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**From the Publisher:** We have been having some issues with the printer's placement of the tabs along the sides of *DX News*, which has led the automated postal machines to mangle some recent issues. The problem now seems to be fixed, but if your copy was damaged or missing, check with Wayne Heinen about a replacement.

Ernie Wesolowski sends along the sad news that Edward J. Dvorak, the father of NRC member Bill Dvorak, passed away on October 13. As many will recall, Bill was our DDXD-West editor for a number of years. Our condolences to Bill and his family.

**New Members:** And here's a great big NRC welcome to Gregory Chambers, Millburn, NJ; Michael Fink, Huntington Beach, CA; Terry Krueger, Clearwater FL (rejoins); and Russell A. Lay, Nags Head, NC (rejoins).

**Convention 2011:** We are seeking bids for the 2011 NRC/WTFDA joint convention. If you're interested in learning more about how to host a convention, or would like to submit a bid for next year's convention, please contact Ernie Wesolowski (13312 Westwood Lane, Omaha NE 68144-3543, <neerniew@hotmail.com>).

**Ideas, Ideas:** This is now my fifth issue putting *DX News* together, and I think I'm starting to get the hang of it. So it's time to start thinking about the next step in the process – what can we do to make *DX News* better for our members? As you'll see inside, one idea is to "clean up" network lists found online for DX use and to publish them as space is available. What

other ideas do you have? Send them along to me at [NRCDXNews@gmail.com](mailto:NRCDXNews@gmail.com) or 864 Valley View Rd., Harpers Ferry WV 25425-6987.

### DX News Publishing Schedule, Vol. 78

Deadline	Masthead	18	Jan. 28	Feb. 7
6 Oct. 29	Nov. 8	19	Feb. 4	Feb. 14
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9 Nov. 19	Nov. 29	22	Feb. 25	Mar. 7
10 Nov. 26	Dec. 6	23	Mar. 4	Mar. 14
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12 Dec. 10	Dec. 20	25	Apr. 1	Apr. 11
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15 Jan. 7	Jan. 17	28	July 1	July 11
16 Jan. 14	Jan. 24	29	Aug. 5	Aug. 15
17 Jan. 21	Jan. 31	30	Sept. 9	Sept. 19

### DX Time Machine

**50 years ago ... from the October 29, 1960 *DX News*:** J.B. "Pat" Reilly in Jamestown NY received his 3,200th verification, from KDHL; Jeff Stewart in Amarillo TX reported hearing the 50-watt AFRTS station on 780 kHz at Ramey AFB in Puerto Rico.

**25 years ago ... from the November 4, 1985 *DX News*:** Tom Joyner was commuting between Dallas and Chicago to DJ on KDKA and WGCI.

**10 years ago ... from the October 30, 2000 *DX News*:** "AM Switch" reported a call change for Alexandria, VA on 730 kHz (just like this issue!), from WBZS to WKDL; Stan Morss of Boxford MA led the GYDXA totals with 607 GY stations heard.

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# AM Switch



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

## CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old Call	New Call
570 WTNT MD Bethesda	WSPZ
730 WXTR VA Alexandria	WTNT
1400 KEZL CA Visalia	KRZR
1420 WLET GA Toccoa	WVNG
1670 WFSM GA Dry Branch	WPLA



## ACTIONS

- 1300 WJMO OH Cleveland - Licensed for U3 5000/5000, WJMO is operating under a **Special Temporary Authorization (STA)** with U1 1200/1200 CH 1200 due to theft of, and vandalism to, their ground system.
- 1430 KZQZ MO St. Louis - CP granted for U4 50000/5000, increasing the daytime power. The new day pattern is kidney-shaped with the major lobes heading northeast and southwest, and a major null to the southeast.

## APPLICATIONS

- 1080 KCNM MP Navy Hill - Applies for U1 1100/1100.
- 1260 WSHU CT Westport - Applies for U1 1000/18 changing the City-of-License to Stratford.
- 1360 WMOB AL Mobile - Licensed for U4 5000/212, WMOB is operating under an STA with D1 1000/0 from a temporary site. This application is for U4 9000/200 from a new site.

## AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS

- 1170 WKFL FL Bushnell - Licensed for D1 1000/0, WKFL applied for D4 10000/0 CH 5000. This amendment increases the CH power request to 5300 Watts.

## LICENSE RENEWALS GRANTED

990 KRKS CO Denver	1640 KDIA CA Vallejo
1190 KDYA CA Vallejo	1640 KBJA UT Sandy
1240 WBAX PA Wilkes-Barre	1650 KBJD CO Denver
1250 KDNZ IA Cedar Falls	1650 KCNZ IA Cedar Falls
1410 KQV PA Pittsburgh	1660 KXTR KS Kansas City

## APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE RENEWAL

- 1120 WPRX CT Bristol [On September 28, 2010 the FCC rescinded the license of WPRX because the licensee failed to file for renewal, claiming they never received a reminder notification of the upcoming renewal obligation. They are petitioning for an STA to return to the air until they can file.]

## DISMISSALS AND DELETIONS

- 1280 KRZE NM Farmington - License cancelled; call deleted [Apparently, the license expired on October 1, 2005 and the FCC claims they have no record of them receiving an application for renewal]
- 1370 WHYP PA Corry - License cancelled; call deleted [no similar correspondence, as above, can be found for WHYP]
- 1580 KWED TX Seguin - Application fir U2 1000/1000 has been dismissed. KWED remains U1 1000/249.

