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Bruce Portzer's Annual GetTogether

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Hello everyone:

I'll be holding my annual DX get together on Saturday February 16 at 2 pm. Consider yourself invited, and come ready to talk about AM, shortwave, or TV-FM DX with like-minded persons. Feel free to bring radio stuff for show-and-tell if you'd like.

It will be held at my house: 6546 19th Avenue NE in Seattle, 206-522-2521. Potluck snack food (liquid or solid) is welcome. See you there! **Bruce bportzer@comcast.net**

2019 IRCA/DecalcoMania Convention

The 2019 IRCA Convention will be held on September 5, 6 and 7 at the Courtyard by Marriott Seattle Southcenter, 400 Andover Park West, Tukwila WA 98188. Registration is Free*. Banquet (TBA) will be paid for individually by attendees. Guest room rate is \$109 plus tax. Guests are encouraged to share a room and save. Phone number(s) for room

reservations are 800-321-2211 or 206-575-2500. You must mention International Radio Club of America Convention to get this rate. Hotel is 2 miles east of Sea-Tac Airport. There is also an Amtrak station in Tukwila just Northeast of the hotel. Parking at hotel is free. There are many restaurants and stores nearby and inside the hotel. Other amenities include business center, pool, free Wifi, etc.... Visitor's bureau is online at visitseattle.org. Your host for this event is Mike Sanburn: mikesanburn@hotmail.com

* Non IRCA members will need to pay a convention registration fee of \$25. Folks can join IRCA for \$5 (\$0 for renewals).

Here is the reservation link your guests can use to make online reservations: https://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkData=International%20Radio%20Club%20of%20%20America%5Eeasc%60IRCIRCA%60109%60USD%60false%603%609/5/19%609/8/19%608/15/19&app=resvlink&stop_mobi=yes. If you have questions or need help with the link, please do not hesitate to ask. We appreciate your business and look forward to a successful event. Individuals may also call toll free, 1-800-359-8233, refer to group code "IRC".

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE, HEAR OR LEARN AT THE IRCA CONVENTION?

We have a firm *schedule* for technical talks for the Seattle convention and we're now seeking input on *content*. Take a moment to tell us what you'd like us to present. And if you're willing to share your own thoughts and ideas at the convention, let us know. **Mark4@durenberger.com**



IRCA PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Bruce Portzer – 6546 19th Ave NE – Seattle WA 98115

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Recent Action by the IRCA Board of Directors:

Proposal 28.2.2 Add a SSL certificate to our website at a cost of approximately \$50. (Comment: this certificate is needed in order to be compatible certain web browsers.). Passed – All directors favored.

Proposal 28.2.3 Confirm the appointment of Tim Hall as Mexican Log editor. Passed – All directors favored. (Congratulations to Tim and thanks for all the work thus far on the log.)

As a reminder, the 2019 IRCA convention will be held in Seattle on the weekend of September 6-8, so start making plans to be there.



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CALL CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW CALL
700	WFAT	Orange-Athol, MA	WPVQ
790	WJNA	Ashland City, TN	WVWK
1450	WDYG	Dothan, AL	WDIG
1490	WKLQ	Whitehall, MI	WBBL

FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW INFORMATION
600	WKYH	Paintsville, KY	was sports, now classic hits, old slogan: "Sports Talk 600", new: "Classic Hits 99.3 FM-600 AM"
610	WXVA	Winchester, VA	was adult hits, now classic hits
700	WPVQ	Orange-Athol, MA	old slogan: "The Outlaw", new: "92.3 The Outlaw"
710	WFNR	Blacksburg, VA	now silent
790	WWNK	Ashland City, TN	was variety, now classic country, old slogan: "Your Community Minded Voice", new: "The Wolf"
850	WKGE	Johnstown, PA	was adult standards, now classic hits
860	WSON	Henderson, KY	old slogan: "Tunes Your Team Your Town", new: "WSON 800 AM – 96.5 FM"
910	WRNL	Richmond, VA	old slogan: "Sportsradio", new: "910 The Fan"
1170	WKFL	Bushnell, FL	was silent, now classic country, adds slogan: "Boss Hog Radio"
	WSOS	St Augustine Beach, FL	old slogan: "St Augustine's ONLY Local Radio Station", new: "WSOS 103.9 FM"
1180	WZQZ	Trion, GA	old slogan: "Chattooga County Radio", new: "WZQZ FM 99.1 – AM 1180"
1320	KNCB	Vivian, LA	was classic country, now classic rock
1340	WLSG	Wilmington, NC	was unknown format, now regional Mexican, adds slogan: "La Raza 94.1"
	WLDY	LadySmith, WI	was Westwood One NBC Sports Network, now CBS Sports Radio, old slogan: "NBC Sports Radio", new: "CBS Sports Radio"
1360	WHNR	Cypress Gardens, FL	old slogan: "Kickin Country", new: "Boss Hog Radio"
1400	WVWB	Clarksville, TN	was talk, now country, old slogan: "Radio 1400", new: "105.5 The Bull"

1430	WVAM	Altoona, PA	was ESPN Radio, now Westwood One Good Time Oldies, old slogan: "ESPN Radio 1430", new: "Toona 1430"
	WXNT	Indianapolis, TN	old slogan: "Sports 1430", new: "CBS Sports 1430"
1450	WLAY	Muscle Shoals, AL	now silent
	KSKE	Buena Vista, CO	now silent
	WHTC	Holland, MI	old slogan: "Real News Now 1450 AM 99.7 FM", new: "Real News Now 99.7 and 1450 WHTC"
	WMVA	Martinsville, VA	now silent
1490	WSIP	Paintsville, KY	was classic hits, now CBS Sports Radio, old slogan: "Classic Hits", new: "CBS Sports Radio"
	WBBL	Whitehall, MI	was talk, now CBS Sports Radio, old slogan: "Big Talk WKLLQ 1490 AM", new: "The Ticket"
1500	KSTP	St Paul, MN	old slogan: "1500 ESPN Twin Cities", new: "Skor North"
1510	WCAZ	Macomb, IL	adds Westwood One Real Country
1530	KHDY	Clarksville, TX	was country, now Fox Sports Radio, old slogan: "Howdy", new: "Fox Sports"
1590	WVNA	Tuscumbia, AL	now silent
	KLIV	San Jose, CA	now silent (see below-ye ed)
1660	WBCN	Charlotte, NC	was classic rock, now Fox Sports Radio, old slogan: "94.7 Smoke", new: "Fox Sports Charlotte 1660 And 94.7 FM"

MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Kit Sage of Arvada CO passes along the following re KCEG-780 and KJME-890 Colorado dated 1/28/19:

I just saw on the FCC Daily Digest today that KCEG and KJME have an application to move to US 24 and S Circle Dr. KCEG will use 2 towers and KJME just one. Power will be decreased for KJME to be ND. Day power for KCEG will go up by 100 watts, but night will be less. I'm sure he will be a lot happier with a 2 tower array than the 6 tower he had. (Follow on Email-ye ed): I'm glad he was able to find another location so quickly and he will be able to drop down to two towers. Weather might hold him up on constructing the new site.

Ye editor passes along the following from the San Jose Mercury News (San Jose CA) dated 1/28/19 on KLIV-1590 San Jose's signing off after 73 years:

San Jose's KLIV going silent after 73 years – for now. Former all-news radio station switched to classic country format in 2016, By Sal Pizarro | spizarro@bayareanewsgroup.com | Bay Area News Group. PUBLISHED: January 26 2019 at 7:00 am | UPDATED: January 28 2019 at 4:03 am

After nearly 73 years on the airwaves, San Jose radio station KLIV will go silent after Sunday night's broadcast ends at 11:59 pm. But if owner Bob Kieve has his way, it won't stay that way for long. He'd like to donate the station to the city of San Jose, with the hope that it could be used to spark more civic engagement. "What I'd love to see is the city use the station to stimulate more participation in government," said Kieve, 97, who has owned KLIV since 1967.

