 AL Mobile,s 995  
**14 Es**  
 1851 KWJM 92.7 LA Farmerville,r 1,107  
 1852 WKRA 92.7 MS Holly Springs,g 890  
 1859 KCXY 95.3 AR Camden,k 1,102



FRED NORDQUIST - 7945 BOXFORD ROAD - CLAY, NEW YORK 13041-8606

Equipment: Carver TX-11a with IF filter mod, Stereo Probe 9 antenna  
**JULY 1995**  
**7 Es 1750-1813 NE MUF: 94.7 MHz**  
 1757 WOW 94.1 NE Omaha lcl traffic cx 1022  
**8 Es 1145-1203 NE MUF: 94.1 MHz**  
 1153 KEZO 92.3 NE Omaha Z92 lcl ads 1022  
**9 Es 2021-2029 PTA: AL No IDs.**  
**10 Es 1904-1905 PTA: LA No IDs.**  
**11 Es 1821-2005 SD/CO/NE/MS MUF: 107.5 MHz**  
 1821 KQSD 91.9 SD Lowry SD Public Radio 1187  
 1900 KCFR 90.1 CO Denver CO Public Radio/ID 1515  
 1906 KWBJ 91.1 CO Morrison gm/metro traffic/wx/ID 91.1 DISTANCE RECORD (nice!-gc) 1523  
 1857 KWMX 107.5 CO Lakewood k/ID Mix FM 1519  
 1916 KUVO 88.9 CO Denver ID j 1515  
 1923 KZEN 100.3 NE Central City KZ100 1129  
 1930 WJSU 91.7 MS Jackson ID Jackson State U. 1073  
 1931 WPRL 91.7 MS Lorman ID Alcorn State U. 1132

**7/18 Es 18312100 AR/TX/LA/KS/NEW MEXICO MUF: 108+**  
 1832 KOXY 94.1 TX Beaumont r/ID 1344  
 1853 KAUB 97.1 AR Camden ID 97 Country 1120  
 1910 KWLV 107.1 LA Many ID/k 1244  
 1927 KYNG 105.3 TX ID 1334  
 1947 KYCT 106.7 TX Granbury L&C ID 1394  
 2014 KHVI 95.3 TX Howe k/ID 1300  
 2024 KBUJ 94.1 TX Amarillo K-Buy wx 87 degrees 1480  
 2037 KSEK 99.1 KS Girard k The New KSEK 1060, then....  
 2039 KCLV 99.1 NM Clovis clear ID hrd Taped! New State #42 1580  
**21 Es 18162057 AR/TX/FL MUF: 100.1 MHz**  
 1903 WMNF 88.5 FL Tampa ID 1108  
 1954 WQCS 88.9 FL Ft Pierce NPR/ID 1109  
 2004 WJEP 91.1 FL Ft Pierce s ID 1109  
 2007 WOLL 94.3 FL Riviera Beach Oldies 94.3 1157  
 2054 WMFE 90.7 FL Orlando ID/wx/cl mx 1051

Totals: 1724. Finally logged NM for State #42. Hope to make it to Lake Placid WTFDA Convention on Sat 8/4.73-Fred.



GEORGE GREENE - 1527 SUNSET AVE. - AKRON, OHIO 44301

E-MAIL: 74367.3305@compuserve.com

Equipment: McIntosh MR78 tuner, Stereo Probe 9 ~ 35'

June 1995 DX:

**19tr**  
 1905 WEKU 88.9 KY Richmond, wx, cl music  
**July 1995 DX:**  
**12 EGW (extended ground wave)**  
 1650 WDFM 96.1 OH Defiance, wx report, trx to WTOF off air  
 1653 WKCC 98.1 MI Saginaw, "Q country"  
 1654 WFGY 98.1 PA Altoona, "froggy" c/w  
 1655 WKQQ 98.1 KY Lexington, Whittaker Bank

JULY 13 EGW

2045 WHYT 96.3 MI Detroit, 'the planet', modern rock, trx to WKDD briefly off  
 2131 WQBE 97.5 WV Charleston, Kroger promo, this time with WONE off the air  
 2135 WJIM 97.5 MI Lansing, soft AC  
 2136 WMMA 97.3 OH Lebanon, Black Barn pizza ad, oldies  
 2140 WIXC 97.3 MI Essexville, jingle, Michigan promo  
 2141 CIQM 97.5 ON London, wx, "Q97.5"