## HEAR AND THAR

- \* Returning to the airwaves: WDRD-680 Newburg, Kentucky returns with Sports (ESPN); WWCL-1440 Lehigh Acres, Florida returns to the air with Spanish religious as *Radio Vision Cristiana* // WWRV-1330 New York.

- \* **Fines: KMXO-1500** Merkel, Texas has been fined \$1500 for failing to file for renewal in a timely manner.
- \* **Thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Wayne Heinen and Deane McIntyre.**

### GRAVEYARD DX ACHIEVEMENTS – UPDATE

\* record held by DXer from North America (excluding Alaska)

		<u>1230 kHz</u>			
<u>Station</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>DXer</u>	<u>DX Location</u>	<u>Miles</u>	
KXO	CA	El Centro	Steve Kamp	San Jose, CA	* 478
		<u>1240 kHz</u>			
<u>Station</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>DXer</u>	<u>DX Location</u>	<u>Miles</u>	
KBMY	MT	Billings	Steve Kamp	San Jose, CA	* 904
		<u>1340 kHz</u>			
<u>Station</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>DXer</u>	<u>DX Location</u>	<u>Miles</u>	
KQJZ	MT	Evergreen	Ron Schiller	Coeur d'Alene, ID	123

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**U.S./Canadian Loggings from Pacific/Mtn/Central Time Zones. All times ELT.**

With talent on loan from Marconi, this is your Official Talk Of The Town Authority on AM-DX, your Radio Truth Team and is the home of no-spin radio information: **DDXD West!**. Let freedom ring, and don't tread on my DX! Booya!

#### **Reporters**

DBJ-TN	<b>David B. Jones, Nashville, TN</b> Drake R8B, Quantum QX V2 plus loop.
JDS-MN	<b>Jeff Steffes, Watertown, MN</b> Kenwood R-2000, Quantum QX Loop.
JJR-WI	<b>John J. Rieger South Milwaukee, WI</b> Icom IC-R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner preamp.
JW-CO	<b>John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, CO</b> Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop,
RS-ID	<b>Ron Schiller, Coeur d'Alene, ID</b> Palstar R30, Quantum Loop and Grundig 350, Kia Soul car radio.
SP-WI	<b>Sheryl Paszkiewicz, Manitowoc, WI</b> Grundig Satellit 800 and Eavesdropper.
TT-MT	<b>Ty Thormahlen, Billings, MT</b> SRQ-IQ / 75 Foot longwire.
WH-CO	<b>Wayne Heinen, Aurora CO</b> Kiwa Loop Drake R8B, E/W Flag, N/S Flag, Dual TG-1 Termination Gizmo w/DX Engineering RPA-1 preamp and Mini DXP5.

#### **DX Tests Heard**

**1590 WGBW WI Two Rivers** – 10/16 0119 – DX Test with Calliope music followed by test tone burst. Station confirmed my MP3 file via email. **(WH-CO)**

#### **Station News and Changes**

**1620 WTAW TX College Station** – 10/16 2100 – Out of promo for Aggies sports and program notes "News and Talk for the Brazos Valley WRAW College Station - Bryan" to Fox News. A switch from CBS. **(WH-CO)**

#### **DX Logs (All Times ELT)**

**550 KTSA TX San Antonio** – 10/4 000 – ABC News, *San Antonio Solution* program with discussion about social services in San Antonio. **(DBJ-TN)** Program note for gardening show; program note for election coverage; mention of ktsa.com, along with "NewsTalk 550" slogans; into "Health Line program (infomercial) at 2304. Fair signal with local KLZ-560's IBOC nulled. **(JW-CO)**

