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PERSONAL FIRSTS IN JANUARY (34)

540	CBEF	Windsor, ONT	0900 20/01/09
550	KFYR	Bismarck, ND	0800 24/01/09
550	KTRS	St Louis, MO	0900 20/01/09
570	WNAX	Yankton, SD	0900 25/01/09 Booming in !!
610	KDAL	Duluth, MN	1034 25/01/09
650	CKOM	Saskatoon, SK	0900 25/01/09
660	KEYZ	Williston, ND	0957 25/01/09 Poor id, but I feel in no doubt
730	CKDM	Dauphin, MB	1054 + 1001, 25/01/09
740	CBX	Edmonton, AB	0800 25/01/09
750	CKJH	Melfort, SK	1000 25/01/09
750	PROGRESSO	CUBA	0800 23/01/09
790	KFGO	Fargo, ND	0600 25/01/09
860	CBKF	Saskatoon, SK	0800 25/01/08
880	CKLQ	Brandon, MB	0900 25/01/09
920	KDHL	Fairbault, MN	0300 25/01/09
930	CJCA	Edmonton, AB	1027 25/01/09
940	CKGX	Yorkton, SK	1000 24/01/09
940	WCPC	Houston, MS	2300 26/01/09 (Semi Daytimer 50kW / 250 W)
980	KKMS	Richfield, MN	0300 22/01/09
1040	WHO	Des Moines, IA	0200 31/01/09 (Tnx David H for tip)

KEN BAIRD'S AYRSHIRE DX LOGS AND CHATTER JANUARY 2009

1070	WKOK	Sudbury, PA	2328 25/01/09 News Radio 10-70 DAYTIMER
1130	WDFM	Detroit, MI	2200 15/01/09, Semi Daytimer
1190	CFSL	Weyburn, SK	1011 25/01/09 (ID AM 11-90)
1240	WOON	Woonsocket, RI	0703, 0800 18/01/09. DX Test. CW only.
1260	WNSS	Syracuse, NY	0900 19/01/09. ESPN
1270	WXYT	Detroit, MI	0800 23/01/09 (Muffled ID hrd, not just pres)
1340	CFYK (CBC) Tent	YELLOWKNIFE, NT	0900 23/01/09 Tent Yellowknife. Are there other possibilities??
1370	WGIV	Gastonia, NC	0400 26/01/09 DAYTIMER. 16kW/ 45W
1380	XECA	MEXICO	0600 11/01/09 (tnx JF for tip)
1390	WLCM	Charlotte, MI	0600 14/01/09
1430	KLO	Ogden, UT	1100 25/01/09
1600	WAAM	Ann Arbor, MI	1000 28/01/09
1640	KFXY	Enid, OK	0800 21/01/09 ID as THE SCORE
1700	KBGG	Des Moines, IA	2300 16/01/09. ESPN The Champ

More unusual logs in bold

NB: A time of eg 0900 often means the 0900 recording, and not necessary the exact time of the ID.

KEN'S DX DIARY AND LOGS - THURSDAY 29th JANUARY 2009:

Well I can hardly say January has been a poor month for DXing. I am still reverting back to the few days last weekend when the band was at it's best. Sadly there has been regular high K's to upset the rare DX, and things have not been what they were this time last week.

I have a mountain of logs to include in these pages, but now that we are into Feb, I have to add a new page. Hopefully I will have time to write up these loggings soon.

Rough Notes:

20/1 0900

1470 wnyy

1360 vy weak. Sounds like Nashville's catholic radio wkr??

KEN'S DX DIARY AND LOGS - SUNDAY 25th JANUARY 2009:

Celebrating the 250th anniversary of Robert Burns today in style, with an amazing weekend of band conditions. I was a bit concerned in the early part of the month that the band seemed to have died. I can well and truly say I have never heard an opening to SK like I had this morning. There may be more than this, but to begin with I list the following.

I had a corrupt file this morning, with a great ID from CKDM MB. The reason it became corrupt, I suspect was that I was dxing live at 1054, but had autohotkeys set from the previous night to come on at 1100 or just before it. So Perseus never closed the file, but autohotkeys closed it. I suspect this was the reason.

