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From the Publisher: No *DX News* next week as we take our holiday break. We'll be back in two weeks ... on e-dxn over the Christmas weekend, and/or in your mailboxes (USPS permitting) just after the turn of the calendar to 2012. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our members and their families!

IRCA TIS/HAR List (Winter 2011) – Just Released! The IRCA TIS/HAR LIST lists all US TIS/HAR stations, by frequency, including call letters, state, city, county, licensee, coordinates, expiration date and dates of *DX Monitor/DX News* reports. It has been updated with FCC data and DXM/DXN reports through November 15 2011.

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NRC Contest: The December sprint will cover any three consecutive days of your choosing (0000 ELT to 2359 ELT) between December 15 and December 27. Pick a clear, regional, and graveyard channel and log as many stations as you can on each over the three days. Each month's sprint is a separate contest, so if you haven't participated in the earlier sprints, it's not too late to give it a whirl! Details in Vol. 78 No. 30, page 34. Entries must be received by Wayne Heinen no later than January 15.

VOL. 79 DX NEWS PUBLISHING SCHEDULE

No	In By	Date	No	In By	Date
13	Dec. 23	Jan. 2	22	Feb. 24	Mar. 5
14	Dec. 30	Jan. 9	23	Mar. 2	Mar. 12
15	Jan. 6	Jan. 16	24	Mar. 16	Mar. 26
16	Jan. 13	Jan. 23	25	Mar. 30	Apr. 9
17	Jan. 20	Jan. 30	26	Apr. 27	May 7
18	Jan. 27	Feb. 6	27	May 25	June 4
19	Feb. 3	Feb. 13	28	June 30	July 9
20	Feb. 10	Feb. 20	29	Aug. 3	Aug. 13
21	Feb. 17	Feb. 27	30	Sept. 7	Sept. 17

THE DX TIME MACHINE

75 years ago: From the Dec. 23, 1936 *DX News*:. Nine new stations are being added to the Mutual Broadcasting System network, which now includes 32 stations: WOR (key), WHB, WMT, KOIL, KFOR, KFEL, KHJ, KFRC, KGB, WGN, WSAI, CKLW, WAAB, WEAN, WICC, WTHT, WFEA, WSAR, WSPR, WNBH, WLLH, KSO, KWK, W1XB6, WCAE, WOL, WGAR, WBAL, WFIL, WSM, WRVA, and KDB.

50 years ago: From the Dec. 23, 1961 *DX News*: Pete Taylor of California was leading the Domestic DX Contest.

25 years ago: From the Dec. 29, 1986 *DX News*: *US News* reports that the United States and the Soviet Union are negotiating an end to Soviet jamming of the Voice of America in return for giving Radio Moscow an AM frequency in North America.

10 years ago: From the Dec. 24, 2001 *DX News*: Russ Edmonds described how to devise a simple Excel or similar spreadsheet that identifies the frequencies on which powerful locals might generate spurs or mixing products..

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

<u>Old Call</u>	<u>New Call</u>
790 KWSW CA Eureka	KEJY [new call correction from last issue]
1010 WSPT WI Stevens Point	WPCN
1060 WGGQ TN Newport	WNPC
1230 WJBB AL Haleyville	WWWH
1560 CP WI Village of Superior	WIVS



CONSTRUCTION PERMITS ON THE AIR

1310 WJUS AL Marion – CP for U1 5000/33 is on, lowering their night power by one whole Watt!

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

960 NEW ON Mississauga – CP granted for U1 2000/280 with a News/Talk format

ACTIONS

1080 KCNM MP Saipan – CP granted for U1 1100/1100.
 1150 KOLJ TX Quanah – CP granted for 530/77, and a coordinate correction to a replacement tower (for one that had collapsed) at 43-18-55/99-44-55. The new tower is shorter than the old one, thus a slight increase in power levels in order to cover the same area.
 1180 WFGN SC Gaffney – Licence and calls reinstated.
 1250 WKDL VA Warrenton – Licensed for U4 5000/32, WKDL had a CP for U4 7900/125, then amended that to U4 3000/125. The latter has now been granted.
 1420 CKDY NS Digby – CP granted to replace their CKEN 97.7 Kentville simulcast with locally produced programming (includes CKDY-1 103.3 Weymouth).

APPLICATIONS

1330 KTAE TX Cameron – Applies for U4 1800/135.
 1550 KRPI WA Ferndale – Applies for U4 50000/50000, increasing their night power.

AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS

1550 APP CA Shasta Lake City – Initial application for this new station was on 1580 kHz with U4 250/250. This amendment asks for U4 250/5000 here.