- 560 KLVI TX **Beaumont** – 10/18 0758 – Chat to ToH; legal ID at 0800:05 by male voice: "...number one news source, klvi.com and "News Talk 560 KLVI Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange," Fox news followed. Fair signal under partially nulled KLZ. (JW-CO)
- 580 WIBW KS **Topeka** – 10/17 0645 – Weather forecast by female announcer, followed by "Weather five-eighty WIBW, into "Sporting News Radio." (JDS-MN)
- 590 KXSP NE **Omaha** – 10/17 0651 – Station ID: "Mighty Big Sports 590" followed by the days NFL match-ups including Vikings vs. Cowboys. (JDS-MN)
- WROW NY **Albany** – 10/17 2110 – *Doorwop Stop* show, ads, "Magic 590," calls. NEW. (SP-WI)
- 610 KVNU UT **Logan** – 10/17 0859 – Man with legal ID at 0859:51: "Our number is 610 for news and talk – News Talk 610 KVNU Logan"; ABC news followed. Rough in QRM. (JW-CO)
- 620 WRJZ TN **Knoxville** – 9/27 2030 – *Focus On The Family* program, ID as "Joy 62. (DBJ-TN)
- CKRM SK **Regina** – 10/17 0659 – Unknown country song, into Station ID: "AM six-twenty CKRM" followed by song: *Smile, Uncle Kracker*. (JDS-MN)
- 640 CFMJ ON **Richmond Hill** – 10/17 0710 – Male and female discussing Canadian banking and foreign bank accounts, into commercials, followed by Station ID: "AM 640 Toronto." (JDS-MN)
- 690 KTSM TX **El Paso** – 10/17 0730 – Political campaign ad, into Station ID: "News talk six-ninety KTSM." (JDS-MN)
- 710 KCMO MO **Kansas City** – 10/17 0736 – Listener call in about sex abuse in the church. 816-576-7710, into Commercial for *The Laura Ingram Show* on KCMO talk radio 710. (JDS-MN)
- 720 WGN IL **Chicago** – 9/27 2140 – Chicago Cubs vs. San Diego Padres baseball. (DBJ-TN)
- 750 KHWG NV **Fallon** – 9/13 0059 – Classic country music then ID "You're listening to classic country on KHWG AM 730 in Fallon and KHWG FM 100.1 Fallon" then into more MX. Fairly strong signal even with mixing. Probably still on day power. A Re-log for me. (TT-MT)
- 760 KMTL AR **Sherwood** – 9/18 2230 – Southern gospel music. ID: "North Little Rock AM 760 KMTL." (DBJ-TN)
- WJR MI **Detroit** – 10/17 0754 – "You're listening to *The Warren Pierce Show* on News Talk Seven-Sixty..." TOH: "Clear skies and fifty degrees in Detroit." (JDS-MN)
- 790 KFYO TX **Lubbock** – 10/17 0803 – Male announcer giving weather report, followed by "Lubbock's official weather station." (JDS-MN)
- 830 WCRN MA **Worcester** – 10/17-2335 – Talk about microchips, TRN Network, New England spots. (SP-WI)
- 870 CKIR BC **Invermere** – 10/21 0833 – Heard some oldies mixed in with several stations and thought it might be them. Then, NHL & WHL Hockey scores, "EZ Rock" Weather mentioning 14 degrees Celsius at Revelstoke. In far Eastern British Columbia not far from Banff, seldom logged I'd guess! (RS-ID)
- 930 KRKY CO **Granby** – 10/12 1001 – "AM 930 KRKY FM 101.9 K270AL Granby Colorado Country" to local News. (WH-CO)
- KSEI ID **Pocatello** – 10/13 1258 – Ending ESPN weather for eastern Idaho dual KSEI / KRXK ID and disappearing under KRKY. (WH-CO)
- KOGA NE **Ogallala** – 10/12 0300 – Out of some programming note "... on KOGA AM 930 Ogallala" into ABC News mixing with WKY's SS vocals. (WH-CO)
- 950 KRWZ CO **Denver** – 10/17 0644 – Very poor way u/WNTD. No WWJ. "Crusin' Oldies 950." (JJR-WI)
- 960 KLTF MN **Little Falls** – 10/17 0738 – Poor in WSBT null. Political ad, calls, weather. "Fallsradio.com" advertisement. Rare. (JJR-WI)
- KFLN MT **Baker** – 10/17 2053 – Fair @30/9! "...double shot on 960 KFLN" wiping out anything. Possible out of :16 ad, though no calls. Now off my most wanted list. 91w? OLD C&W 960#20 MT#9 NEW! Neil Kazaross pushed me over & over & over on KFLN. Finally nice to hear it, after at least 4 years of trying. Kudos to KAZ! (JJR-WI)
- WATS PA **Sayre** – 10/17 2024 – Poor-out-Poor "Choice 1-0-2" between songs. "widest variety, Choice 102". Still in later w/weather, HSFb-hype for upcoming game. 50w? NEW! (JJR-WI)
- 970 WDAY ND **Fargo** – 10/18 2315 – Ads, "You are listening to WDAY News at 10"; calls, news. Tough with WCUB 980. (SP-WI)



- 980 KBBO WA **Selah** – 10/19 0859 – Wal-Mart ad; quick legal ID by male voice at 0859:57: "KBBO Selah-Yakima," followed by CNN news (I think). Mixing with KGLN, KSPZ, and others. A new one here, WA #25. **(JW-CO)**
- 1000 KTOK OK **Oklahoma City** – 10/13 0158 – Out of local talk show "... on News Radio 1000 KTOK" to PSA mixing with XEFV. **(WH-CO)**
- KXRB SD **Sioux Falls** – 10/13 0558 – Out of C&W "This is Country 1000 KXRB and around the world at KXRB.com." **(WH-CO)**
- 1020 KMMQ NE **Plattsmouth** – 10/14 1346 – SS Music and lots of "Ke Padre" slogans... Never did here a call sign in either EE or SS. **(WH-CO)**
- KCKN NM **Roswell** – 10/14 2300 – Out of program *The Power Hour* "New Mexico's Powerhouse KCKN Roswell" info REL. **(WH-CO)**
- 1030 KCTA TX **Corpus Christi** – 10/19 0811 – Religious programming, call letter ID. Fair signal but mixing with pest KTWO. **(JW-CO)**
- 1040 CJMS QC **Saint-Constant** – 10-17 0726 – Poor in WHO null. YL and FF chatter & bits of songs. :29 phone # at end of infomercial. NEW! **(JJR-WI)**
- 1200 CFGO ON **Ottawa** – 10/17 2123 – Fair and loud w/"Team 1200" announcements thanking long list of sponsors. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1210 KGYN OK **Guymon** – 10/17 0706 – Fair @60/9! Wiping out WPHT, others for a few minutes. "US Country 1210 KGTN." **(JJR-WI)**
- KTSB TX **Tyler** – 10/3 2330 – Local restaurant ad, discussion on health insurance; local spot for Tyler Insurance Company. **(DBJ-TN)**
- 1240 KBIZ IA **Ottumwa** – 10/17 0638 – Poor; end of weather, calls in w/others. SPO:FOX. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1360 KBKB IA **Fort Madison** – 10/17 0552 – Poor in WTAQ null. Listened 20 minutes to finally hear local PSA/phone # in stopset. "Country Legends 1360." **(JJR-WI)**
- 1380 CKPC ON **Brantford** – 10/17 2315 – C&W, "Country Favorites AM 1380." **(SP-WI)**
- 1400 KDTA CO **Delta** – 9/10 0459 – ID at TOH mentioning KDTA but no city mentioned with calls. Then into SRN News. Heavy mixing. NEW! **(TT-MT)**
- 1410 WIHM IL **Taylorville** – 9/26 0530 – Holy Rosary with Mother Angelica ETWN program. **(DBJ-TN)**
- KRWB MN **Roseau** – 10/17 2010 – Poor but nice LID w/Classic Rock music wiping out anything. Never heard at night! Rare! **(JJR-WI)**
- 1450 WLYV IN **Fort Wayne** – 10/17 0659 – Poor LID, promo on tune-in :07 touting new studios. REL:EWTN. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1490 WZOE IL **Princeton** – 10/17 0700 – Poor; nice LID into CBS news in w/others. **(JJR-WI)**
- CJSN SK **Shaunavon** – 9/2 2359 – ID between songs mentioning "CJSN, Your Home For Country Music", then back into music. Heavy mixing. NEW! **(TT-MT)**
- 1590 KVGB KS **Great Bend** – 10/16 0100 – Out of Jim Bohannon, "The Talk of the Town KVGB 1590 Great Bend" to ABC News. **(WH-CO)**
- KLFE WA **Seattle** – 10/16 0858 – Out of presumed REL music, "K-Life KLFE Seattle" and more music. Mixing with KVGB. **(WH-CO)**
- 1620 KOZN NE **Bellevue** – 10/17 0058 – Out of net spots "KOZN Bellevue - Omaha - Council Bluffs 1620 the Zone Omaha's ESPN Radio" back to ESPN programming. **(WH-CO)**
- 1670 WVNM GA **Dry Branch** – 9/27 2240 – Fox Sports Radio, with NFL and Major League Baseball scores. Into program about The United Way. **(DBJ-TN)**