550 KFYZ, BISMARCK, ND 25/1 0800, 24/1 0800 (TNKX PAUL C FOR INITIAL 0800 TIP 24/1)

550 WSAU 0900 25/1

570 WNAX, Yankton, SD 0900 25/1

600 UNID Canadian press news, and country, so maybe CJWW, but no ID 25/1 0900

610 KDAL MN ADS AND INTO C/C 25/1 1034

650 CKOM SK. 0900 25/1

650 Greenland 0800 25/1
670 WSCR Chicago 0800, 0900 25/1 vg sigs
680 CJOB Winnipeg. 25/1 0800 LIKE A LOCAL, AND 1030, 1100 etc.
680 KBRW AK various times around 1800 and 1900 25/1 no id today here. nl splattery
720 WGN, Chicago vg 0800, 0900 25/1
730 CKDM, Dauphin, MB 1054, and poor id 1001 25/1
730 CKAC and another station sounding also FF. Is this possible?? 25/1 0800
740 CBC (CBX) Edmonton, AB, 25/1 0900, 1000, 0800
750 CKJH Melfort, SK. From the greatest hits of rock and roll (only slogan) 1000 25/1
770 CHQR, Calgary, AB 25/1 0800
790 Canadian press straight after country mx. no id. 0800 25/1. Rec stops before end of news.
790 KFGO Fargo 0600 25/1
830 WCCO, MINNEAPOLIS, MN. 25/1 1000. VG 0800
860 CBKF Saskatoon, SK 25/1 0800
870 WWL New Orleans VG 0800 25/1
880 CKLQ MB 0858 25/1
920 KDHL, FAIRBAULT, MN 0300 25/1
920 CFRY, MB 25/1 most of the morning. Lotto 649 results at 1000
930 CJCA, Edmonton, AB "THELIGHT.COM" At last managed this one 1027 25/1
940 CKGX, SK 25/1 1000 GX-94 (ALSO 0800 MIX WITH MONTREAL AND MEXICO, 0900).
950 CFAM MB. Classical Music Very good levels at 1000 25/1 ID 1048, 1031, 1006
980 UNID distinctive tune at toth, and Canadian Press news. Not CKRU. 0900 25/1
1010 CFRB. Canadian Press nx 0800. I thought they had their own news..
1010 CBC AND CBRB mix 0900 25/1 (CBR Calgary)
1070 KNX Los Angeles 25/1 0800 surprisingly good
1080 UNID 0959 inc yl mumbling. not WTIC
1150 WHBY Kimberly 0800 25/1
1160 KSL Salt Lake City, UT. 0800 25/1 mix WYLL today
1170 WWVA, WV 25/1 0800
1220 UNID, pres MB . Classical Music but no ID. 0900 25/1. Virgin too splattery at wrong times.
1230 UNID stn with unique time signal or pips. Like e/e/n/e in CW. 0900 25/1
1250 CHSM MB Classical music very good levels 25/1 1000. ID 1006 as AM 12-50
1290 CFRW 25/1 1030, 0759, 0859
1320 WJAS USB/ WILS LSB @ 0000 24/1
1380 UNID SS. Poss Mexican. Poss identifiable to someone better at SS. 0300 25/1
1410 CFUN, Vancouver, BC. 25/1 0800
1470 UNID Like FF or SS Ecoute RCA or similar..
1640 Silence of WTNI 0800 25/1, but not much heard below.
1660 KQWB Fargo/ Moorhead 0900 25/1

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KEN'S DX DIARY AND LOGS - FRIDAY 23rd JANUARY 2009:

Logs for today:

Highlights only just now. Full report over the weekend hopefully.

540 W Radio, Mexico, 0700

1340 CBC, UNID QTH. CBC Radio 1 ID 0900

1710 UNID FF stn poss Radio Soleil, pirate in USA. FF tk at 0700, quite fair.

NRD 515 WORKING AGAIN: I was sitting in the shack one night a couple of weeks ago, when there was a humm from somewhere, and the smell of burning. I could not initially trace the smoke source, but eventually found that the NRD 515 was smoking. Never a good sign. After inspection, I found that one of the 2 15v regulators at the back of the chassis, on the metalwork at the back, was burnt, and still smoking. Was it simply a regulator that was tired, or did I have a chain of faults, which I may never get to the root of???

After searching around the place in disbelief, I came to the conclusion I just never had a 7815 lying around the shack or anywhere in fact. Not even in any scrap boards of any kind, and anyone who knows me and the qth here will also probably find that hard to believe. I just couldn't find one. It was an NRD 515, and not some piece of home brew kit, so I didn't want to use an old trick of using diodes in series with the -ve side of the regulator, to increase the voltage. I was keen to find the original part, a simple 7815. The company I placed the initial order with, CHS, placed them on back order. Time went on. So I found a pack of 4 on e bay for £2. You know what I am going to say I guess. The 2 orders arrived today, on the same day!!! I used one of the regulators , and tried it. Everything 100% again.

It is such a great old RX, I wouldn't like to be without it. It has a feel of a proper receiver, decent signal meter, large freq readout, and of course at about £1000 worth when new in 1979, obviously is a first class receiver. I bought it second hand in 1995. Except for the relays requiring drilling, and lubricating with "Servisol Super 40", it has been trouble free till now. What age will I be in another 14 years then?????