The location on Story Road that's been home to the station since its start in 1946 is being sold and plans are in the works to demolish the 5,000-watt station's four antenna towers – the two tallest are 288 feet high – that have been visual landmarks for the neighborhood now known as Little Saigon. KLIV received the Legendary Station award from the Bay Area Radio Hall of Fame in 2017. Kieve considered selling KLIV, but he found the single bid he received to be too low and came up with the idea of using the station for a more civic purpose. He said that Mayor Sam Liccardo has been receptive to the notion, though many details would still need to be worked out including how the station would be funded. In Kieve's scenario, KLIV could be a vehicle for broadcasting city council meetings, as well as key committee meetings and other events with music playing the rest of the time. But you can bet the music wouldn't be "Country Gold," the most recent format for the station. The land beneath the studio on Story Road shared by radio stations KLIV and KRKY is being sold, and plans are in the works to demolish the four antenna towers on the site. KLIV's history began in 1946 when it first broadcasted under the call letters KSJO from its studio on Story Road in 1946. Its FM sister station started a few months later; the two eventually split and KSJO, once known for its rock music, currently broadcasts Bollywood music at 92.3 FM.

After a change of ownership, the AM call letters were changed to KLIV in 1960 and the station became San Jose's destination for Top 40 music. Empire Broadcasting, of which Kieve is the remaining original owner, took over seven years later and things really took off with program director "Captain Mikey" Herrington and DJs including John McLeod, who had a 51-year career at the station and was still doing humor-laced traffic reports for the station on Friday.

"We were Top 40 until the late 1970s and then we sort of morphed into disco and then album-oriented rock and then in the spring of 1981 we went Big Band until 1991," McLeod recalled. "They were all fun. We got to see Neil Diamond, Jose Feliciano was in the lobby plugging 'Feliz Navidad,' and in the Big Band days I got to meet the people my parents listened to. I emceed a show with Benny Goodman." In 1991, KLIV switched to an all-news format in 1991 that provided news and community service programs focused on the South Bay throughout a 25-year run. But news was never a financial hit, prompting a switch in 2016 to a classic country format. That wasn't a ratings success, either, and the station kept losing money. "It'd be nice if we had more listeners, but it is what it is. We have a devoted core," morning host Tony Michaels said Friday. "These guys gave us all the tools we needed to win, but we just couldn't make it happen."

KRKY, KLIV's sister station at 95.3 FM which shares the same building, won't be affected much. The operation is expecting to move in mid-March to a new studio on Monterey Road and nearly all the company's employees will be relocated there, with some in new roles. KRKY's signal is broadcast from a tower in the Los Gatos hills, not the San Jose site, so its signal won't be affected. KLIV/KRKY General Manager Nate Deaton, who will have worked for Empire Broadcasting for 25 years in March, said moving from the old studios and offices will be like leaving home. "There will be more than one day I come here instead of going to the new building," he said. Kieve has also been preparing for the move by cleaning up his museum-like office, which contains memorabilia going back to his days working on President Dwight Eisenhower's speechwriting staff. The Federal Communications Commission can revoke the broadcast license of any station that goes silent for longer than 12 months, but Kieve's not worried about the deadline. "Our FCC lawyer has been clear that as long as there is some idea of what to do, the FCC will look on it favorably," he said. So if you like "Country Gold," you've got until Sunday night to enjoy it. And if you don't, just wait.

Wayne Heinen sends along the following (with input from John Rieger) via MidAmericaDX.com, dated 1/29/19 re WARD-750 listing in prior Broadcasting Information column in DXM #22:

Going through the updates in DXM #22 and noted the WARD-750 listing.... All other sources I saw listed them as AC.... Here is my response from John J Rieger about it and a live stream monitoring.... The simulcast is definitely AC not southern Gospel (response from John Rieger below-ye ed):

"Wayne, 750-WARD does not ever come in up here.

Go to December 27. Says it's off the air. There was a recent sale and I'm not clear if WARD was included. There are many experts who use message boards, hi (portion edited for content-ye ed). I'm listening to WLDR online now and will listen for a TOH ID. The just IDed for WLDR and WARD. Both simulcasting, WLDR is AC, softening up a bit recently, for sure. They are "the new 101-9 WLDR" (no ".9") Too, 1320 WDMJ Marquette MI is still using WIAN in their legal ID, and that's going on 2 years!!!!"

Lots of good member contributions, thanks to all!! Now early February, we had 71 degrees here in Laurel the other day, just a week after we had 16 for a high. Welcome to Maryland, heh. Just a week till Valentine's Day, I'm sure everyone will have DX in their heart as conditions are still very good, though starting to slowly deteriorate as we get closer to spring. But lots of good stuff still to log out there, report to your respective columns! 73's. **Bob Wien**



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WDXR DEADLINES: February 15, March 1 (Anniversary Issue), March 15, March 29, April 12, April 26, May 10, May 24, June 7. Please use Eastern Local Time.

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- 1100 KWWN **NV**, Las Vegas 2/4 under local KFNX, no sign of KNZZ. 0000 out of ESPN promo with "ESPN Radio 11-hundred is KWWN Las Vegas" legal ID into ESPN programming. New logging for me. (JCJ-AZ)
- 1310 KFKA **CO**, Greeley heard 2/5 at 0902 with "1310 KFKA," (BB-AZ)
- 1320 KIFM **CA**, West Sacramento heard 2/6 at 0847 with "ESPN 1320 Sacramento." (BB-AZ)
- 1360 KPXQ **AZ**, Glendale 2/5 1027 promo for Father Matters program on Faith Talk 1360, mentions of Glendale and Phoenix. (MS-CA)

UnID
810 UnID Oldies "Easier Said Than Done" and "Mack the Knife" heard well through KGO. Unreadable ID with mentions of HD1. Possibly KLVZ? (MS-CA)

The WDXR deadline for the anniversary issue will be Friday March 1. Hopefully there will be a lot of reports to that issue! – Nancy 2/8 1900



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DOWN THE DIAL

- 570 WKBN **OH**, Youngstown. 2/7 fair signal over WNAX, WWNC. 0543 with "It's 5:43 at news radio Five-70 WKBN" mention into morning show. [EB-MO]
- 800 WSVS **VA**, Crewe. 2/3 fair to poor signal over KQCV through CKLW. 0357 noted with Country format, "WSVS Crewe" legal ID. VA#15. [EB-MO]
- 980 CFPL **ON**, London. 2/7 fair signal, mixing with WCUB, WYFN. 0557 noted with business report, local spots, call letters, weather forecast and news headlines. ON#45. [EB-MO]
- CHRF **QC**, Montreal. 2/7 poor signal through CFPL, WCUB, WYFN. 0558 poked through with mention of Quebec in French. [EB-MO]
- 1150 KCPS **IA**, Burlington. 2/7 fair to poor signal, mixing with WHBY and other stations. 0457 noted with *Red Eye Radio*, national spots, "KCPS Burlington" legal ID into Town Hall news. [EB-MO]
- 1210 KGYN **OK**, Guymon. 2/6 fair to poor signal, at equal strength with WPHT. 0534 noted with weather forecast, "The big talker, 12-10 KGYN" ID into *America's First News*. [EB-MO]
- 1270 WQTT **OH**, Marysville. 2/7 fair to poor signal, mixing with other stations. 0527 noted with local spots, "WQTT" ID into Oldies format [EB-MO]
- 1290 WBTG **AL**, Sheffield. 2/3 fair signal over WHIO, WIRL. 0330 noted with Adult Standards format, "WBTG" ID. [EB-MO]
- 1570 KBCV **MO**, Hollister. 2/5 fair to poor signal, mixing with WBGZ, XERF. 0528 with *Living on the Edge*, "Bott Radio Network" mention into promos. [EB-MO]

FLASHBACK

50 Years Ago – February 15 1969 issue of "DX Monitor" ... **Frank Waldron** of Matawan NJ verified Wyoming as state number 40 by logging KWYO ... **John C Johnson** of Rota, Spain was on his way back to Wyoming ending his US Navy 4 year duty ... **Percy R Kesteven** of Edmonton AB mentioned he was still at the University of Alberta and planned on teaching 4th and 5th grades next fall ... **Father Jack Pejza** of Ojai CA traded his HQ-100A for a Hallicrafters SX-100. // **25 Years Ago – January 12 1994** issue of "DX Monitor" ... **RC Watts** of Louisville KY told about his trip to the Caribbean ... **Rick Evans** of Milwaukee WI sent out reception reports to CHOK 1070 and WOGO 1210.