#### 'Tis a Puzzlement

- 1040 UNID 10/17 0735 – Poor-very poor w/Fox sports. 6 minutes of non-stop promos into :35 bumper music where calls should have been. No such luck. WQBB-TN or Team1040 in BC. Loop was facing West, but will never know. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1620 UNID 10/16 2100-2210 – Someone here with Rock type vocals in SS. No discernable ID's over ToH. I don't show any stations in SS here currently and saw none in my Mexican lists. Check Immaculate Heart's website and KSMH is listed as EE. 10/17 at 0000 Cuban Anthem; Rebelde mentions and distinctive Interval Signal. Blowing away the Americans on channel. **(WH-CO)** *You can always check whether it's Rebelde through the // 5025 shortwave. – DY*

All of my every-weekers, and many of my frequent reporters checked in this week. Life is good. Thanks to all of you. See you next week. **(JDT-WA)**

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## REPORTERS

JC-DE	John Cereghin, Smyrna - FRG7, DX150B, various ultralights
MC-NJ	Mike Clancy, Jersey City - DX-396
HF-MI	Harold Frodge, Midland - Drake R8B + 125 ft. bow-tie; 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW
HJH-PA	Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre - Zenith T-O 3000, Kiwa Pocket Loop
KK-VA	Kraig Krist, Manassas – NRD-545, Tecsun PL-310, Kiwa loop.
GL-NY	Ginnie Lupi, Montour Falls – DX-398 and Select-A-Tenna.
DY-WV	David Yocis, Shannondale – R8B, Quantum phaser, longwires.
MKB-ON	Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

## DX TEST

- 1590 WGBW WI **Two Rivers** – 10/16 0110 – Over usual dominant pest WAKR with bugle calls, circus (calliope) music, other instrumental music, tones, and frequent voice IDs: "This is WGBW Two Rivers, WI testing during the experimental period...we will resume regular broadcasting at 1 AM Central time". **(MKB-ON)**
- +++ 10/16 0124 – Voice ID "This is WGBW," mentioning experimental period and planned resumption of regular programming at 1 a.m. Central time. Fair on peaks, mixing with WKPT (oldies), an unID ESPN station, and others. **(DY-WV)**
- +++ 10/16 0100 - DX test, mixing with oldies (probably WAKR), sports (probably WGGO) and talk. Man with "WGBW AM... 1AM... this is WGBW..." into bugle "Reveille" and bugle "Charge!". Long tone later on in test. **(KK-VA)**

## TIS/HAR

- 1640 ---- NY **New York** – 10/5 1903 – 22-second repeating tape saying that the Hudson Street entrance to the Holland Tunnel is closed for water main repair and to expect congestion. Water main repair is expected to take 5 years! No call ID given. **(MC-NJ)**

## LOGGINGS

- 530 CIAO ON **Brampton** - 10/15 0453 – Man with Indian accent speaking in EE about "economic development", ID as "This is CIAO (said as word 'chow') AM 5-30 CIAO radio Brampton". **(KK-VA)**
- 560 WJLS WV **Beckley** – 10/13 0613 – REL music, male vocalist, then song with female singer, "your light will be my guide". Lots of static and fading, then "WJLS" at 0620, into another song by a woman. **(GL-NY)**
- +++ 10/16 2110 - SRN news, "Gospel Greats" program. **(JC-DE)**
- 630 WMAL DC **Washington** – 10/13 0632 – Ad for cabinetdiscounters.com, including job opportunities at the Gaithersburg, MD location. Boeing, Rite Aid and Sleepnumber Bed ads, then "WMAL news time is six thirty-five" by man, into traffic update by woman. **(GL-NY)**
- 640 WNNZ MA **Westfield** – 10/13 0636 - News about miners in Chile, interview with a western Kentucky miner who wrote a book; then correspondent Gideon Long of the BBC, stating that all of the miners are in good health and that the weakest ones are coming up now. Faded at 0638, then retuned with "here on 640 AM... WNNZ dot org" by woman. Faded into static. **(GL-NY)**
- 680 WCBM MD **Baltimore** - 10/15 0503 – In mix with local weather. "Talk radio 6-80 WCBM" slogan into report on land management. **(KK-VA)**