Yeah, after a fairly unexciting season, did finally hear some e-skip in mid-July... along w/some interesting stuff thanks to some locals being off the air, hi. Looks like the start of a good tropo season now, tho. George



9 OUT OF 10 AVID FM DX'ERS READ THE VHF-UHF DIGEST EVERY MONTH!  
 (THE TENTH ONE? HE READS IT TWICE!)  
 W.T.F.D.A. - THE CLUB FOR FM DX BUFFS

REPORT TO THE V.U.D. TODAY!!





# WELCOME NEW REPORTER!

**JOHN M. LENTZ - S100 W13421 LOOMIS DR. - MUSKEGO, WI 53150**

PHONE (414) 425-0383, (4:30 to 10pm daily), E-MAIL: jlentz@ods.ods.net  
EQUIPMENT: Radio Shack VU110 TV and FM antenna, Archerrotor, 0 to 30 db Archer high gain amplifier, Luxman R-115FM receiver, tuner. Times are CDT.

**July 1995**

**3 Tr**  
0802 **KBOB** 99.7 Muscatine, IA "Quad Cities Country"

**8 Tr**  
0057 **KUNI** 90.9 Cedar Falls, IA Latin-American music prgm.  
1205 **WVPE** 88.1 Elkhart, IN. (Local WMWK off)  
1352 **WKZC** 94.9 Scottsville, MI country, "Z-95"

**9 Tr**  
1855 **WOOD** 105.7 Grand Rapids, MI. Barney & Friends prgm  
2200 **WABT** 103.9 Dundee-Shaumburg, IL  
2245 **WEFM** 95.9 Michigan City, IN oldies

**10 Tr**  
0430 **WKMQ** 95.3 Winnebago-Rockford, IL oldies  
2010 **KBOB** 99.7 Muscatine, IA country  
2215 **WKOA** 105.3 W. Lafayette, IN "K105" country  
2320 **WGLX** 103.3 Wis. Rapids, WI rock "New 103.3 WGLX"

**11 Tr**  
2040 **WXRX** 104.9 Belvidere, IL rock mx

**12 Tr**  
1628 **WEVS** 92.7 Saugatuck, MI oldies "The Lakeshore"  
1638 **KGGO** 94.9 Des Moines oldies "Des Moines KGGO"

1653 **KBBM** 99.5 Winterset, IA? (Note #1)  
1700 **WGMB** 89.3 Zeeland, MI "WGMB Zeeland-Grand Rapids"

2234 **KFMG** 103.3 Pella, IA rock mx  
2329 **WGLC** 100.1 Mendota, IL country, mentioned 1090 kc.

**13 Tr**  
0345 **KMGO** 98.7 Centerville, IA country, "Go 99"  
0424 **KCRF** 97.7 Grundy Center, IA rock  
0443 **KRNA** 94.1 Iowa City, IA rock  
0525 **KGRS** 107.3 Burlington, IA rock  
0545 **WSWT** 106.9 Peoria, IL news  
0603 **KCQQ** 106.5 Davenport, IA rock  
0605 **KILJ** 105.5 Mt. Pleasant, IA talk  
2259 **KRTI** 106.7 Grinnel, IA rock  
2300 **WKPL** 107.1 Platteville, WI country "K-107"  
2252 **WLHT** 95.7 Grand Rapids, MI heard over local WZTR

**14 Tr**  
0354 **WSPT** 97.9 Steven's Point, WI  
0400 **KNWS** 101.9 Waterloo, IA news  
0403 **WIXX** 101.1 Green BA, WI  
0412 **KOKZ** 105.7 Waterloo, IA rock  
0419 **WCCN** 107.5 Neillsville, WI rock  
0500 **WVCX** 98.9 Tomah, WI religious