OPEN MIKE

Thanks to Eric we have a column this week. This column was typed 2-8-19. 73, John



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TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:

- (MC-MA) **Mark Connelly** (WA1ION), South Yarmouth, Cape Cod MA **markwa1ion@aol.com**
 Elad FDM-S2 software-defined receiver, cardioid pattern SuperLoop, peak 84 degrees, null 264 degrees
- (KK-VA) **Kraig Krist** (KG4LAC), Manassas VA
 Winradio G33DDC software-defined receiver, Wellbrook ALA1530S+ Imperium loop

ACROSS THE DIAL

- 570 CFCB **NL**, Corner Brook – 1/7 1700 noted with Oldies format featuring The Beatles, promo for the VOXM app, into a selection by The Eagles. The signal was dominant; VOXM 590 also in. (MC-MA)
- 590 CJCW **NB**, Sussex – 1/4 1600 noted with "590 CJCW, an MBS Radio Station" ID through an unmodulated WEZE carrier. (MC-MA)
- VOXM **NL**, Saint John's – 1/7 1700 noted with Oldies format featuring The Eagles under WEZE; CFCB 570 also in. (MC-MA)
- 600 WFST **ME**, Caribou – 1/4 1600 noted with "Family Radio WFST Caribou" legal ID. A good signal was noted. (MC-MA)
- 650 CKGA **NL**, Gander – 1/6 1700 noted with Pat Byrne's "The Government Game" (based on the Irish song "The Patriot Game") on a resettlement-focused episode of the *Great Newfoundland Songbook*, promo for the 650 VOXM School Information Report, sponsored by a Gander Honda dealer, ad for Notre Dame Castle builders' store. A good signal was noted. (MC-MA)
- 950 WCDC **SC**, Moncks Corner – 1/25 1900 noted with "This is AM 950 WCDC Moncks Corner/Charleston" legal ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WBES, WHVW, WKDN, Radio Reloj (Cuba) and an unidentified ESPN Radio station. **Ex-WJKB**. (KK-VA) (Kraig, your ESPN station is WORD Spartanburg SC – eb)
- 960 WEAV **NY**, Plattsburgh – 1/25 1800 noted with "Sports Radio 960 the Zone" ID by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WELI, WFIR, WTGM and Radio Reloj (Cuba). (KK-VA)
- 1000 WLNL **NY**, Horseheads – 2/1 1659 noted with "It's time for another station ID. You're tuned to AM 1000 WLNL Horseheads, New York" legal ID by a male announcer into SRN News. The signal was noted mixing with WIOO, WMVP, WRTG and unidentified stations with Talk and Oldies formats. (KK-VA) (Your Oldies station may be either WYBT Blountstown FL or WRQR Paris TN; your talker may be WJNZ Robertsdale AL – eb)
- 1020 WHDD **CT**, Sharon – 2/1 1659 noted with "Robin Hood Radio, WHDD AM and FM Sharon" legal ID by a male announcer. Checking their Web site at Robin Hood Radio-dot-com, they call themselves "The Smallest NPR Station in the Nation". The signal was noted under KDKA and mixing with unidentified stations with talk and vocal music in Spanish. A nice surprise and a new station in the logbook. (KK-VA) (Your Spanish talker may be WLJV Boynton Beach FL; your vocal music station in Spanish may be WIBG Ocean City/Somers Point NJ or KMMQ Plattsburgh NE – eb)
- 1040 WPBS **GA**, Conyers – 2/1 1800 noted with "WPBS Conyers, AM 1040" legal ID by a male announcer in Asian-accented English, into the introduction music for Radio Free Asia. This is interesting; RFA has been contacted, asking if they have anything to do with WPBS. The signal was noted mixing with WHO, WSGH, WYSL and unidentified stations with Christian talk and vocal music. (KK-VA) (This is most likely a Radio Free Asia affiliate; the newscasts for their parent service, the Voice of America, are heard over shortwave station WRMI Okeechobee FL – eb)
- WYSL **NY**, Avon – 2/1 1659 noted with mention of "The Voice of Liberty" by a male announcer, followed by a "WYSL" jingle ID. The signal was noted mixing with WHO, WPBS, WSGH and unidentified stations with Christian talk and vocal music. (KK-VA) (Your Christian talker may be WCHR Flemington NJ; your vocal music station may be WJBE Powell TN – eb)
- 1140 CBI **NS**, Sydney – 1/4 1600 noted with weather forecast by a female announcer, "You're listening to *Main Street*, CBC Radio One, 1140 AM and 92.1 FM" ID". A very good signal was noted. (MC-MA)
- 1270 CJCB **NS**, Sydney – 1/7 1600 noted with weather forecast for Cape Breton, "CJCB" jingle ID into Country format. A loud signal was noted over WTSN. (MC-MA)
- 1290 WKBK **NH**, Keene – 1/6 1700 noted with "WKBK" ID into CBS News. A good signal was noted over a weak heterodyne from Brazil on 1290.3 kHz. (MC-MA)
- 1370 WDEA **ME**, Ellsworth – 1/6 1700 noted with "This is AM 1370 WDEA Ellsworth, a Town Square Media station; streaming online at WDEA-dot-AM" legal ID. The signal was noted way over a presumed WFEA. (MC-MA)
- 1390 WEGP **ME**, Presque Isle – 1/4 1600 noted with a list of Relevant Radio local affiliates including WEGP; a good signal was noted. (MC-MA)
- 1420 WRSA **VT**, Saint Albans – 1/6 1600 noted with mention of a Plattsburgh, NY affiliate and a legal ID for WRSA 1420 AM Saint Albans, mixing with other stations. (MC-MA)
- 1520 WTRI **MD**, Brunswick – 2/3 2300 noted with "1520 AM WTRI" ID, sneaking through dead air from WWKB. (MC-MA) (This was left on overnight; listed as 17,000 watts daytime only – eb)

UnIDs

- 1000 UnID 2/1 1759 noted with "VAL" in Morse Code; not sure what was heard. The signal was noted mixing with WIOO, WLNL, WMVP, WRTG and unidentified stations with Talk and Oldies formats. (KK-VA) (Might be a music format – eb)
- 1040 UnID 2/1 1751 noted with what sounded like a "Radio Transmundo" ID in Spanish by a male announcer. The signal was noted mixing with WHO, WPBS, WSGH, WYSL and unidentified stations with Christian talk and vocal music. (KK-VA) (You might have heard a "Radio Actualidad" ID, which is used by WURN Miami FL. WSGH is listed as a Univision Deportes affiliate – eb)

EDITOR'S NOTES

Thanks to Mark and Kraig for their logs this week. Another excellent report from Cape Cod. In reference to a previous report on WSAW 1470, **Wayne Heinen** contributes this information: "Per Steve Kennedy in Pennsylvania in a recent (NRC) *AM Switch* update, they are /WAEB (790) Traffic and Weather in English." Thanks for the information.... I'm sure Bob (Wien) will note that in his log. 73 and good DX from NØUIH, the Florissant Valley Dial Twister



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Deadline – Monday 1200 UTC.