- 690 WELD WV Fisher – 10/13 0644 – Presumed with ad for the Franklin Oil Company, telephone numbers 358-2354 and 800-427-1300. Internet search revealed the company is in WV. Lots of static, fading and QRM. (GL-NY)
- 780 WWOL NC Forest City – 10/15 0621 – Presumed in WBBM null, an ad with 800-480-2102 phone number, then “23 after the hour, I’m Scott West... tonight on TNT.” Internet search revealed Scott West is host of Daybreak USA, on USA network. WWOL is the only station listed with USA network. (GL-NY)
- 790 WSGW MI Saginaw – 10/15 0632 – News read by woman, about an auto show in Midland, over 50,000 attendance expected for three day show. More mentions of Michigan, forecast of lows in 30s tonight, then “it’s 43 degrees at WSGW” by man at 0635. Lots of QRM and fading. (GL-NY)
- WNIS VA Norfolk - 10/15 0506 – In mix with talk, ad for Providence Computers, “WNIS news time 5 oh 6” into weather. (KK-VA)
- 830 WCRN MA Worcester – 10/16 0612 – “This is Two on the Aisle, WCRN, Talkradio 830” by man. Host talking about pancreatic cancer event. WCCO over top. (GL-NY)
- 840 WKTR VA Earlysville - 10/10 2115 - Christian contemporary music, “Joy FM” liners with “joyfm.com” mentions, plus ads for a conference in Greensboro NC. On late, listed as 8200 watts daytime, mixing with and occasionally over WHAS. (JC-DE)
- 850 WKIX NC Raleigh – 9/30 1911 – Fair-good with “I Can’t Stop Loving You”, station promo “the music you grew up with, the music you still love, WKIX AM 850”, local weather into more oldies. (MC-NJ)
- WKGE PA Johnstown - 10/21 2118 – In mix with Pittsburgh Penguins v. Nashville Predators hockey game on the “Penguins Hockey Network”. Ad for First General Services in western Pennsylvania. (KK-VA)
- WTAR VA Norfolk - 10/21 2118 - Mixing with Penguins hockey game on WKGE, “Health Talk Saturday on WTAR” into Lou Dobbs show. (KK-VA)
- 880 CKLQ MB Brandon – 10/16 0052 – Over/under WCBS with slogan “West’s home for country, 8-80 CKLQ”. No ToH break; waited till tune was done and right into news without ID. (HF-MI)
- 910 WSBA PA York – 10/16 0631 – Shur-Fine market ad, then “on... 910 WSBA” by man. Lost in static. (GL-NY)
- 930 WPAT NJ Paterson – 10/16 2100 – Infomercial in EE from an immigration lawyer, many mentions of NYC area, “WPAT Paterson” jingle, good atop WFMD, jumble. (DY-WV)
- WIZR NY Johnstown – 10/16 0634 – A jumble of gospel music, a preacher, and WBEN, then diabetes PSA by woman, and “your host George... here on WIZR, 930 AM” by young woman at 0640. Singing jingle “WIZR” into country music, then faded. (GL-NY)
- 940 WMIX IL Mount Vernon - 10/15 0509 – In mix with talk and C&W stations, playing oldies including Neil Diamond and Nat King Cole. “9-40 WMIX” ID. (KK-VA)
- WKGM VA Smithfield – 10/16 1808 – Male preacher underneath static, fading in and out. Phrases such as “which god do you serve?... get on their knees and seek Jesus right now... talk to god and convert my soul... they become an abomination... take up your cross and follow me”, etc. faded at 1819. When I came back at 1826, a woman was interjecting something into the preaching, to which the preacher was responding. More preaching and hallelujahs, then abrupt end of program, with a very different male voice saying: “...sponsored by Souls Paradise Church of God, 2116 High Street, Portsmouth, Virginia.” (GL-NY)
- 960 WATS PA Sayre – 10/16 1820 – Slogan “our variety... Choice 102” by woman, into the live version of “Layla”. Then “Choice 102” by man. (GL-NY)
- 1060 WFLE KY Flemingsburg – 10/16 2204 – University of Kentucky football postgame show, several Flemingsburg ads, ID, good with KYW nulled. Allegedly daytime-only. (DY-WV)
- WQMV TN Waverly – 10/16 2157 – Oldies, special weekend program, ID, fair with KYW nulled. Another alleged daytimer. (DY-WV)
- 1070 KNX CA Los Angeles – 10/21 0104 - CBS News bubbled up, then KNX station promo at 0105. On top for about 2 minutes, then gave way to IBOC hash. Latino & C&W also there. Not new, but semi-rare. (HF-MI)
- WNCT NC Greenville - 10/15 1756 – In mix with WFNI and WKOK with oldies, station promo “10-70 WNCT and WNCT dot com. It’s 6:14”. (KK-VA)