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DIFFERENT DX, 20 MILES DISTANT: The difference of 20 miles: In years gone past, I would probably have presumed that if a dxers in the same geographical area was listening to the same frequency as another dxer, they would likely hear the same stations. This has been disproved time and time again with myself and Paul C, who is approx 20 miles north east of me. Fine on FM during intense sporadic E openings this

Yesterday was quite an amazing example. Also included are other examples that come to mind..

FREQ	KEN	PAUL	DATE	TIME
850	WEEI	KOA	22/1	0900
950	KJR		22/1	0900
1000	KOMO		22/1	0900
1130	WBBR	KFAN	Jan 09	
1140	CBC/ AM 1140 AB	KSFN Las Vegas	24/1	1000
1160	KSL vg	mush	24/1	1000
1240	GRAVEYARD NOISE	WJMC	22/1	0900
1280	WNAM	WWTC	22/1	0900
1320	CJMR only	CHMB (in cjmr silence)	2007-8	2300 or 0000
1410	CFUN	WPOP	22/1	0900
1410	ESPN HARTFORD CT	ESPN WATERTOWN NY	2008	
1450	WENJ	WATZ	22/1	1000
1500	WLOV	WFED	2008	
1570	BOOMER	CKLW	22/1	0900
1660	WQLR	WFNA	2007-8	

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KEN'S DX DIARY AND LOGS - THURSDAY 22nd JANUARY 2009:

UPDATE THURSDAY EVENING

Quite a good morning this morning, and the 0900 recording sounded lively. Very lively. In fact lively enough for logging West Coast DX again. Lets hope these band conditions continue. 1410 CFUN , 950 KJR and 1000 KOMO were all logged. Other channels gave some strong signals which were well worth recording, including more unusual stations. There was one which sounded interesting for sure.

970 had a country music station playing past the hour, but for a poor wattery sounding singing jingle. Suggestions welcome, as this one may be identifyable. ..

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LEAVE A COMMENT: Like most Blog sites, I have decided to post a "comments" link at the bottom of each article. This is in reply to the lack of ability to leave comments now on the **DX TESTS** web site. This site only has a log in type of thing now, which is such a shame. After all, feedback from DX tests are very important. They may wish to take a leaf out of the book of well known DXer and fellow Perseus fan, Guy Atkins. His blog site is written in such a way as to encourage comments, and he gets them.

The comment link here takes you to a message board, set up months ago and never used. If it continues to be unused, I will probably close it. It will be moderated, and IPs logged.

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LAST NIGHT/ THIS MORNINGS LOGS (22/1/09):

550 WSAU 0900 VG

710 WOR 0900

800 CKLW INC AD FOR WFCU 0900

820 WBAP 0900 VG

950 KJR 0900

960 KMA 0900

970 UNID COUNTRY MX, SINGING JINGLE AT TOT

980 UNID ESPN. The bubbling water carries thru the mud 0900

980 KKMS Richfield, MS 0300

1000 KOMO 0900

1270 UNID singing toth jingle. 0900

1280 WNAM 0900

1314 NRK CARRIER. OFF 0858

1320 WILS 0900

1330 WLOL 0900 GD ID

1360 WTAQ 0900

1370 WXXI PRES BBC NX 0900

1410 CFUN 0900

1480 WSAR 0900

1480 WHBC 0900

1540 KXEL 0800

1630 LA GRANDE 0801 USB ONLY

1640 WTNI 0800 BILOXI PART OF JINGLE ON LSB ONLY

1660 KQWB FARGO 0800

1670 WTDY 0800

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NRK TEST 1314 TODAY: Just before 0900 today, I have noted a carrier only test from NRK in Norway on the old 1314 channel. I say NRK, I assume a lot, but it was a very strong signal here. Hopefully they were just blowing the dampness out the valve bases..hi

Let's hope from a DX point of view they are not going to reactivate this transmitter. It is only in recent years I have heard 1310 stations. I know there were talks about using this tx a few years back to broadcast a commercial service to Scotland!! It is a very powerful signal here, as you would expect.

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SKYWAVES WEB PAGES CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC TODAY: It seems the SKYWAVES pages are now closed to the public, so I have removed the link for now. This may not be the permanent, as I do know there were problems with the server allowing hackers in last week. Watch this space for an updated report.

I am not sure I understand the reason behind having a web site if you dont want to anyone to see it ?? This is the case with so many dx groups and clubs, who hide themselves behind passwords and secret members areas etc. This is something I have always strived to avoid. I will never have any secret members only areas. Neither shall I ever place begging comments among these pages. Many web pages have Paypal buttons these days to make contributions!! Anything published on line here is open and available for public viewing. I am a firm believer of freedom of information, especially in relation to MW dxing. Why the secrecy??.