DISMISSALS and DELETIONS

590 WGTM NC Wilson – License cancelled; calls deleted.
 1350 WQNX NC Aberdeen – License cancelled; calls deleted.
 1400 CKGR BC Golden – Has signed off as their 90-day simulcast time with new FM has expired.
 1500 APP TX San Angelo – Application for a new station dismissed.
 1520 WKMG SC Newberry – License cancelled; calls deleted.
 1590 WPVL WI Platteville – CP for U2 930/470 dismissed. WPVL remains U2 1000/500.

AM on FM

1450 KNSI MN St. Cloud – K277BS (103.3) Brainerd

HEAR AND THAR

- ♣ Reported as silent: KQIK-1230 Lakeview, Oregon.
- ♣ Fines: KRDD-1320 Roswell, New Mexico has been fined \$8000 for having a non-operational Emergency Alert System.
- ♣ Thanks to Shawn Axelrod for visiting this past week.



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Digest – East 99 Wychrest Avenue

U.S./Canadian Loggings from Eastern/Atlantic Time Zones. All ELT.

Toronto, ON M6G 3X8 CANADA

REPORTERS

- RA-MA** Ray Arruda, Acushnet – Drake R8A, Grundig S350, 130-ft. center-fed inverted V.
BC-NH Bruce Conti, Nashua – Excalibur SDR, MWDX-5, variable termination SuperLoop antennas northeast and south.
SC-IN Steve Chappell, McCordsville – Chrysler car radio, K9AY loop antenna
HF-MI Harold Frodge, Midland – Drake R8B, 125 ft. bow-tie; 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW
BH-MA Bob Hill, Littleton – Sony ICF-2010, Kiwa filters, AOR LA390 active loop.
HJH-PA Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre – Grundig S350, Kiwa Pocket Loop
KK-VA Kraig Krist, Manassas – Winradio G3DDC SDR, Eavesdropper 43 foot multiband antenna running E to W.
TLK-FL Terry L. Krueger, Clearwater – JRC NRD-535, ICOM IC-R75, Sangean PR-D5; roof dipole.
TLK-FL1 Terry L. Krueger, St. Augustine – Sangean PR-D5.
IEN-GA Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinsville – Sangean ATS 909, Select-A-Tenna
JJR-MI John J. Rieger, L'Anse – CCRadio2, Sangean ATS-909X, Terk AM Advantage loop
MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)
MKB-MI Mike Brooker, Dearborn – Grundig G5, Sony SRF-39FP

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UNID


- 620 UNID** - 11/20 0316 – "The Light" slogan by female announcer. Internet search found KJOL Grand Junction, CO use this motto and loop pointed that direction. **(SC-IN)**
- 1320 UNID** - 11/16 0621 – Someone here with nonstop Christian praise vocals, mostly under the Cuban, past bottom-of-hour tune-out. Gone by 0655 recheck, with Cuba and WDDV-Venice (Oldies format) dominating. **(TLK-FL)**

TIS/HAR

- 1610 TIS FL** St. Augustine – 11/22 1300 – Anastasia Island State Park TIS, female loop (just under two minutes) with mention of riptides, Island Beach Camp and Grill Store, annual park pass, windsurfing, eco-tours, kayaking and visiting nearby Ft. Mose (pronounced Mo-say). **(TLK-FL)**


LOGGINGS

- 540 KMLB LA** Monroe – 11/28 2224 – NFL Football with New Orleans Saints taking on the New York Giants. Steady signal, all but buried in the mix. "Talk 540 KMLB" slogan. **(IEN-GA)**
- WGOP MD** Pocomoke City – 11/27 2048 – Variety of country tunes, then announcement at 2100: "You're listening to the Sunday night classic country show with [name]. Bay Country WBey 97.9 Crisfield-Pocomoke and 540 WGOP Pocomoke-Crisfield." Competing with WLIE and one or two others. **(BH-MA)**
- WLIE NY** Islip – 12/6 2100 – Good; "You're listening to WLIE 540 AM Islip, New York, New Jersey, Long Island, and Connecticut, the most listened to Asian Indian station in the U.S." **(BC-NH)**
- WYNN SC** Florence – 12/2 1736 – In mix with WETZ, WFLF and others, with religious programming and station promo mentioning "...South Carolina giveaway...WYNN...Sunday December... checkout..." **(KK-VA)**
- 550 WKRC OH** Cincinnati – 12/2 1828 – In mix with WSVA, WGR and Cuban with "Fifty five KRC" slogan. **(KK-VA)**
- +++ - 12/5 2100 – Fair, over WGR and R.Rebelde Cuba; promo/ID, "55 WKRC Cincinnati" and "55 KRC the news/talk station" into Fox news. **(BC-NH)**