- WKOK PA Sunbury** - 10/15 1756 - In WFNI/WNCT mix with ad for Beaver Motors. "WKOK news time. You are listening to news radio 10-70 WKOK" into CBS News. Station promo "your news source 7 days a week, news radio 10-70 WKOK". **(KK-VA)**  
 +++ 10/15 1829 – Fair with high school football promo “the Shikellamy Braves are on 1070 WKOK”, into pre-game show. Off-and-on sunset visitor, apparently not on “Friday night football power”. **(MC-NJ)**
- WINA VA Charlottesville** - 10/17 0715 - Mixing with WNCT and WKOK, station promo "Depend on news radio 10-70 WINA" **(KK-VA)**
- 1090 WCZZ SC Greenwood** – 10/16 2300 – Black gospel music with man and woman announcers, “Rejoice 10-90 WCZZ Greenwood” ID, good on peaks over WBAL. Yet another alleged daytimer. **(DY-WV)**
- 1150 WLLI PA Huntingdon** – 9/30 1859 – Fair with “Willy” slogan and station promo “Exclusive Nascar coverage and great country music, WLLI AM 1150, Huntingdon, Mt. Union. **(MC-NJ)**
- WGOW TN Chattanooga** – 10/16 2306 – Promo, many “News Radio 11-50 WGOW” IDs, fair with CKOC. **(DY-WV)**
- 1160 WYLL IL Chicago** - 10/19 1907 – Religious talk mixing with oldies on WOBBM and ESPN station, station promo "AM 11-60 WYLL... click on ...". **(KK-VA)**
- WOBBM NJ Lakewood** - 10/19 1907 – Oldies mixing with WYLL, station promo "AM 11-60 and 13-10 good time oldies for the Jersey shore". **(KK-VA)**
- 1190 WLIB NY New York** - 10/21 2139 – In mix with gospel singing, woman with station promo "Music for your mind, body and spirit. WLIB". **(KK-VA)**
- 1220 WKRS IL Waukegan** – 10/15 1829 - Sally ? Show; ad for Collier RV at Sky Harbor in Russell, just off I-94; ToH ID as “WKRS Waukegan, WKRS.com” into ABC news. On top of WHKW at times! LSB helps with IBOC slop. Not new, but rarely heard. **(HF-MI)**
- WKHW OH Cleveland** – 10/16 2344 - Jewish program in Slavic language. Promos toward end mentioned Shalom, Slovenia, Shaker Heights, OH, and sounded like “Radio Center” and “Radio Beth Shalom”. EE spot before ToH, slogan “AM 12-20 The Word”. Good on top with some IBOC slop. **(HF-MI)**
- 1230 WNAW MA North Adams** – 10/14 1958 – With weather report and “Log on to our website WNAW.com”. Into song “Best of My Love” by the Eagles. **(HJH-PA)**
- WGRY MI Grayling** - 10/12 1855 – In mix with oldies, caught ID by male DJ "... on WGRY" into Flamingos "I Only Have Eyes For You". **(KK-VA)**
- WFVA VA Fredericksburg** – 10/14 2100 – Rush Limbaugh promo then ToH ID, “Newstalk1230, WFVA”, then news which was followed by a return to the Laura Ingraham Show. Fair, rather steady signal. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1250 WMTA SC Charleston** - 10/16 1936 - In mix with college football game, ad for Providence South Carolina Hospital, promo for Wildcats football, ad for Little Caesar's Pizza. **(KK-VA)**
- CJYE ON Oakville** - 10/16 1936 - Mixing with sports on WMTA, man with Ontario weather, station promo "and now from Joy 12-50". **(KK-VA)**
- 1260 WSUA FL Miami** – 10/17 0002 – A surprise over WSKO’s Sporting News Radio with SS music, fading out and then fading back up with English ID “AM 1260 Miami,” and back to SS music. The music was indeed parallel WSUA’s web stream at [www.caracol1260.com](http://www.caracol1260.com). **(DY-WV)**
- 1290 WHKY NC Hickory** – 10/21 1830 – Popped up with call ID into local weather. Radio Disney that was on top disappeared. NC #27 **(HF-MI)**
- WFBG PA Altoona** – 10/21 1831 – Up briefly with call ID & “News-Talk 1290” station promo; WHIO Dayton OH also there. **(HF-MI)**
- 1350 WINY CT Putnam** – 10/18 0809 – Over sports talker (likely WOYK) with local news, contest promo “...for your chance to win at WINY”. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1370 WFEA NH Manchester** – 10/6 1918 – Ad for “Spookyworld.com” followed by PSA for ham radio, “WFEA” jingle into “Bridge Over Troubled Water” by Simon & Garfunkel, then faded out. **(MC-NJ)**
- WGIV NC Pineville** – 10/16 1856 – Man with “Here on your station for information and inspiration, WGIV,” good in mix. **(DY-WV)**
- 1450 WOL DC Washington** - 10/2 1915 – In mush with "Mark Grey Show", //webstream. **(JC-DE)**
- WCLM VA Highland Springs** - 10/11 2000 - TOH call ID noted in the mush. **(JC-DE)**



- 1550 WIRV KY Irvine – 10/16 0029 – At tune-in, multi-station ID in progress, ending with “AM 15-50 WIRV,” good in mix. Local WMRE off. (DY-WV)
- 1560 WQEW NY New York – 10/21 1841 - Radio Disney programs; promo for Halloween Hoorah at the NY Botanical Gardens; WQEW call ID at 1858. Mainly on top, but mixing with religion on WWYC-Toledo OH. (HF-MI)
- WAGL SC Lancaster - 10/19 0855 - “It’s Supernatural” program with Sid Ross, although listed as oldies, they do play southern gospel and some Christian programming. (JC-DE)

# *International DX Digest*

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**Loggings of stations outside the Lower 48 and Canada. All times UTC.**