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WFCU - ANOTHER TRICK CALL SIGN: We as MW dxers, have to be continuously on the look out for what we could call trick call signs. They can be heard every night on the airwaves, but I found a new one today. WFCU. This was heard on 800, and might have left me scratching the head for a while, if the band conditions had not been so good. This turned out to be an advert on CKLW Windsor, ONT, for Windsor Family Credit

We must also be aware that for example CFRB carries the same programme as CJAD 800 at certain times, and I have heard a CJAD jingle on 1010 in the past. This happened with CKNX 920 as well, when a 590 CJCL id appeared during a sports game. And talking of sports, often station ids other than what you are listening to, will appear on air. WRKO is a common ID heard on WEGP 1390, due to the WRKO affiliation with the BOSTON REDSOX team. (I have such a limited knowledge and interest of sport, I don't even know what the REDSOX are, Football, Baseball, etc..)

The other type of so called trick callsign that might bring some confusion, are the multiple call IDs. There are a couple of variations, but the end results are the same. Multiple calls on a channel and station which bear no resemblance to the dxers lists. KDKA Pittsburgh announces a string of calls where their HD service can be heard. KDKA are one of the exceptions to the W and K callsign allocation rules, so the HD stations are all W calls. (WZPT New Kensington, WZSY, AND WBZW Pittsburgh, or similar) You can imagine the confusion of a weak signal. WLAC 1510 also ann WNRQ HD3, or a similar call.

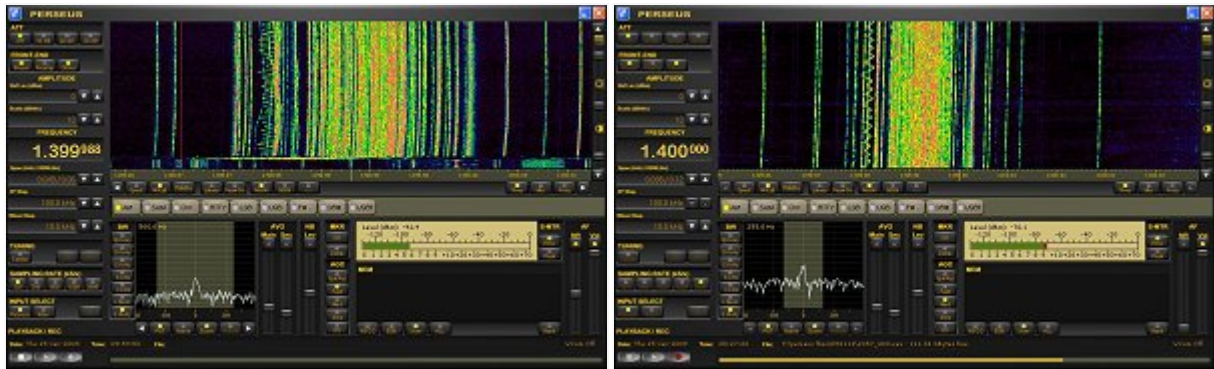
Other stations are running parallel broadcasts in different areas, and therefore announce 2, 3 or more other calls which are associated with the same station you are tuned to. WFAU 1280 is one, WEAV 960 used to ann a string of calls last year, though they have changed slightly now to a 960 only ann.

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KEN'S DX DIARY AND LOGS - THURSDAY 22nd JANUARY 2009:

UPDATE AT LAST: Such has been the extent of my care free attitude over the last few weeks, I have not updated the logs on line. I have not been away from the radio or anything, but I have not updated these pages properly since mid December. The old pipe dream of having endless nights and mornings of great DX at the holiday time never materialised. Nor as it happened did I get much in the way of spare time to achieve the dream.. visitors etc... But I really don't think the band was being kind to us. I had written some notes, about getting the feeling the best of the dx seemed to have passed, though I had never got around to publishing on line. Thankfully about a week after that statement was written, the band did take an upward turn again.

PERSEUS SOFTWARE SCREENSHOTS: I was inspired a while back with some screenshots Paul C here in Scotland made of carriers on 1400kHz. But I don't think I was ready for the sheer amount that can be seen.



Two screenshots of 1400kHz. The first one shows a very unique and odd carrier. It is a wanderer, and also includes a solid carrier which seems to follow it. I was extremely surprised at the sheer number of carriers making it across the Atlantic, when you consider that we only ever seem to hear CBC and WOND. I personally have only one other US station from 1400kHz, in NY state. [Click to see full size JPEG.](#)



The left hand screenshot above shows signals fading out on 1400kHz at the end of the scan. The time was 1143. This type of screen capture takes approx half an hour with my PC. The image on the right shows they curious type of fading I often get with distant MW stations, and it often shows up on KBRW, Barrow, Alaska 680. KBRW has been seen as a carrier, and also heard at audio level pretty regular this season.