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 171 **MOROCCO** Radio Mediterranee Internationale, Nador, JAN 4 2200 – French talk including Medi UnID, attention music, news about Congo; good, over static crashes. {A} [MC*Y-MA]
531 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi, JAN 4 2100 – "Cherish the Love" by Kool and the Gang, talk by man, Jil FM ID by woman; fair. {A} [MC*Y-MA]
549 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, Les Trembles, JAN 17 2200 – Michael Jackson "Man in the Mirror"; good peak.
+FEB 4 0259 – Dance club music, Jil FM ID in Arabic talk by man; fair. {A} [MC*Y-MA]
UKRAINE UR 1 Persha Program, Mykolaiv/Luch, JAN 5 2200 – Religious-sounding chorus, 6 pips, electronic music; atop Algeria. {A} [MC*Y-MA]
585t **TUNISIA** RTT Radio Nationale, Gafsa, JAN 17 2200 – Arabic music; dominant over Spain; bad WEZE/VOCM slop. [MC*Y-MA]
603 **SPAIN** RNE5 synchros, FEB 4 0300 – 5+1 pips, fanfare music, ID "Radio Nacional de Espana, servicios informativos"; fair peak. {A} [MC*Y-MA]
612 **MOROCCO** SNRT Al-Idaa al-Watania, Sebaa-Aioun, FEB 4 2159 – Female Arabic vocal //936; fair. First 14 seconds of audio clip is 612, remainder is 936. {A} [MC*Y-MA]
639 **CZECHIA** CRo Dvojka, Praha/Liblice, JAN 4 2200 – Man with Slavic talk; over RNE Spain. {A} [MC*Y-MA]
657 **SPAIN** RNE5, Madrid, JAN 3 2200 – RNE news intro, woman in Spanish with news; to fair peak over something else. [MC*Y-MA]
693 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5, Droitwich et al, JAN 3 2200 – Woman with BBC Radio Five Live mention, news by man; synchro echo. Spain under. [MC*Y-MA]
702 **UnID** JAN 3 2200 – Chanting; poor. Algeria likely. [MC*Y-MA]
738 **SPAIN** RNE1, Barcelona, JAN 3 2201 – Fast Spanish talk, possibly sport related. More slop from 730 CKAC than 740 CHCM/CFZM. [MC*Y-MA]
747 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** RNE5 synchros, JAN 3 2200 – End of "Dark Side of the Moon" (Pink Floyd), 5+1 pips, time check, fanfare music, "Radio Nacional de Espana, servicios informativos" ID at start of news; good. {A} [MC*Y-MA]
774 **SPAIN** RNE1 synchros, JAN 3 2201 – Excited Spanish talk (sports related) including Radio Nacional de Espana ID, mentions of teams including Manchester City; good, over growl from Egypt (~774.25). {A} [MC*Y-MA]
810 **SCOTLAND** BBC Radio Scotland, JAN 3 2200 – BBC Radio Scotland ID, 10 o'clock time check, news about US government shutdown; to good peak, alone on channel. {A} [MC*Y-MA]
855 **SPAIN** RNE1, Murcia et al, JAN 4 2200 – Choral music, 5+1 pips, time, fanfare, Radio Nacional de Espana ID; loud. {A} [MC*Y-MA]
909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5 synchros, JAN 3 2200 – Five Live Sport talk, BBC Radio Five Live ID, news including US government shutdown; good. {A} [MC*Y-MA]
936 **MOROCCO** SNRT, Agadir, FEB 4 2159 – Female Arabic vocal //612; fair. First 14 seconds of audio clip is 612, remainder is 936. {A} [MC*Y-MA]
SPAIN RNE5 synchros, JAN 4 2200 – //855 with music, pips, RNE news intro; dominant. {A} [MC*Y-MA]
999 **SPAIN** COPE, Madrid, JAN 4 2200 – 5+1 pips, COPE net ID at start of newscast; fair. {A} [MC*Y-MA]
1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, JAN 4 2201 – "Match Day live on TalkSport" mention //1089; popping through during brief fade of WEPN slop. [MC*Y-MA]
1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, JAN 3 2200 – TalkSport drive time show promo; to good peak but echoey. {A} +JAN 4 2201 – "Match Day Live on TalkSport" promo; good. {A} [MC*Y-MA]
1098 **SPAIN** RNE5 synchros, JAN 4 2200 – RNE intro; through presumed WHL1 oldies slop. [MC*Y-MA]
1107 **SPAIN** RNE5 synchros, JAN 4 2100 – Female vocal, 5+1 pips, time, fanfare, Radio Nacional de Espana ID; good peak. {A} [MC*Y-MA]
1125 **SPAIN** RNE5 synchros, JAN 4 2200 – //855 with choral music, 5+1 pips, time, fanfare, Radio Nacional de Espana ID; fair. {A} [MC*Y-MA]
1152 **ROMANIA** SRR Radio România Actualitati, Cluj-Napoca/Jucu, JAN 3 2200 – //1179 with rock guitar, ID "Aici Bucuresti, Radio Romania Actualitati, hora exacta", 6 pips, news; to good peak over RNE Spain which was audible in the background. {A} [MC*Y-MA]
1179 **ROMANIA** SRR Radio România Actualitati, Galbeni/Bacau, JAN 3 2200 – //1152 with guitar, ID "Aici Bucuresti, Radio Romania Actualitati, hora exacta"; fair. {A} +JAN 4 2200 – Aici Bucuresti ID; fair. {A} [MC*Y-MA]
1188 **IRAN** IRIB Radio Payam, Tehran, JAN 3 2200 – 3 ascending-notes chimes; fair. {A} +JAN 4 2200 – 3 ascending-notes chimes, attention music, news by man; fair. {A} [MC*Y-MA]
1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Absolute Radio synchros, JAN 3 2201 – Absolute Radio ID, brief clips of several songs; fair to good. {A} [MC*Y-MA]
1296 **SPAIN** COPE Valencia, Valencia/Castellar, JAN 5 2301 – Man in Spanish; poor. [MC*Y-MA]
1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** BBC Radio Ulster, Lisnagarvey, JAN 7 2100 – This is BBC Radio Ulster ID; poor. {A} [MC*Y-MA]
1386 **LITHUANIA** Radio Baltic Waves/Radio Liberty, Viesintos, JAN 17 2200 – Attention music, Radio Svoboda ID by man; fair. {A} [MC*Y-MA]
1413 **SPAIN** RNE5 synchros, JAN 4 2100 – //1107 with female vocal, 5+1 pips, time, fanfare, Radio Nacional de Espana ID; fair. {A} [MC*Y-MA]
1467 **FRANCE** TWR Europe, Roumoules, FEB 1 2200 – Male preacher "The name Jezebel is associated with idolatry, treachery, and murder."; fair. {A} +FEB 7 2200 – Man in Arabic; good. {A} [MC*Y-MA]
1530 **SAO TOME E PRINCIPE** VOA, Pinheira, FEB 4 0259 – Yankee Doodle music at sign-on; under WCKY. [MC*Y-MA]
1575 **IRAN** Qeshm, JAN 2 2200 – Buzz-jammer; over talker (apparent UAE). [MC*Y-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ, San Juan, JAN 5 2201 – WKAQ cinco ochenta AM San Juan ID in list of affiliates; good. {A} [MC*Y-MA]
610 **BRAZIL** ZYL268, Radio Itatiaia, Belo Horizonte, FEB 3 0100 – Man in Portuguese, Brasil mentions; mixed with WGIR. [MC*Y-MA]
630 **PUERTO RICO** WUNO, Radio Uno, San Juan, FEB 1 2300 – NotiUno ID; over WPRO. {A} [MC*Y-MA]
750 **VENEZUELA** YVKS, RCR, Caracas, JAN 3 2200 – "RCR presenta"; mixed with CBGY. [MC*Y-MA]
730 **MÉXICO** XEHB, Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. JAN 29 1413 – In Spanish, the lowest frequency XE still propagating more than a semihour after my LSR must be XEHB on 50 kW day power, after own sunrise approximately 1350. [GH-OK]
940 **PUERTO RICO** WIPR, San Juan, JAN 5 2300 – Woman "Esta es WIPR nueve cuarenta AM, San Juan, Puerto Rico", website info; dominant. {A} [MC*Y-MA]
1300 **MÉXICO** XEP, Ciudad Juárez, Chih. FEB 6 1402 – Spanish in the QRM with 7:02 TC, mention Ciudad Juárez, temp in C; surely XEP but losing out to Tulsa. ID not heard but it's now "Fiesta Mexicana" per Tim Hall and WRTH. No lower XEs being heard this long after LSR, 1329. Its 38 kW day power helps. Even earlier and at night I have been hearing zilch from XEROK 800, with KQCV OKC nulled. XEROK must be back on QRP if on the air at all. [GH-OK]

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NOTE: {A} in entry indicates that audio can be accessed from link on the following page: http://www.qsl.net/wa1ion/doc1/audio_2019.htm

Receiver: Elad FDM-S2

Antenna: Cardioid-pattern SuperLoop: 9m vertical by 20m horizontal (peak 84 degrees, null 264 degrees)

GH-OK **GLENN HAUSER**, Enid OK

DX-398 with internal antenna only or PL-880; NRD-545 with ALA-330S inside E-W or inside random wire N-S; Nissan stock caradio as specified; ICR-75 E-W longwire.

Many thanks to Mark and Glenn for this weeks logs! 73 and Good DX, Brandon



ASIA AND PACIFIC

AUSTRALIA: Listeners of Katherine commercial radio station Hot 100 (8HOT) on 765 may soon have to change their dial if the ACMA accepts a proposal by the station. The proposal would see 8HOT swap from AM to FM transmission in Katherine. Darwin listeners already enjoy 8HOT in FM. 'FM radio provides improved audio quality for listeners in regional areas and can be more cost-effective to operate than AM radio,' said ACMA Chair Nerida O'Loughlin.