## Trans-Atlantic DX

- 162 FRANCE *France-Inter*, Allouis (47°10'N 02°12'E) OCT 16 0417 – Man and woman in French, sounded like a party in the background with occasional music, similar to reports I've heard from strike rallies. Fair. [Frodge-MI]
- 171 MOROCCO *R.MediUn*, Nador (35°03'N 2°55'W) OCT 16 0422 – Woman in French, into pop-style music, parallel 9575, both poor. [Frodge-MI]
- 183 GERMANY *Europe 1*, Felsberg (49°17'N 6°41'E) OCT 16 0440 – Man and woman discussion in French, they seemed to be alternating, so maybe news. Fair+ peaks, but needed USB to avoid an odd buzz. [Frodge-MI]
- 189 ICELAND *Ríkisútvarpið Rás 1+2*, Gufuskálar OCT 9 0307-0312 – Loud and clear with female DJ in presumed Icelandic, pop and rock music including Bachman Turner Overdrive's "You Ain't Seen Nothin' Yet." [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 234 LUXEMBOURG *R.Luxembourg*, Junglinster (49°40'N 6°19'E) OCT 16 0433 – Two men with discussion in French. Poor with beacon mess, needed USB to avoid strong 233 QN Nankina, Ontario. [Frodge-MI]
- 252 ALGERIA *R.Algérienne*, Tipaza (36°35'N 2°27'E) OCT 16 0427 – Middle Eastern instrumentals into Arabic chant. Fair with 254 5B Summerside, PEI beacon interference. No hint of Ireland. [Frodge-MI]
- 531 ALGERIA *Chaîne 1*, El Ain Beida (35°49'N 7°19'E) OCT 16 2207 – Loud and clear with news by man in Arabic, parallel to 549 kHz. [DeLorenzo-MA] OCT 17 0025 – Good; impassioned speaker parallel a strong 549 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 585 SPAIN *RNE1* Madrid OCT 16 2217 – Good with man interviewing woman in Spanish and crowd applause, then into female ballad with acoustic guitar. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 595 MOROCCO *SNRT* Oujda (34°40'N 1°51'W) OCT 16 2330 – Measured 594.998 kHz, s3 signal strength not enough for audio, producing a het against 594 kHz. Keith McGinnis located in Hingham MA confirmed reception of the same signal, so it wasn't noise or a spur of local origin. WRTH and the latest mwoffsets data indicate Morocco on 595 kHz. [Conti-NH] OCT 18 2200 – Carrier and threshold audio, measured 594.995 kHz. Also noted at 2300. OCT 20 2221 – Man in Arabic and later woman in Arabic with music clearly parallel 612 kHz. Poor-fair. Measured 594.999 kHz, mwoffsets notes plus .999 from nominal 594 frequency. [Black-MA]
- 603 FRANCE *France Info*, Lyon OCT 16 2333 – Fair with French teletalk battling with Spain. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS *RNE1* Santa Cruz de Tenerife OCT 16 0531 – Spanish news talk by man and woman, frequent fair signal peaks. [Beu-TX] OCT 16 2224 – n the clear with man and woman in Spanish parallel to 585 and 603 kHz. No splatter from domestics on 620 kHz. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 693 UNITED KINGDOM *BBC Radio 5* synchros, Droitwich et al OCT 10 2227 – Fair with teletalk on riding a bicycle to work due to outrageous parking fees and ID, "This is BBC Radio Five Live." Parallel to 909 kHz which was weaker and suffering from 910 WLAT splatter. [DeLorenzo-MA]