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PERSONAL FIRSTS: I had 2 personal firsts Tuesday 20th. **540 CBEF, Windsor, ONT.** This is also a French station, not to be confused with CBGA. The second station was **550 KTRS, St Louis, MO.** I also had a daytimer, or semi daytimer as I call the ones that reduce power dramatically at night. **WDFM Detroit 1130,** was a personal first on 15/1.

Note: KTRS is also an FM station in Casper, WY. !! The same call...!!

WOON DX TEST MAKES IT TO SCOTLAND: The postponed DX test from RI station,

WOON made it to Scotland. The CW being the deciding factor. The rescheduled test was aired on Sunday morning UTC 18th Jan at 07-0800UTC. I noticed there was CW about 800hz below the carrier freq, and mentioned this to Paul C, on out Skype MWDX chat. Paul then went on to produce a recording, by narrowing the b/w in CW mode to extremely narrow. This did the trick. I was listening to a much wider bandwidth, BUT I could actually hear the CW, in the AM mode, and LSB.

DX TESTS WEB PAGE: If you noticed the lack of comments on the DX TESTS web page after some DX tests, I found out why. They have blocked the ability to post a comment.!!! Does this not completely defeat the purpose??

IRCA: I also attempted to post my log on the IRCA web site. I would have thought that dx like this from an arranged DX test would have been of interest in general, but the post never appeared. This happens time and time again, and I guess I must assume that the moderators don't want contributions from dxers, or maybe from non members??

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SWEDISH VLF STATION TESTS ON 17.2 kHz: This station was heard on Xmas eve 24th December at 0800, and for 10m before, when tuning up. Signals were amazingly good here in Scotland, and is the lowest freq signal I have ever identified, (bar maybe the bass guitarist from ACDC..HI..)

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Logs from 20th December to 22nd January...!!..... Like an on-line DX magazine..!!

Many of the common stations are not even noted in my logs. Check the 2008 list to see the ones I class as common. Most interesting logs in **bold**.

17.2 SAQ (24/12 - 0750) Lowest Freq I have ever IDed.

530 Radio Encyclopedia, Cuba (6/1 - 0200) Faroes, carrier only

540 "W" Mexico (20/12 - 0800)

540 CBEF Windsor, ONT (20/1 - 0900)

550 WSAU, Wausau, WI, (23/12 0900) (18/1- 0700) (19/1- 0800)

550 KTRS, St Louis, MO (20/1 - 0900)

560 WIND, Chicago, IL (20/1 - 0800)

560 WGAN, Portland, ME, (20/12 - 0000)(23/12 0900) (18/1- 0700) (19/1- 0800)
570 WMCA, NY, (20/12 - 0000)
570 WSYR, Syracuse, NY (18/1- 0300) (18/1- 0700) (21/1 - 0800)
570 Greenland (5/1 2300) (17/1- 2300)
580 CFRA, Ottawa, (20/12 - 0000) (14/1 - 0200) (18/1- 0700)

600 CUBA Over CBC at 0759, 19/1
610 WIOD, Miami, (20/12 - 0000) (18/1- 0500) (20/1 - 0500)
620 VOXM NWK (17/1- 2330)
630 Radio Moscow . (5/1 - 0600) not dx, but curiously still announce metres,,
650 WSM, Nashville, TN (18/1- 0500)
670 WSCR, Chicago, IL (5/1 - 0600) (19/1- 0900, 0800)

680 KBRW, Barrow, AK (9/1 - 1257) Audio today again. No ID.

700 WLW, Cincinnati, OH (19/1- 0905, 0800)
710 WOR, NY, (20/12 - 0000) (20/1 - 0500)
720 WGN, Chicago, IL, (20/12 - 0000) (18/1- 0500 amazing peak)
730 CKAC, Montreal, QC (13/1 - 0800)
750 WSB, Atlanta, GA (18/1- 0500)
760 WJR, Detroit, MI (19/1- 0905)
780 WBBM Chicago, IL, Mix 6-80 news (20/12 - 1030) (18/1- 0500)

800 CKLW, Windsor, ONT (5/1 - 0900) (13/1 - 0800) (19/1- 0905)
819 Arabic, with old clock chimes, like a domestic table clock, is this morocco?? (20/1 - 0500)
820 CHAM, ONT. (18/1- 0500) (20/1 - 0800) Talk 8-20
820 WBAP, Fort Worth, TX (20/12 - 0900) (13/1 - 0800) (18/1- 0300) (19/1- 0905)
830 WCRN, Boston, MA, (20/12 - 0000) (13/1 - 0800)
840 WHAS, Louisville, KY (13/1 - 0800) (19/1- 0905)
850 WFTL, West Palm Beach, FL. (18/1- 0500)
870 WWL, New Orleans, LA (13/1 - 0800)