**JULY 14 TR CONT**

0508 **WLLR** 101.3 E. Moline, IL country  
1808 **WDLM** 89.3 E. Moline, IL

**15 Tr**  
0200 **WAUS** 90.7 Berrian Springs, MI

**16 Tr**  
1600 **WBCT** 93.7 Grand Rapids, MI country  
1945 **WHLA** 90.3 La Crosse, WI  
2033 **KATF** 92.9 Dubuque, IA "Kat-FM" slogans

**18 Es**  
1820 **WKKZ** 92.7 Dublin, GA weather & ID  
1838 **WVOB** 91.3 Dothan, AL religious, ID heard.

**22 Tr**  
0736 **WOZZ** 93.5 New London, WI lightrock  
0811 **WDOR** 93.9 Sturgeon Bay, WI

**24 Tr**  
1910 **WODJ** 107.3 Greenville, MI oldies

**26 Tr**  
1700 **WIAA** 88.7 Interlochen, MI NPR  
2258 **WJCH** 91.9 Joliet, IL Family Radio Net.

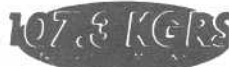
**28 Tr**  
B340 **WXLPR** 96.9 Moline, IL rock, "97X" Quad Cities ads.

0350 **WAJK** 99.3 La Salle, IL rock, "99.3 WAJK"  
0411 **WIXN** 101.7 Dixon, IL country "WIXN FM102"  
0417 **KLOU** 103.3 St. Louis, MO oldies  
0441 **WGLC** 100.1 Mendota, IL country  
0455 **WSWT** 106.9 Peoria, IL "Light Rock 107"

**29 Tr**  
0756 **WHHI** 91.3 Highland, WI NPR  
0900 **WUOM** 91.7 Ann Arbor, MI classical mx. (Note #2)

2115 **KNXR** 97.5 Rochester, MN Dance and Jazz mx  
2200 **WVWC** 105.7 Peoria, IL rock  
2254 **WIFC** 95.5 Wausau, WI

**30 Tr**  
0715 **KISD** 98.7 Pipestone, MN oldies, ID tape after each song  
0757 **KSJN** 99.5 Minneapolis, MN classical music  
2244 **WNNO** 106.9 Wis. Dells, WI rock  
2254 **WYZM** 105.1 Waunakee, WI country countdown prgm.



# JOHN LENTZ's comments ...

Note #1 Heard Des Moines ads and Des Moines area news. Probably KBBM. There was no ID on this one.  
Note #2 Heard very well in WMSE's null with the antenna directed to SE.

Hi, this is my first report to Northern FM-DX. I've been a avid WFTDA member for over 10 years. In all these years I've been depending upon rabbit ears and a GE Super radio. Since then I recently added a rooftop antenna and rotor and a better receiver to enhance my FM DX hobby and it sure is a big improvement. Finally after all these years I am finally reporting my FM loggings publicly! Being this my first, some of the loggings may be irregular. Thou I won't know that till I get used to my new antenna system. But most of the stations reported are over 100 miles away. I live 12 miles from Milwaukee, WI and pretty much know what goes on in the local FM scene. WEZW 103.7 is planning to change calls to WAMG, they call themselves "New Magic 103.7". On Sept. 1, a new station is expected on the air as WFMI-FM, 106.9 broadcasting from the same tower as WFMR 98.3 in Menomonee Falls. I suspect thou that WFMI will be licensed to Brookfield, a suburb west of Milwaukee. They plan on an all Jazz format. 73s, John Lentz  
(Working to the column, John! Glad to see you report, looks great! Good to see that the new setup is working out for you. We hope to hear from you soon!-gc)