- 702 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1, Djelfa* OCT 17 2157 – Light rock music then woman in French. 2200 short theme music and pips (5 regular and last slightly longer) then man in French. Poor-fair. EMWG shows 25 kW. [Black-MA]
- 855 **ROMANIA** *România Actualități, Bucuresti (44°28'N 26°06'E)* OCT 17 0213 – Fair; choral music parallel 1152 and 1179 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5* synchros OCT 17 2200 – Good with synchro echo; BBC Radio Five Live ID into news. Easily separable from local 900 WGHM interference and 910 WAEI with Excalibur in AM Synchronous mode. [Conti-NH]
- 936 **IRAN** *IRIB Sarasary, Urumiyeh* OCT 10 2246-2305 – Fair in peaks with soft-spoken man in presumed Farsi and somber group chanting music; fade at 2253 but back up at 2258 with somber string music only to fade again; back at 2301 with woman in Farsi taking a phone call and frequent music bridges; at 2305 into fairly lively vocal music with strings, horns, and percussion. Parallel to streaming audio via delicast.com. Maybe running more than listed 50 kW. [DeLorenzo-MA] OCT 17 2200 – Men in teletalk through the hour. Chanting at 2202. Recorded; poor. Thanks to Sylvain Naud for help. [Black-MA]
- 945 **FRANCE** *France Info, Toulouse* OCT 11 2200 – Fair with news by man and woman in French. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 954 **CZECH REPUBLIC** *Ceský rozhlas, multiple sites* OCT 16 2158 – Fair; talk, then an orchestra instrumental national anthem. The anthem sounded nearly identical to the instrumental version on [www.national-anthems.net](http://www.national-anthems.net). Thanks to Chris Black, who heard it the night before, for the tip. [Conti-NH]
- 999 **MOLDOVA** *Voice of Russia, Grigoriopol, Maiac (47°14'N 29°24'E)* OCT 18 2158 – Pop music then pips (5 regular and last longer) at 2200 and man with announcement in Russian. EMWG shows VOR World Service this time. Recorded; good mixing with Spain. [Black-MA]
- 999 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA R.Quran, Tabuk* OCT 17 0110 – Good, no sign of Spain; Koran and speaker. 0135 found parallel mms://38.96.148.74 streaming audio. [Conti-NH]
- 1053 **ROMANIA** *R.Iasi, Iasi (47°10'N 27°37'E)* OCT 18 0257 – Sign-on with woman in presumed Romanian, then anthem. Poor-fair under *TalkSport* with slight growl, mwoffsets shows at 1053.012 kHz. [Black-MA]
- 1134 **CROATIA** *Glas Hrvatske, Zadar (44°06'N 15°15'E)* OCT 18 2158 – National anthem then on the hour pips (two long and one longer). Then man with "Hrvatske radio" ID and man and woman with news in Croatian. Recorded; good-very good. [Black-MA]
- 1134 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros OCT 17 0145 – Fair; folk music and talk parallel 1143 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1152 **ROMANIA** *România Actualități, Cluj (46°42'N 23°34'E)* OCT 17 0209 – Good; pop/rock vocal parallel 1179 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *SER* synchros OCT 17 0200 – Fair; faded in with time marker and fanfare into news. [Conti-NH]
- 1179 **ROMANIA** *România Actualități, Galbeni-Bacau et al.* OCT 17 0150 – Test tone, then several cycles of interval signal followed by choral national anthem. 0202 faded up nicely with chants, synthesized fanfare into news in Romanian. [Conti-NH]
- 1206 **FRANCE** *France Info, Bordeaux (44°57'N 0°11'W)* OCT 16 0508 – Announcements by woman in French, weak but readable. [Beu-TX]
- 1215 **ALBANIA** *CRI Fllakë (41°22'N 19°31'E)* OCT 20 2158 – Brief peak with ID in Serbian(?). Gone within a minute or two. Possible sign-off at 2200. Fair at peak. [Wood-MA]
- 1215 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros OCT 20 2153 – Talk and brief music bridges; fair/poor peaking over UK. [Wood-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* synchros OCT 9 0256-0301 – Fair with Tom Petty's "Free Fallin," liner "...every day while you're at work, Absolute Radio," add for ITV One, into "Parklife" by Blur. [DeLorenzo-MA] OCT 20 2140 – DJ with multiple IDs and unknown rock music; fair/good but in and out mixing with Spain. [Wood-MA]
- 1296 **SPAIN** *COPE Valencia* OCT 17 0225 – Off-frequency, measured offset 1296.308 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1296 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Radio XL, Langley Mill (52°33'N 1°46'W)* OCT 17 0230 – Fair through off-frequency Spain het; contemporary subcontinental vocals. [Conti-NH]
- 1305 **IRAN** *IRIB Bushehr* OCT 17 0238 – Noted offset measured at 1305.087 kHz, listed in mwoffset data as Iran, producing a weak het against 1305 Spain. [Conti-NH] OCT 18 0200 – Threshold audio only, measured 1305.088 kHz, mwoffsets shows 1305.085 kHz. [Black-MA]
- 1332 **ROMANIA** *România Actualități, Galati (45°25'N 27°54'E)* OCT 17 0218 – Good; choral vocal parallel 855, 1152, and 1179 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1377 **FRANCE** *France Info, Lille (50°31'N 2°59'E)* OCT 16 0546 – French news talk; fair and clear signal peak. [Beu-TX]

1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA Duba OCT 8 2218 – Good with fast-talking man in Arabic. [DeLorenzo-MA]

### Pan-American DX

555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** ZIZ Basseterre (17°19'N 62°44'W) OCT 9 0334 – Good with reggae music, so still on this split frequency. [DeLorenzo-MA] OCT 17 0040 – Good; soca vocals. [Conti-NH]

861 **CUBA** CMDDB *R.Reloj*, Baracoa (20°21'N 74°29'W) OCT 17 0047 – Good; syncopated clock, minute marker, man and woman with news items. Measured 860.994 kHz. [Conti-NH]

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590	WARM-PA	1240	WVKZ-NY	1490	WTUP-MS	97.7	WWKY-KY
670	WMTY-TN		KDOK-TX		WGEZ-WI	97.9	W250BL-IL
740	WDGY-WI	1270	WDLA-NY	1500	WDEB-TN		WSPT-WI
770	WYHG-GA		WUCO-OH	1520	WTLM-AL	98.1	W251AC-AL
800	WCHA-PA	1290	WJBI-MS	1550	WLOR-AL	98.3	WMTY-FM-TN
850	WREF-CT	1300	WMVO-OH		KFRC-CA	98.7	KISD-MN
870	WLVP-ME	1310	KGMT-NE	1570	KQWC-IA	99.3	KPCH-LA
930	WMGR-GA	1340	WBBT-GA	1580	WVOK-AL	100.5	WSJD-IN
	WWON-TN		WKSJ-NY	1590	WXRS-GA	100.7	KFGL-TX
940	WLQH-FL		WALL-NY		WGBW-WI	100.9	KAUJ-ND
960	KROF-LA	1350	KCHR-MO	1600	WTTF-OH	102.1	W271AM-AL
970	WCHN-NY	1360	WTOC-NJ			102.3	WFVL-NC
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1010	WSPT-WI		KNND-OR	92.1	KRUE-MN	104.5	WQXJ-MN
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1070	KLIO-KS		KBYG-TX	92.7	K224DW-AR	105.3	KEDB-IA
1080	WYHY-KY		KLCK-WA	93.7	KOBB-FM-MT	105.5	WIFO-FM-GA
1150	WJRD-AL	1410	WHAG-MD	94.5	WLRW-IL**	106.1	WMTI-MS
1170	KJOC-IA	1420	WXGM-VA	94.7	WTBF-FM-AL	106.3	WJQB-FL
	WFDL-WI		KUJ-WA		WLS-FM-IL		WHUN-FM-PA
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