900 CHML, Hamilton, Ont (13/1 - 0800) (20/1 - 0800)
920 CKNX, ONT. (5/1 - 0900) Reg pest
930 CFBC, ST John, NB, (20/12 - 0000) (18/1- 2300)
930 WBEN, Buffalo, NY (15/1 - 0200) reg.
930 UNID Dedicated religion, Peoples Gospel Hour. AB?? (31/12 1000)

940 UNID SS, poss Mexico. (21/12 - 0900)
950 KJR Seattle, WA. (20/12 - 0800) (30/12 0900)
950 CFAM, Altona, MB. (21/12 - 0900 No ID today) (13/1 - 1100) (14/1 - 1005)
950 CKNB, Campbellton, NB (31/12 - 1100) Regular. Rather low audio.
960 WEAV, Plattsburgh, NY (21/12 - 0800) (25/12 - 0900 VG, 1000) (13/1 - 0800)
Regular

980 WCUB Two Rivers, WI (22/12 - 0859)
980 WCAP, Lowell, MA (25/12 - 0000)
980 CKRU Peterborough, ONT (20/12 - 1000)
990 CKGM Montreal's ESPN (25/12 - 0000) (13/1 - 0800) (16/1- 2300)

1000 WNVP, Chicago, IL, (20/12 - 1100) (12/1 - 0900) (13/1 - 0800)
1010 CFRB Toronto. Regular powerhouse. (25/12 - 1000) (13/1 - 0800) (20/1 - 0904 VVG) (20/1 - 0800 CJAD 800 JINGLE !! some progs carried on the 2 stations)

1020 KDKA Pittsburgh, PA (25/12 - 1000) (20/1 - 0900 VG)
1060 R Education, Mexico (20/12 - 0200 vg sig) (31/12 - 0900)
1060 WBIX, Boston. (20/12 - 2200)

1100 WTAM, Cleveland, OH (12/1 - 0900)
1110 WBT, Charlotte, NC, (12/1 - 0900)
1130 KFAN, Minneapolis, MN (21/12 - 1000) (18/1- 1000)
1130 WDFM, Detroit, MI. (15/1 - 2200)
1140 WQBA, Miami, FL (14/1 - 0100) SS
1150 WHBY, Kimberly, WI (5/1 - 0600) (13/1 - 0132)
1160 WYLL, Chicago, (12/1 - 0900)
1170 WWVA, Wheeling, WV. (12/1 - 0900) (19/1- 0856)
1180 WHAM, Rochester, NY (21/1 - 0300)
1190 WOWO, Fort Wayne, IA (20/1 - 0900 VG)

1200 WOAI, San Antonio, TX (1/1 - 0600)
1230 CBC (13/1 - 1100) (17/1- 2300) Is this NU?
1230 WSOO Sault Ste Marie, MI (20/12 - 1000)
1240 Unid sports 0901, but no id hrd in rumble at 0900. (12/1 - 0901)
1240 WOON, RI. (18/1- 0703, 0800) DX TEST. CW
1250 CHSM, Steimbach, MB (11/1 - 1000) (13/1 - 1100) (14/1 - 1005)
1250 CJYE, Oakville, ONT (12/1 - 2357)
1250 WEAE, Pittsburgh, PA (12/1 - 0900)
1260 WNSS, Syracuse, NY. (19/1- 0900)
1280 WFAU, Gardiner, ME (2/1 - 1000, 0900)
1280 WNAM, Neenah/ Menasha, WI (22/12 - 0900) (18/1- 0900)
1290 WCMS, Greenfield, WI (22/12 - 0900) (12/1 - 0900)
1290 WKBK Keane, NH. (31/12 - 1000) (2/1 - 1000)
1290 CJBK London, ONT. (31/12 - 0900) (20/1 - 0900 vg)
1290 CFRW, Winnipeg, MB (13/1 - 1100) (18/1- 0900)
1290 WJNO, FL (15/1 - 0200)

1300 WXRL, Lancaster, NY, (25/12 - 0000)
1300 WOOD, Grand Rapids, (20/12 - 0100) (11/1 - 1000) (18/1- 1101) (19/1- 0858)
1300 WJLO, Cleveland, OH (11/1 - 1000)
1310 WCCW, Traverse City, (20/12 - 1000) (18/1- 0900) (19/1- 0900)
1310 WIBA, Madison, WI (22/12 - 0858) (18/1- 1000)
1310 WLOB, Portland, ME (2/1 - 0900) (12/1 - 0900)
1320 WJAS, Pittsburgh, PA. (16/1- 2300) (19/1- 0000, 2307)
1320 WILS, Lansing, MI (18/1- 0500)
1330 WRCA, Watertown, NY (2/1 - 1000)
1330 WFNN, Erie, PA. (12/1 - 0900) (14/1 - 2358) (18/1- 0900) (18/1- 2300) Id spoken like W F N'ENN