# WELCOME NEW REPORTER!

**STEVEN BRANCH - 3105 SHARON DR. - CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS 61821**

Equipment: Kenwood KT-5020

**JULY 1995 DX**

**19 ES**  
1220 **XHQQ** 93.3 NL Monterrey SS  
1221 **XHAAA** 93.1 TM Reynosa SS  
1222 **XHTLN** 94.1 NL Nuevo Laredo SS 1083  
1223 **KOYE** 94.9 TX Laredo Y-95, 1080 "Laredo's Country"  
1224 **XHCGO** 90.5 TM Ciudad Camargo SS  
1226 **XHNOE** 91.3 NL Nuevo Laredo SS 1083  
**29 TR**  
1028 **KBEZ** 92.9 OK Tulsa Jingle, ID 502  
1030 **KGGO** 94.9 IA Des Moines "Des Moines' Best Rock" 298  
1037 **KZKX** 96.9 NE Seward/ Lincoln ID  
1041 **KGNC** 97.9 TX Amarillo Jingle, ID 815  
1045 **KQRC** 98.9 KS Leavenworth/KCID 359  
1049 **KLTH** 99.7 MO Kansas City Ads 344  
1054 **KCFX** 101.1 MO Harrisonville/ Kansas City ID, The Fox 341  
1102 **KEZS** 102.9 MO Cape Girardeau ID, Over Semi-local WSOY  
1107 **KQFX** 104.3 TX Borger/ SS 779 Amarillo (nice!-gc)

**JULY 30 TR**

1045 **KDLO** 96.9 SD Watertown ID 559  
1055 **KDWB** 101.3 MN Richfield/ Jingle, ID, 417 Minneapolis Country Countdown  
1059 **KTJJ** 98.5 MO Farmington ID 199  
1100 **WVCX** 98.9 WI Tomah ID as WVCY 291  
1101 **WMT** 96.5 IA Cedar Rapids/Iowa City ID 220  
1111 **KSJN** 99.5 MN Minneapolis Classical Music 422  
1112 **WKDQ** 99.5 KY Henderson ID 161  
1122 **WMDH** 102.5 IN New Castle ID 151

FM DX in the Midwest is picking up after a slow start in June. The hot, humid conditions in July have provided some excellent tropo openings, including loggings from Texas, South Dakota, Kansas, and Minnesota. St. Louis FMs at 143 miles are daily regulars this summer. (Nice to hear from you, Steven. That was some opening at the end of July there! We hope to hear from you again-welcome to the column!-gc)

**AN ACTIVE HURRICANE SEASON OFTEN BRINGS GREAT TROPO DX!  
DON'T MISS THE NEXT DX OPENING;  
IT MAY BE HAPPENING RIGHT NOW!**



## SAUL CHERNOS' report continued ...

## JULY 31 TR CONT

0306 WBZZ 93.7 PA Pittsburgh  
 "Non-stop hit music B-94",  
 0326 WPYX 106.5 NY Albany "Pix 106"  
 0404 WHLM 106.5 PA Bloomsburg "Mix 106.5 is  
 WHLM..."  
 0416 unID 92.7 "Classic rock 92.7 FM"  
 then // 92.1 WSEN oldies  
 0447 WMXD 92.3 MI Detroit (and others, at  
 Scarborough Bluffs!)  
 0456 unID 99.1 "Today's best country music,  
 and the best of the old...new"  
 0603 WVOA 105.1 NY De Ruyter "Love Radio"  
 0630 CBF-9 91.9 PQ Mont Laurier Quebec  
 weather, CBC FF  
 0636 WHKO 99.1 OH Dayton "K-99.1-FM" k  
 0640 CILA 104.9 PQ Mirabel FF non-CBC  
 0700 CHYR 96.7 ON Leamington k  
 0732 WYHT 105.3 OH Mansfield "Y-105"  
**August 1 Tr (Toronto)**  
 0024 WBZZ 93.7 PA Pittsburgh r "B-94" no  
 sign of semi-local WBLK!  
 0030 WRDR 104.9 NJ Egg Harbor City b-jazz  
 strong!  
 0048 WSTW 93.7 DE Wilmington  
 0052 WPRO 92.3 RI Providence "92-Pro-FM"  
 0058 WSR 96.1 MA Worcester r  
 No sign of Buffalo semi  
 0100 WSQG 91.7 NY Cooperstown  
 WSKG network sign-off  
 0104 CFEI 106.5 PQ St. Hyacinthe FF  
 0111 WPYX 106.5 NY Albany "Pix-106"  
 No sign of Buffalo semi  
 0118 WPEL 96.5 PA Montrose g  
 0123 WKSJ 102.7 PA Williamsport  
 "102.7-Kiss-FM" r  
 0124 unID 91.7 PA WQED Network station  
 0140 WHLM 106.5 PA Bloomsburg "Mix-106.5"  
 0142 WBYN 107.5 PA Boyertown g  
 0143 WDUQ 90.5 PA Pittsburgh  
 "DUQ After Hours" jazz  
 0155 WHGL 100.3 PA Canton Wiggle k  
 (mentions Elmira on 102.9)  
 0210 WKKW 106.5 WV Clarksburg  
 0242 WHPA 104.9 PA Hollidaysburg r  
 0244 WORD 101.5 PA Pittsburgh g  
 0301 WDLS 93.7 PA Dallas  
 k "After Midnight" program  
**August 2 Tr (Scarborough Bluffs 93.7, 96.1,  
 106.5 off-air)**  
 0031 CIKX 106.5 ON Owen Sound  
 "K-106.5"  
 0101 WHLM 106.5 PA Bloomsburg "Mix 106.5"  
 0104 WODZ 96.1 NY Rome "Oldies 96"  
 0116 WDLS 93.7 PA Dallas  
 "After Midnite on Hot Country 93.7"  
 0119 WWBZ 93.7 PA Pittsburgh "B-94"  
**August 3 Tr (Toronto 93.7, 96.1, 106.5 off-air)**  
 0000 CITEI 102.7 PQ Sherbrooke FF  
 0003 WHLM 106.5 PA Bloomsburg  
 "Mix 106.5" w/ C...  
 0116 WWBZ 93.7 PA Pittsburgh "B-94"  
 0159 WBCT 93.7 MI Grand Rapids "B-93" k