A number of regional commercial radio stations are seeking to convert their services to FM under an industry-led conversion program. The ACMA will facilitate a conversion after taking a number of issues into account. These include availability of suitable spectrum and being satisfied that audiences in regional areas do not lose radio services under that proposal. We now want to hear from the local Katherine audience their views on the conversion proposal,' Ms O'Loughlin said. Submissions on the Katherine proposal are due by 28 February 2019. If the ACMA approves the conversion, the timing of the transition would be up to the broadcaster. (ACMA via Martin Greer, ARDXC)

1053 Radio 4UCB Brisbane (ex 1674 Yatala) ex Radio Rhythm heard by on 11 November. Antenna is at Tingalpa right near the sports club. ACMA has the license as Rete Italia. (Paul Thwaites, Sunshine Coast via ADXN)

INDIA: Copy of B 18 Printed Schedule of All India Radio Home Services is available in the following link: <http://qsl.net/vu2jos/air.pdf>. (Jose Jacob, dx_india)

The National Channel of All India Radio, operating on 1215 New Delhi and 1566 kHz Nagpur, closed down from the morning of Jan 10 2019 at 0043. (Jose Jacob, Hyderabad 10.1.2019 via WRTH fb)

Alahabad in Uttar Pradesh State was renamed as Prayagraj from 16 Oct 2018. The AIR station there operating on 1026 was still using the old name for some more time. I heard their new ID as AIR Prayagraj twice between 1500-1513 yesterday. (Jose Jacob, dx_india)

KOREA (NORTH and SOUTH): Just a note that my Seoul AM Radio Listening Guide has moved to: <http://chriskadlec.com> (see the Radio menu) I have added numerous full-length propaganda clips (AM FM SW) that I hadn't featured before, as well as photos and more. My old page was merely a temporary home for two years in lieu of this new page that had been planned for that pretty much that long.

In addition to that, I have built new pages featuring all KBS local addresses for those QSL seekers and a new/improved page for Chinese ID vocabulary (ie guangbo, dianshi zong tai, zhi sheng, etc) with full English and pinyin translations for each clip. Both were previously PDFs. I also have a plan to add a similar page for MBC local addresses and update my list of Asian station streams.

For those who have interests beyond MW, you can also find all my FM content, including my full Chinese tropo and E-skip log with 3 hours of audio, and my new 6-hour 500 top-of-hour ID project for my 530 FM regulars here in Michigan. And other stuff too. Hope some of you will check it out and let me know if there are other such resources that I may have access to that anyone would be interested in. (Chris Kadlec, via IRCA EGroup)

MALDIVES: Sarath Weerakoon (UADX) posted some interesting news about Dhivehiraaajeyge Adu (Voice of Maldives). The Director of Public Service Media, Maldives has advised us in writing that the AM transmission of Dhivehiraaajeyge Adu, (Voice of Maldives) on 1449 is expecting to resume transmission from the new site in Thilafushi Island by early February 2019. (Christoph Ratzer, ARC)

NEW ZEALAND: MediaWorks 'Radio Live' is no more, with most frequencies on AM and FM rebranded 'Magic Talk' from 19 January, though a few like 100.6 Auckland switched to the Magic music format, leaving talk only the previously simulcast 702 AM channel. Other AM frequencies now airing Magic Talk in place of Radio Live are Bay of Plenty 1107, Wellington 1233 and Hawkes Bay 1368. (Bryan Clark, NZDXT Feb 2019)

EUROPE, AFRICA, AND THE MIDDLE EAST

DENMARK: 927 No news for Copenhagen. Still struggling to find a transmitter site in Copenhagen area. (Stig Hartvig Nielsen, HCDX 29.11.2018)

ESTONIA: Radio Eli broadcasting in Russian: 1035 – 100 kW Tartu (Estonia). 2100-0300, 0500-0900, 0900-1000 (Tue, Thu-Sun), 1000-1700, 1700-1800 (Tues, Thurs, Sat, Sun), 2000-2100. ("Broadcasting in Russian", issue 25. From RUS-DX # 1010, 6 January, 2019 via Anatoly Klepov 17/1-2019)

GREECE: 1206 Radio 9, Thessaloniki is heard with ID in Italian "Ascolta Radio Nove Thessaloniki" at 1730 on December 16 2018. Reception quite good in Austria. (Patrick Robic, Austria via A-DX)

ITALY: Italian Radio Z100 Milan AM now is broadcasting on 990. The old 828 frequency is no more in use. The signal in Lodi and Milan is good. Thanks to listener Alessandro Capra. The site is work in progress: <https://radioz100milano.com/>. Also on blog PlayDX <https://playdxblog.blogspot.com/2019/01/radio-z100-milan-am-now-on-990-khz-ex.html>. (Giampiero Bernardini, mediumwave.info, 26/1-2019)

This to inform you that our new radio station "National 1590" has started to transmit from the area of Pescara, central Italy, on medium waves 1359 (15 watt) from 0800 to 2330 CET. Any listening reports via Email [nazionale1590@email.it] will be welcome. (Nazionale 1590 via mediumwave.info 31/1-2019)

MOLDOVA: Radio Moldova Actualitati transmits on average waves at 873 and 1494 every day from 0350–2000, and on Mondays from 0350–2100, and on FM 24 hours. Programs in Russian on medium waves:

Radio magazine with news and weather forecast every day at 0700-0710, 1600-1600, 1200-1210 (on Saturdays and Sundays only until 1205). News and weather forecast for 0900-0910 (on Saturdays and Sundays until 0905).

Cultural space on Tuesdays and Russian House on Wednesdays at 1835-1855.

Panorama of the events of the day, news and weather forecast from Monday to Friday at 1900-1915. Transnistrian dialogues/Radio Free Europe program from a studio in Prague on Mondays at 715-1945 pm.

Schedule compiled after hearing in late December and January.

(Rumen Pankov, Sofia, Bulgaria in "US-DX" # 1011, 13 January, 2019 via Anatoly Klepov, via mediumwave.info 17/1-2019)

NETHERLANDS: The transmitter site at Zeewolde, NL which had housed 1008 Groot Nieuws transmitter is no more. <https://www.omroeplevoland.nl/nieuws/167123/live-zendmasten-woorden-opgeblazen>. (Jordan Heyburn, dxing.info fb group, mediumwave.info 9/1-2019)

RUSSIA: Medium wave broadcasting in Russian:

Vesti fm 1413 – 24 hours – 500 kW – Mayak (Pridnestrovie) (Transnistria)

World Radio Network 738 – 24 hours – 5 kW – Kurkino (Moscow)

Arodnoe Radio 612 – 0400-1600 – 20 kW – Kurkino (Moscow)

Provoslavnoe Radio of St Petersburg 828 0200-0600 and 1400-1800 – 10 kW Olgino (St Petersburg)

Radio Vostok Russia 765 – 2100-1200.

Transmitters in the Khabarovsk Territory: 20 kW – Komsomolsk-on-Amur, Khabarovsk. 5 kW – Birch, Bikin, Bogorodskoe, Vyazemsky, De-Kastri, Krasnoye, Sovetskaya Gavan, Troitskoe, Zimmermanovka, Chegdomyn, Berry.

Radio the Word 828 0600-1400 and 1800-0200 – 10 kW Olgino (St Petersburg)

Radio Maria 1053 – 0700-1100 and 1500-1900 – 10 kW Olgino (St Petersburg)

Radio Radonezh 612 – 1600-2000 – 20 kW – Kurkino (Moscow)

684 – 0400-2100 – 10 kW/Olgino (St Petersburg)

Radio Teos 1035 0800-0900 Tue, 0900-1000 Mon, Wed – 100 kW Tartu (Estonia)

("Broadcasting in Russian", issue 25. From RUS-DX # 1010, 6 January, 2019 via Anatoly Klepov mediumwave.info 17/1-2019)

SYRIA: Syrian Radio in English now [1005] on 783. (Mauno Ritola, WRTH fb group 24/1-2019)

936 Homs is back on the air but with reduced power. Program //783. (December 2018 via Patrick Robic, ARC)

UKRAINE: Ukrainian radio 1. Radio Crimea Realia is a joint project of Radio Liberty and the First Ukrainian Radio. Broadcasting in Russian in the direction of Crimea: 549 – 400 kW Beam (Ukraine), 873 – 25 kW Hours Yar (Ukraine). 0535-0559 Mon-Fri, 0303-0629 Mon-Fri, 0640-0659 Sat, 0900-0919 Sat, 1010-1039 Mon-Fri, 1203-1230 Sat, 1530-1559 Sat, 1629-1729 Mon-Fri.