1330 UNID SS Stn, like Radio Sultano, or similar. (2/1 - 0900)

1350 WARF, Akron, OH (12/1 - 0900)

1350 CHAD, Middleton, NS (20/1 - 0800)

1360 WYOS, Binghampton, NY. (31/12 - 1000)

1360 WKAT, North Miami (22/12 - 0300)

1370 WXXI, Rochester, NY, (20/12 - 0000) (31/12 - 1000)

1380 CKPC, Brantford, ONT (20/12 - 1000)

1380 WMYF, Portsmouth, NH (2/1 - 1000)

1380 KLIZ, Brainerd, MN. (14/1 - 0900)

1380 KOTA, Rapid City, SD. (11/1 1000) (14/1 - 1033)

1380 XECA, Mexico (11/1 - 0600) Tnx JF for tip. I couldn't make it out.

1390 WEGP, Presque Isle, ME. (22/1 - 0004) Amazing clear mic during basketball results

1390 WRIG Schofield, WI (22/12 - 0300) (29/12 0900) (13/1 - 0300) (14/1 - 0300)

1390 WLCM, Charlotte, MI (14/1 - 0600)

1390 WPLM, Plymouth, MA (14/1 - 0200) (15/1 - 0100) (18/1- 2300 easy 99.1 id) (21/1 - 0300)

1390 WFBL, Syracuse, NY (15/1 - 0101)

1400 WOND Pleasantville, NJ (2/1 1000)

1400 CBG, NFLD. (13/1 - 1900) Amazing signal so early

1400 WSLB, Ogdensburg, NY. espn. (20/1 - 0900)

1410 CFUN, Vancouver, BC. (29/12 - 1120 weak)

1420 WHK, Cleveland, OH (20/12 - 1000, 1005)(2/1 - 0900) (12/1 - 1000)

1420 WOC Davenport, IA (29/12 - 0900) (12/1 - 1000)

1430 WENE, Endicot, NY (25/12 - 0000) (14/1 - 0200) (21/1 - 0300)Regular pest.

1440 WHKZ Warren, OH (20/12 - 1000)

1460 WDDY, Albany, NY (30/12 - 0100) (2/1 - 1000) Disney

1470 WBKV, West Bend, WI (20/12 - 1000)

1470 CJVB Vancouver (29/12 - 1120 weak)

1470 WLAM, Lewisham, ME ((2/1 1000) Reg

1470 Radio Formula, Mexico (11/1 - 0600)

1470 UNID SS. AQUI ... ?? (14/1 - 0600) Loads of possibilities.

1470 WNYN, Ichaka, NY (18/1- 2300)

1480 WSAR, Fall River, MA (20/1 - 0700)

1480 WHBC, Canton, OH (12/1 - 0900)

1480 WLMV, Madison, WI (18/1- 0901)

1480 WGVU, Kentwood, MI (20/1 - 0200) BBC World Sce stn

1500 WLQV Detroit, MI. (20/12 - 0200) (25/12 - 1100 VVG) Often dominant this month.

1500 WFED DC. (2/1 1000) Reg

1500 Radio Formula, Mexico (19/12 - 0900)

1500 Unid SS (11/1 - 0600)

1510 WRRD, Wauksessa, WI (9/1 - 0100) (14/1 - 2300) SS ESPN STN (SEMI DAYTIMER)

1510 KGA Spokane, WA (29/12 - 1120) (12/1 - 0500)

1510 WLAC, Nashville, TN, (16/1- 2300) (18/1- 2300)

1520 KOKC, OK City, OK (5/1 - 0600)

1540 CHIN, Toronto (12/1 - 0900)

1580 CKDO, Oshawa, ONT. (2/1 - 1000)

1590 WAKR, Akkron, OH (20/12 - 1000) (20/1 - 0900)

1600 WWRL, NY, (20/12 - 0100)

1600 UNID ODD CHATTER. Poss the chant station heard from time to time (30/12 - 1005)

1600 UNID. Fox nat sports report came from mush at toth, but nothing before (12/1 - 0900) (14/1 - 1000)

1600 KLRZ Golden Meadow, LA Pres. Ad for boat supply stuff LA. No ID.

1600 WUNR, Brookline, MA. (16/1- 0800)

1620 WNRP, Gulf Breeze, FL, (22/12 - 0300) (14/1 - 0400) (19/1- 0800)

1620 KOZN, Bellevue, NE (16/1- 2300) (18/1- 0500) THE ZONE, ESPN, OMAHA

1620 WDHP, VIRGIN ISLES, (20/1 - 0700)

1630 KKGW, Fort Worth, TX (14/1 - 0400)

1630 WRDW, Augusta, GA (18/1- 0700)

1640 WTNI, Biloxi, MS (19/1- 0800)

1640 WKSH, Sussex, WI (21/1 - 0300)

1650 CINA, MISSISSAUGA ONT, (23/12 - 0300)

1650 KCNZ, Cedar Falls, IA, (5/1 - 0600) The Fan.

1660 KQWB Fargo, ND, (20/12 - 0000)

1660 WFNA, Charlotte, NC (20/12 - 0900)

1660 WQLR, Kalamazoo, MI (14/1 - 0400) (16/1- 2300)

1660 WCNZ FL, (18/1- 0700) (21/1 - 0300) RELEVANT RADIO

1670 WVVM, Warner Robins, GA (14/1 - 0400) (18/1- 0700)

1670 WTDY, Madison, WI (20/1 - 0700) (21/1 - 0300)

1680 WPRR, ADA, MI, (5/1 - 0600)

1690 CJLO, Montreal, (20/12 - 0000) (30/12 0100) (17/1- 0600) (22/1 - 0000)

1690 CHTO, Toronto, ONT. (18/1- 0500)

1700 KBGG, Des Moines, IA (16/1- 2300) ESPN, THE CHAMP

1710 UNID Music and speech noted, TADX. (30/12 - 0000) (20/1 - 0700) (21/1 - 0050) (21/1 - 0600)