## August 4 Tr (Burnt River)

1506 unID 92.1 FF r with disco or k edge  
 2100 WKQC 98.1 MI Saginaw ment  
 2208 WGRY 100.3 MI Grayling  
 2203 CHRY 96.7 ON Leamington  
**August 5 Tr (Burnt River)**  
 0345 CBL 94.3 ON Huntsville open carrier  
 relaying WLLZ 98.7  
 0830 WELG 99.9 MI Rogers City  
 k "Eagle 100"

## August 6 MS (Burnt River)

1137 unID 99.1 Smoothie FM ???

## August 8 Tr/Es (Scarborough Bluffs)

0933 WUSL 98.9 PA Philadelphia  
 "Power 99" s rite thru WKLX!  
 0936 WSKG 89.3 NY Binghamton  
 0945 WBYN 107.5 PA Boyertown g  
 0950 WHFS 99.1 MD Annapolis "HFS" w/  
 hfspresso@aol.com address  
 1015 WGGY 101.3 PA Scranton Froggy k  
 1020 WYHC 101.5 NY Homer r  
 1024 KERA 90.1 TX Dallas c local mentions DFW  
 nothing else!  
 1035 WALT 101.9 PA Pottsville "T-102"  
 0045 WLKA 102.3 NY Rochester "Lake Air"  
 shocked I'd never logged!

## August 9 Tr (Scarborough Bluffs)

0022 WHFS 99.1 MD Annapolis "99.1 HFS  
 Modern Rock 4 modern Times"  
 0038 WQNY 103.7 NY Ithaca "103.7 The Wave" r  
 0046 WCKR 92.1 NY Hornell  
 0100 unID 94.7  
 Country music "After Midnight" show  
 0107 WKSJ 102.7 PA Williamsport "Kiss FM"  
 0108 WLWV 105.5 MD Salisbury "The Wave"  
 oldies, mention 92.1  
 0130 WRKZ 106.7 PA Hershey "Z-107" k  
 0135 WXYC 103.7 MD Havre de Grace k Tri-  
 State weather  
 0146 WERQ 92.3 MD Baltimore "The red hot  
 jam station 92Q" s  
 0158 WLIF 101.9 MD Baltimore "Light 102" m  
 0213 WCEI 96.7 MD Easton Favourites  
 from 60s 70s 80s  
 0218 WBIG 100.3 DC Washington "Oldies100"  
 0230 unID 94.7 PA r "97.9 The Mountain" and  
 ment York etc...PA  
 0240 WPOC 93.1 MD Baltimore k  
 0253 WIOV 105.1 PA Ephrata k  
 0256 WKYE 95.5 PA Johnstown  
 0358 WOCT 104.3 MD Baltimore  
 "104.3 The Colt"