("Broadcasting in Russian", issue 25. From RUS-DX # 1010, 6 January, 2019 via Anatoly Klepov, via mediumwave.info 17/1-2019)

UNITED KINGDOM: Radio Seerah is a new multilingual Islamic community station for Leicester is due to be launched on 1575 on Friday 1 February – at 2300 according to the countdown clock on their website at www.radioseerah.com! (David Kernick, Interval Signals Online, via mediumwave.info 30/1-2019)

Carillon Wellbeing Radio began regular broadcasting on 1476 on Monday 14 January. They play a mixture of contemporary and oldies music, of an eclectic nature, and also give advice on staying healthy. They broadcast four hours of live shows each day, and the rest are pre-recorded. The power allowed by Of-com is 1 KW, however they run considerably less than this nevertheless it is still an excellent signal here in Leicestershire – the target listening area. It should be audible over night during the winter months around Northern Europe as the channel is very clear. There is to be an official on air opening celebration sometime in March. (Dave Angell, mediumwave.info 15/01-2019)

The 2019 edition of the Radio Listener's Guide has the latest information about radio, advice about new technology, product reviews and frequencies for all UK radio stations. The 161 page RLG 2019 has sections on News, Radio Reviews, listening via the Internet, an extensive Map and Frequency Information, Digital Radio, Local Radio, Irish and Overseas Radio, Listening via TV, Frequency Indexes and General information. <https://radioguide.co.uk/product-category/radio-listeners-guide/>. (MWC January 2019)

WESTERN HEMISPHERE

ARGENTINA: 950 LR3 CNN, Argentina is to start programming from February 2019. Using the Radio Belgrano transmitter. (Arnaldo Slaen via Rudolf Grimm via FDXA's Radiomaailma 1/19 via Arctic)

1200 La Radio del Chamamé, Morón (BA250) – is reported inactive.

1430 LRI235 Radio Balcarce, Balcarce (BA17) – closed down due to economic problems. (Argentina en AM y FM via FDXA's Radiomaailma 1/19)

BRAZIL: Observations from Tetsuya Hirahara, monitored on a Kiwi SDR at Pardinho, Brazil (via Arctic):

630 ZYJ284 Radio Paraná Educativa, Curitiba (PR06) – ex Radio Educativa. W: paranaeducativa.pr.gov.br

850 ZYK644 Radio Clube AM, Rio Claro (SP58) – ex Radio Jornal

900 ZYK742 Radio Clube de Itapetininga, Itapetininga (SP65) – ex Radio Globo. Rua Miguel Janez, 395, Vila Arlindo Luz, 18212-480 Itapetininga

910 ZYK536 Jovem Pan News, Piracicaba (SP66) – ex Radio Onda Livre

990 ZYJ461 Radio Contemporânea, Rio de Janeiro (RJ53) – ex Radio Record. W: radiocontemporanea990.com.br

1070 ZYK603 Radio Piratininga de Jaú (SP91) – ex Radio Nova Piratininga. W: radiopiratininga.com

1140 ZYK645 Radio Cultura, São Carlos (SP110) – ex Radio Educação e Cultura. W: cultura.am.br

1180 ZYJ463 Radio Mundial, Rio de Janeiro (RJ25) – W: radiomundialamrj.com

1250 ZYL367 Nossa Rádio, Vespasiano (MG153) – ex Radio Metropolitana

1300 ZYK762 Radio Globo, São Carlos (SP226) – ex Radio Realidade (Rudolf Grimm and Tetsuya Hirahara)

1330 ZYK641 Radio Terra, Ribeirão Preto (SP143) – ex Radio Cultura. //1330 ZYK736 Radio Terra, São Paulo

1340 ZYK738 Radio Canoa Grande, Igarauá do Tietê (SP146) – ex Radio Nova Canoa Grande

1350 ZYK692 RBC AM, Ibiúna (SP265) – ex Radio Excelsior. Av. São Sebastião, 192 piso 3, 18150-000 Ibiúna. W: facebook.com/radiorbc1350am

1390 ZYK570 Radio CBN, Campinas (SP153) – ex Radio Globo

1410 ZYK683 Jovem Pan News, Rio Claro (SP264) – ex Radio Excelsior

1440 Radio Clarim AM, Itai (SP284) – ex Radio Clarim de Palmas

1540 ZYK564 Jovem Pan News, Botucatu (SP196) – ex Radio Emissora Botucatu. Logged with local news identify as Rádio Emissora de Botucatu

1580 ZYK743 Radio São João Batista, Itaporanga (SP209) – ex Radio Pedra Bonita. W: radiosaojoaobatista.com.br

CHILE: 1530 CC153 Radio Corporación de Coronel, Coronel – logged in Finland. W: <http://www.corporaciondecoronel.cl/>.

(AIH88/MTM&JMS via DX Clusive and Mauno Ritola, ARC)

CUBA: On January 27th a big twister devastated some areas of La Habana. The MW tower of El Sapo transmitting center collapsed leaving off the air REBELDE-1620 and COCO-980. Radiocuba informs that on January 28th at 0845 local time COCO resumed transmission from the Santa Catalina CTOM on 1550. Works has already started to erect a new 60m tower for resuming broadcasting as soon as possible from El Sapo CTOM. (More pics on Radiocuba Facebook). (Mauricio Molano, mwdx yg 4/2-2019)

PARAGUAY: ZP28 La voz de Cordillera, Caacupé (CR01) on 860 is silent due to a lightning strike which set the studio on fire. According to Adán Mur it will be rebuilt. (Levi Peter Iversen via MWN via FDXA Radiomaailma 1/2019)

URUGUAY: 1090 CX28 is now Radio María, Montevideo, ex Radio Imparcial. So, new owners (ie: the RM network, catholic rlg programming), and management. 1470 in Melo, is also theirs. (Horacio Nigro Geolkiewsky, DXing.info fb group 17/1-2019)



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Email: REvans5435@yahoo.com DEADLINES: Saturdays

Deadlines: 2/18, 3/4—Anniversary, 3/18, 4/1, 4/15, 4/29, 5/13, 5/27, 6/10, 6/24, 7/15 and 8/12

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Greetings. All times and dates strictly UT. Receiver: mostly DX-398 with internal antenna only or PL-880; NRD-545 with ALA-330S inside E-W or inside random wire N-S; Nissan stock caradio as specified; or IC-R75 with E-W longwire.

405, February 5 at 1340 just after sunrise, NDB HRU, which is 25 watts from Herington, Kansas, south of Junction City on US 77.

420, February 5 at 0730, two JBA NDBs clashing at same pitch, very hard to unravel; no dash, not Canadian. DXinfocentre.com shows only four Americans, all 25 watts: CFY, Lake City-Evans SC; FQ, Fairmont MN; PK, Olathe-Herbb KS; TU, Tupelo-Verona MS.

I've heard FQ before, and PK would be the closest. **Classaxe.com** shows additional details such as frequency offset (meaning A2 pitch?), and length in seconds of each ID sending. From that, the closet pitch matches would be CFY and PK, both 1018 USB, periods 5.7 and 5.5, which means that very slowly their overlap will be shifting. FQ is not close enough, at 1035 Hz; rules out TU at only 383 USB. All four have been logged this year.

420, February 6 at 0705 I manage to pick out IDs of two NDBs, each 25 watts: FQ, Fairmont MN; and PK, Olathe-Herbb KS.

660, February 4 at 1401, not hearing KTNN at first vs TX/NE?, maybe late switch to 50 kW ND day, but there it is at 1408 in Navajo with lots of English inserted like "Senate Indian Affairs Committee", and 1411 would you believe a Homecare Solutions LLC commercial mostly in Navajo. Fading out by 1413 while 770 KKOB is still in.