1710 UNIDs 2, poss 3 stations coming through. (3/1 0100, 0130) Best signals from these stns so far

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PERSEUS SOFTWARE TIMES OUT: At New year, I was out at the next village, at a party. When I landed back in around 0500, I discovered a silly timeout screen on my perseus recordings. My "HAPPY NEW YEAR" recordings of US and Canadian MWDX stations at UTC +4 and +5 for were not recorded. What any time out message was doing in the first place on any commercial software is beyond me. By commercial, I mean sold with a product, which one would expect to work forever. The problem raised many questions on the Perseus Yahoo group. First and foremost, were we going to one

longer supported??? Other organisations who are known to enforce expensive hardware upgrades at a time which suits them include SKY TELEVISION, BT etc. I think thoughts along these lines were going through the heads of many users, including PRO users who may require to be able to depend on the software they bought the right to use when they bought the hardware. My own confidence levels went way down when I saw this unwanted message. Way down.

Was there some kind of unknown plan in the wind?? I don't remember the software, but back a number of years ago a similar thing happened with a piece of software I used at the time. I was forced to upgrade to an unwanted version, or do without. I can not for the life of me remember which software this was now.



I found out quickly that setting the date back was enough to return the software to a working condition, but of course the date on the recordings read wrong too. So I did manage a happy new year celebration from WWL 870 at 0600, UTC -6...

The very robust version 1.1c still worked very well, and I was so glad I was that I had not deleted this.

Versions 2.1a, and 2.1c both timed out.

Nico, the designer of the Perseus was fast to provide a non time out version. But the question remained. Why was this pointless "trick" there in the first place?? This was certainly not a great confidence booster for any potential new customers.

In the end though, NICO presented the timeout / expired message as a simple human error. There were timeouts on earlier non public beta versions, and he had simply forgotten to take the line of code out. Nico also went on to say that it was never and will never be his intention to include any time out in any future version of the software.

My confidence was restored in the Perseus once again.

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KEN BAIRD'S AYRSHIRE DX LOGS AND CHATTER JANUARY 2009

Going..Going.. A list of common dx stations looking to move to FM include: 610 CHNC/ Frenchy, 780 CFDR/ KIX, 980 CKRU, 1140 CBI/ CBC, 1150 CHGM/ Frenchy, 1550 CBE/ CBC.

Any more?? Many of these are/ were dominant on their channel, so their sign off will open the frequencies up for further dx. 920 here I think has been the best example by far.

Recently gone:

550 CHLN
560 CHVO/ KIXX 103.9
630 CFCY
920 CJCH
950 CHER
960 CHNS
960 CFFX
1070 CBA/ CBC
1320 CKEC
1380 CKLC

We should enjoy the novelty here in Europe that in recent times we have gained the following channels vacated by:

531 Switzerland
540 BRT
567 RTE
612 RTE
729 RTE
1188 BRT
1314 NRK
1395 BIG L
1440 RTL (No overnight jamming now)
1476 Austria
1512 BRT

Updates welcome. I thought 1008 was going to go off, but again, they have been appealing for money to stay on, and sadly, they are still on air.. Maybe they could save money by closing down from 6pm - 6am!!! Just for us DXers.

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