0445 WILQ 105.1 PA Williamsport k

## August 9 (Barrie)

1502 .... 94.7 ON Barrie  
 Travellers' information station

**WPOC**  
**FM 93.1**

## SAUL CHERNOS' comments ...

A very brief tape loop identifies as the Huronia Tourism Association and says an interactive tourism information system can be reached by telephone at (705) 835-5438, or Pound-ONT for cellular telephones. No calls heard but looking into this. Lots of July Es, and two rare SuperTropo openings to the east coast. Makes up for a rather bland May-June. The rarely-heard Canadian Maritimes Es was particularly welcome, though signals weren't too strong. Interesting to get FL at same time, and to hear at least one New Englander had a wide range as well, from n.w. ON and MB to NF, plus AL and LA. Very interesting pattern. I'm looking forward to learning more about other catches that day. - 73s, Saul

## GREG CONIGLIO - 5100 GLENWOOD DRIVE - WILLIAMSVILLE, NEW YORK 14221

Equipment: Pioneer TX-9100 tuner modified with 150khz and 180 khz filters, CM Stereo Probe 9 FM antenna = 20' AGL, CAC11 & RG6 coax. Phasing: Jerrold 10 element TV antenna at = 25' AGL, rotatable, into "two capacitors in a phase box", and switchable rabbit ears both into a 0-10-20 db Radio Shack amp.

## JULY 1995 DX

**14 TR**  
 2330 WBUC 101.3 WV Buckhannon, k\$ 289  
 2345 WRRR 93.9 WV St. Mary's, AC\$, '93R' 281  
**16 TR: I-71 N. OF MT. VERNON, OHIO**  
 1015 WCWV 92.9 WV Summersville 200  
**17 TR: TERRE HAUTE, IN to VANDALIA, IL**  
 0730-0900: general enhancement, mainly to the south. S. Indiana, Owensboro, KY, extreme southern Illinois, St. Louis, and Cape Girardeau, tent. WMC-99.7 also. Some great DX seen in "SFMDX" country - read about it in an upcoming column!

## AUGUST 1995 DX (BACK HOME)

**3 ES**  
 1230 KBCY 99.7 TX Tye, k\$, "Y99" 1372  
 1250 KIOL 100.3 TX Lamesa, local ads 1458  
 1253 KQZT 105.9 OK Hobart, "KQ106" 1188  
 1255 KYI 104.7 TX Burnbucket, k\$, Y104 1246  
 1356 KGRW 94.7 TX Friona, Tejano in SS\$  
 some EE ads, "Tejano FM" ID // KQFX 1417  
 1400 KOSU 91.7 OK Stillwater, legal ID 1090  
 1415 K214BV? 90.7 TX Amarillo, mentions  
 of the Texas Panhandle ??  
 1425 KKJQ 97.3 KS Garden City, Q97a/CJEZ 1195  
 1435 KSSN 95.7 AR Little Rock, Kissin 96 930



It didn't turn out to be a bad season after all, despite the dismal start in May & June. A nice variety of skip in July and early August made up for that. I was away out in the U.S. Southwest and the Colorado Rockies for the last half of July. Some really beautiful country out there! DX in the mountains was terrible; hardly anything ever heard outside of the locals. The air is too dry, I guess, not to mention the terrain, hi. Heard some skip from New Mexico, and an excellent trop opening from Kansas, though, details of which to be sent to Danny Buntin. Sounds like I missed some great DX back east, namely the July 22 Maritime opening, and the July 30-31 super trop. Things have been active to the southeast here in August, perhaps partially due to the active tropical season this year. A couple of notes...thank you very much to Peter George for a GREAT convention at Lake Placid. I really enjoyed myself there, and it was great seeing everybody again! Hope we all can make it next year as well. Thanks, Pete! Also, pay special attention to Matt's MAILBOX column this month. The WTFDA survey initially was to be published in the August VUD, hence the October 1st deadline. That deadline may have been moved further up to give you more time to finish it and mail it in. Check MAILBOX and FROM THE STAFF for details. Be sure to fill it out and let us know what you think about the club! 73, Greg