750, February 5 at 1404, "Newstalk 750 KBNN and 104.3", ie 5 kW ND daytimer in Lebanon MO, overcoming KMMJ. Seldom heard other than at sunrise; last logged April 25. NRC AM Log has no FM. WTFDA DB shows no 104.3 corresponding either, but per both, KMMJ Nebraska *does* have a 104.3 translator. Sure did not sound like it at the time, but the ID I heard must have been a mixture of the two. KBNN website is the least important part of <http://www.myozarksonline.com/> cluster, showing little about it except a low-res logo and link to public file. The logo does say Talk, if not News-Talk, while KMMJ is religious.

770, February 4 at 1401, KKOB Albuquerque in well with local news and traffic, on 50 kW ND a quarter-hour earlier now in February.

860, February 7 at 1412, KKOW Pittsburg KS is unusually weak, and nulling that I have another station playing "Hey Jude"; 1418 "Greatest Hits of the 60s and 70s on your smartphone – Kono-land", so KONO San Antonio TX, 5000/900 watts U2, still rockin'. NRC AM Log slogan reads "70s and 80s".

880-CUSB, February 4 at 1415, finally getting some KHAC with gospel huxter in English, KRVN nulled.

880, February 7 at 1408, with KRVN nulled as much as possible, Spanish man and woman chat, bits of norteña music, mentions Nuevo León, 1412 fading, 1417 back with ID mentioning 880. Loops approx. SW/NE and my first thought is XEV Chihuahua, but IRCA Mexican Log says: XEV has finished moving to FM, but from 2017 there has been a CP for another station there, XECHEP, 5000/250 watts, Escápate al Paraiso. Unless that's started up, the only other likely N/W Mexican this late would be XEPNK, Los Mochis, Sinaloa.

Rather I suspect being faked out again by WIJR Highland IL, which per NRC AM Log is 1700/160/500 U4 from an address in Overland MO (St Louis market), as "La Primera 880 AM, La Raza". The only other USA Spanish possibilities would be WMDB in Nashville TN, rather late for that further east; and KJOZ Conroe TX but religious in the wrong direction.

1000, February 4 at 1419, gospel huxter in English making slow SAH with KTOK OKC nulled as much as possible; ie KKIM Albuquerque now on 10 kW ND day power, standard SAH.

1170, February 6 at 1400, I notice that KFAQ Tulsa OK goes to CBS News – not a network for them in NRC AM Log; I'm sure Wayne will tell us if that change has already been noted.

1270, February 4 at 1428, looping NNE/SSW, 'Unlocking the Bible' is finishing (? I have several that are not locked), 1429 "Faith Radio" ID and promos, "Sioux Falls at AM 1270"; 1430 Keloland TV Weather Center forecasts highs and lows: +3/-4/+11 F. It's KNWC. I am trying to recall the original call of this but FCC AM Query claims it has always been KNWC.

1370, February 7 at 2259, I'm seeking KGNO Dodge City KS, which at 5 kW ND ought to be audible on daytime groundwave here, but never is; surely with skywave starting up? It's 243 km = 151 miles away. No sign of it; instead:

1370, February 7 at 2259, "Talk 13-70, one minute from CBS News", But Austin ID, 2300 CBS News and signal drops, ie KJCE Rollingwood TX. But LSS there is not until 0015.

I have been unable to hear any trace of KGNO for more than a sesqui-year, but can find NO information at FCC AM Query about it being anything other than active: nothing in correspondence file about STA for silence or reduced power, etc. Continues to be listed in NRC AM Log with no notation about it being silent. Likewise at [radio-locator.com](http://www.radio-locator.com) with link to website: <http://www.swksradio.com/kgno-am-1370/> and Listen Live link, so I do so at 1659 February 8: Yes, IDs as KGNO 1370, DC's first radio station, just like on website: "1370 KGNO is Dodge City's FIRST radio station! It was signed on in June of 1930". And into Fox "news". What is going on here? See my previous report:

"1370, September 28 [2017] at 1859, still no signal audible from KGNO Dodge City KS. Can't believe it's functioning at 5 kW ND which should be making it on daytime groundwave across the Ogallala Aquifer, only 205 km = 127 miles. Is it gone, QRP, or really out of whack directional away?"

This was a few days after Wayne Heinen, Denver, did report hearing it: "1370, KGNO, KS, Dodge City – 9/24 2300 [EDT = 0300 UT 9/25] – Faded up, "AM 1370 KGNO Dodge City," to Fox News. Haven't heard this in quite a while (Wayne Heinen, CO, NRC DX News November 13 2017). Nor here yet; must be out of specs or out of air."

Is anyone currently as of February 2019 hearing KGNO by DX or close to DC?

1430, February 7 at 1923, rock music is fading in and out, overcoming KTBZ Tulsa; suspect 50 kW KZQZ St Louis MO/IL, already skywaving. Day pattern is ENE/WSW, our way, while 5 kW night pattern is NNW/SSE with a null toward us. We are in the null of our nearest, KALV Alva, hard to hear here protecting KTBZ.

1480, February 7 at 1405, lively woman and man conversation in Vietnamese, lots of laughter. Got to be KBXD Dallas, 50 kW directional day power, which easily overcomes KQAM Wichita while skywave lingers. Its major daytime lobe aims right at us. Listed in NRC AM Log as religious/brokered, Spanish, so how much of it is in Vietnamese or other languages? Radio-locator claims it has no website. It's not the only Vietnamese in The Metroplex.

1480, February 7 at 2230, KBXD Dallas is still in Vietnamese like in the morning, apparent infomercial for "Forever Beaumore Cosmetics". At least two other Metroplex Vietnamese are on 1460 and 1600; also Houston 1560.

Re: KRZD-1550 mentioned in my log of KAPE-1550 also in MO: Hi Glenn. This still isn't on – I drive by their tower site at Kansas Expressway and Grand St every day on my way to work [at KSMU] and there is definitely no local signal here. As you would expect this time of year, 1550 is a mess of skywave around 7:45 am and 5 pm Central. 73, (Randy Stewart, Springfield (Battlefield) MO)

Station is or was nothing but a continuous TIS-like barker for the nearby Branson tourist trap.

1580, February 7 at 1358, with KOKB Blackwell OK to the NE nulled as much as possible, I have something else: "Colorado Springs is the largest city of the state in area" (well, OK, but never mind greater Denver with all its surrounding suburbs). Missed ID but 1400 into USA Radio News, 1403 Chuck Swindle show. So it's KFCS The Trumpet as the latest CO 1580 incarnation, 10 kW ND day power.

1660, February 10 at 1435, speech affirming how global warming is happening, also referring to astronomy, big reverb as if a sermon in a church, but totally secular and rational – until 1446 when Tom starts mentioning Jesus, soon organ music. No doubt it's KWORD Kansas City KS, well atop lite CCI of sports talk, either Fargo or Waco. KWORD is also sports-talk but departs to get religion on Sunday mornings.

Not that the ignorant, incompetent, corrupt, unqualified, childish, vain, pink-eyed, minority-"elected" anti-American, acting president Drumpf deserve any more mouthpieces, but the State of the Union address would normally lead to a number of pre-emptions on radio stations.

So while he's on TV, February 6 at 0244, I start hunting for him. How about SW – will any US SW station carry him, such as the vehemently pro-Trump WBCQ? NO. Heard only on 6030, Radio Martí, with translation, so also 1180.

At 0252 I start scanning the MW band, compared to cable TV audio, and most of the stations are running a good many seconds ahead; one must pause to allow for the too-frequent applause breaks, which could be confused with IBOC noise. I'm not digging deeply, as there would surely be more in the QRM if I tried. Most of the stations are obvious here without trying to DF or ID them: 570, 600, 700, 770, 780, 790, 820, 850, 870-D, 890-D, 1000, 1040, 1080, 1110, 1160, 1170, 1200, 1420, 1520, 1690. D means audio delayed behind cable TV on those stations. But many major stations dumped Drumpf, kept with regular format of talk, sports or music, such as WSM, WSCR, WGN, KRMG, WJR, WHB, WCCO, WHAS, KOA, KKOW, KRVN, WTAM, KMOX, KWKH, KSTP, WLAC, WCKY.

Trans-Atlantic JBA MW carrier search, February 4 at 0700-0706, performed after noting a het upon 1000 KTOK this late; presumably from the more westerly Euro portions: 621, 747, 855, 908.83 [? local IF birdie?], 999, 1098, 1107(2), 1125(2), 1305.

Trans-Pacific JBA MW carrier search, February 8 at 1328-1333: 774-NW, 828-NW, 837-WSW, 882-?, 1098-W, 1188-?, 1422-NW, 1566-NW. Just after LSR at 1327.

WORLD OF RADIO 1968 delayed on WA0RCR, 1860-AM, MO. Ham radio shows still running Sunday February 10 at 0428, 0454 checks but in progress at 0517 about 19 minutes into, so WOR started circa 0458, good S9+20 and no CWQRM.

EAST TURKISTAN. 3950 and 3990, February 9 at 0034, JBA carriers vs QRhAM, presumed PBS Xinjiang – checking for these after hearing the usual gray-line quartet of higher carriers all correlating with same Urumqi station, 4500, 4850, 4980, 5060. 3990 and 4980 are in Uighur, part of the ChiCom brainwashing scheme. However, Aoki shows PBS Gannan also running this hour on 3990.

4840, February 7 at 1235, TOMBS, creeping takeover of more and more time on WWCR-3, now scheduled M-F 07-13 and Sat 10-13. Guess what, at tune-in he's pushing for phone calls as he spends an incredible amount of time doing – but if even 1% of those give him money, it's worth it. Last we heard about a year ago, Ralph G Stair was out on bail following detention and sexual molestation charges. What is his legal status now??

5005 and 5020, February 9 at 0715, JBA carriers, likely EQUATORIAL GUINEA about to fade out, and SOLOMON ISLANDS starting to fade in.

CUBA. 5040, February 9 at 0030, RHC English is open carrier/dead air except for a bit of scratchiness. Wiggle that patch cord! Something's always wrong at RHC.

5130.461, Friday February 8 at 0240, this WBCQ is obviously on, signature off-frequency, weak and just barely modulated, with what? Never-up-to-date webscd shows it totally off the air between 0330 Wednesday and 0100 Saturday.

Until the next, Best of DX and 73 de Glenn



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Welcome to another edition of SportChannels! Basketball season is under way; In this issue, we'll be featuring network lists are from the Central Division of the NBA's Eastern Conference. Flagship stations are in **boldface** type, Spanish language flagships in **boldface italics**.

CHICAGO BULLS English: Chuck Swirsky, Bill Wennington, Spanish: Omar Ramos, Matt Moreno, Web: nba.com/bulls/

AM	1340 WTRC Elkhart, IN	1560 WBYS Canton, IL	98.9 W255BN DeKalb, IL (1)
670 WSCR Chicago, IL	1360 WLBK DeKalb, IL	1580 WBCP Urbana, IL	101.3 WVIL Virginia, IL
740 WVLN Olney, IL	1440 WGEM Quincy, IL	1590 WAIK Galesburg, IL	103.5 WXLT Christopher, IL
1060 WRHL Rochelle, IL	1440 WRCK Rockford, IL	FM	105.5 WYKT Wilmington, IL
1200 WRTO Chicago, IL	1490 WKRO Cairo, IL	93.7 KNTK Firth, NE	107.1 W296BV Newton, IL (2)
1280 WBIG Aurora, IL	1490 WZOE Princeton, IL	96.5 WHPI Farmington, IL*	

Relays: 1) WLBK 1360, 2) WVLN 740, **Note:** * denotes Bulls' list has old call WZPN

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS English: John Michael, Jim Chones, Spanish: Rafael Hernandez Brito, Web: nba.com/cavaliers/

AM	1340 WIZE Springfield, OH	1490 WMOA Marietta, OH	100.7 WMMS Cleveland, OH
910 WLTP Marietta, OH	1350 WCSM Selina, OH	1490 WMRN Marion, OH	100.9 WJAW-FM McConnelsville, OH
930 WEOL Elyria, OH	1390 WNIO Youngstown, OH	1590 WAKR Akron, OH	
930 WRVC Huntington, WV	1430 WFOB Fostoria, OH		102.5 WZOO-FM Edgewood, OH
940 WCIT Lima, OH	1440 WRGM Ontario, OH		104.5 WQKT Wooster, OH
970 WFUN Ashtabula, OH	1450 WJER Dover-New Philadelphia, OH	FM	105.7 WXZX Hilliard, OH
1080 WKJK Louisville, KY	1450 WLEC Sandusky, OH	87.7 WLFM-LP Cleveland, OH	106.7 W294CK Mansfield, OH (2)
1100 WTAM Cleveland, OH	1460 WABQ Painesville, OH	93.1 WWSR Lima, OH	
1240 WSFC Somerset, KY*	1480 WHBC Canton, OH	94.1 W231BS Huntington, WV (1)	
1340 WCMI Ashland, KY		95.3 WLKR Norwalk, OH	
		96.7 WCSM-FM Celina, OH	

Relays: 1) WRVC 930, 2) WRGM 1440, **Note:** * denotes Cavaliers' list has call as WSEK

DETROIT PISTONS Marc Champion, Rick Mahorn, Web: nba.com/pistons/

AM	1230 WCWA Toledo, OH	FM	100.9 WLUN Pinconning, MI
950 WWJ Detroit, MI (secondary)	1380 WPHM Port Huron, MI	96.1 WMAX Holland, MI	101.1 W266CS Traverse City, MI (2)
1090 WKBZ Muskegon, MI	1400 WCCY Houghton, MI	96.7 WRGZ Rogers City, MI	101.1 WGRY Roscommon, MI
1110 WJML Petoskey, MI	1400 WKNW Sault Sainte Marie, MI	97.1 WXYT-FM Detroit, MI (primary)	101.9 W270CJ Jackson, MI (3)
1210 WJNL Kingsley, MI	1450 WIBM Jackson, MI	99.3 W257CZ Houghton, MI (1)	
1230 WTKG Grand Rapids, MI	1450 WNBY Newberry, MI		

Relays: 1) WCCY 1400, 2) WJNL 1210, 3) WIBM 1450

INDIANA PACERS Mark Boyle, Bobby "Slick" Leonard, Web: nba.com/pacers/

AM	1460 WJCP North Vernon, IN	94.3 WREB Greencastle, IN	106.5 WWBL Washington, IN
1070 WFNI Indianapolis, IN	1550 WLTI New Castle, IN*	95.3 WNDI-FM Sullivan, IN	106.7 WYFX Mount Vernon, IN
1130 WAMB Brazil, IN		96.7 WORX Madison, IN	106.7 WFGA Hicksville, OH
1340 WBIW Bedford, IN	FM	99.5 W258BA Terre Haute, IN (2)	107.5 W298BB Indianapolis, IN (1)
1340 WXFN Muncie, IN	92.7 WZBD Berne, IN	102.9 W275AJ Muncie, IN (3)	
1440 WPGW Portland, IN	93.5 W228CX Indianapolis, IN (1)	103.3 WAXL Santa Claus, IN	

Relays: 1) WFNI 1070, 2) WAMB 1130, 3) WXFN 1340, **Note:** * denotes Pacers' list has old call WMDH

MILWAUKEE BUCKS No play-by-play personnel information available, Web: nba.com/bucks/

AM	980 WPRE Prairie du Chien, WI	1440 WNFL Green Bay, WI	93.9 W230BU Rothschild, WI (1)
580 WKTY La Crosse, WI	1070 WTSO Madison, WI	1450 KFIZ Fond du Lac, WI	95.3 W237AA Appleton, WI (2)
590 WJMS Ironwood, MI	1230 WCLO Janesville, WI	1570 WSCO Appleton, WI	106.3 W292EG Eau Claire, WI (3)
620 WTMJ Milwaukee, WI	1240 WJMC Rice Lake, WI		
880 WMEQ Menomonie, WI	1240 WOMET Manitowoc, WI	FM	
940 WFAW Fort Atkinson, WI	1390 WRIG Schofield, WI	92.7 WDUX-FM Waupaca, WI	

Relays: 1) WRIG 1390, 2) WSCO 1570, 3) WMEQ 880

That puts the wrap on this edition of SportChannels. In the next edition, we'll wrap up the NBA lists with the Southeast Division of the Eastern Conference. 73 and play hard from NØUIH, the Florissant Valley Dial Twister.

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