- 560 **WQAM FL Miami** – 12/2 1903 – In multi-station mix with usual ESPN radio programming, "Sports radio 560 WQAM" slogan. **(KK-VA)**
- WFRB MD Frostburg** – 11/25 2243 – Foundation for Frostburg promo, ads for furniture store in Westernport and Sunoco gas station in La Vale. ID for "AM WTBO 1450 [Cumberland] and Talk 560," then into Pittsburgh Penguins post-game commentary. **(BH-MA)**
- WJLS WV Beckley** – 12/2 1704 – In WFRB/CFOS/WQAM/Cuban mix with local weather and station promo "... and that's the look at your AM 5-60 weather on AM 560 WJLS Beckley. Your family guiding light." **(KK-VA)**
- 590 **WVLK KY Lexington** – 12/2 1705 – In WCAB/WMBS/WKZO mix with station promo "Your official weather station AM 5-90 WVLK." **(KK-VA)**
- WKZO MI Kalamazoo** – 12/2 1825 – In WCAB/WMBS/WVLK mix with Kalamazoo Christmas show promo into Western Michigan University Broncos hockey game, ad for "Discover Kalamazoo." **(KK-VA)**
- WCAB NC Rutherfordton** – 12/2 1755 – In WVLK/WMBS/WKZO mix with C&W songs, station promo "WCAB more than just great music." **(KK-VA)**
- WMBS PA Uniontown** – 12/2 1634 – In WCAB/WKZO/WVLK mix with Christmas songs, male announcer with "Here on 5-90 WMBS" ID. **(KK-VA)**
- 600 **WMT IA Cedar Rapids** – 12/2 1800 – In multi-station mix with "WMT Cedar Rapids" ToH ID into news, Rush Limbaugh promo. **(KK-VA)**
- WSNL MI Flint** – 12/5 1958 – Fair; promo, "This is a presentation of Victory in Grace... on Victory 600 AM WSNL." 2058 now good; forecast from the WSNL Weather Watch Center. New log. **(BC-NH)**
- WSOM OH Salem** – 12/2 1656 – In WVAR/WSJS/WMT/Cuban mix with Dennis Miller Show, slogan "The Valley's news talk 600 WSOM." **(KK-VA)**
- WVAR WV Richwood** – 12/2 1650 – Un WSOM/WSJS/WMT/Cuban R. Rebelde mix with oldies and Christmas songs, dual ID: "The greatest hits 600 WVAR 1490 WSGB." **(KK-VA)**
- 610 **WAGG AL Birmingham** – 12/2 1800 – In multi-station mix with gospel songs, ToH ID "6-10 WAGG Birmingham... information when you want, information when you need it...on WAGG..." into CBS news. **(KK-VA)**
- WTVN OH Columbus** – 12/2 1659 – In multi-station mix with station promo "Your winter weather station WTVN," ad for Ohio Health, "News talk 6-10 WTVN Columbus" ToH ID into news. **(KK-VA)**
- WVBE VA Roanoke** – 12/2 1656 – in WXVA/WTVN/CKTB/WAGG and Cuban mix with "...Emmitsburg...AM 6-10 WVBE..." ID. **(KK-VA)**
- CKTB ON St. Catharines** – 12/2 1726 – In multi-station mix with contest promo "Win a gift certificate from Blooming Flower in...Register today at 610CKTB.com" into PSA concerning bringing alcohol from the USA, program promo "You're listening to Larry... on news talk 6-10 CKTB... online at CKTB... dot com. Call Larry now..." **(KK-VA)**
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- 620 **WDAE FL St. Petersburg** – 12/2 1625 – In multi-station mix with Fox sports programming, ad for boat show in St. Pete, promo for "Buccaneer home coverage...Buccaneers Total Access Show." **(KK-VA)**
- WRJZ TN Knoxville** – 12/2 1735 – In multi-station mix with religious programming, man with ID "...for Joy 6-20 WRJZ I'm..." **(KK-VA)**
- +++ - 12/5 1959 – Fair; pipe organ music, "Coming up at eight... right here on WRJZ," into local weather. **(BC-NH)**
- WVMT VT Burlington** – 12/2 1634 – In WKHB/WRJZ/WDAE and Cuban R. Rebelde mix with man and woman taking about artists in downtown Burlington, promo for "First night Burlington 2012." **(KK-VA)**
- CKRM SK Regina** – 11/19 2027 – "620 CKRM" slogan and country music with steady signal. **(SC-IN)**
- 640 **WGST GA Atlanta** – 12/2 1900 – In WHLO/WXSM/Cuban mix with "6-40 WGST" ToH ID into Fox news. **(KK-VA)**
- WFNC NC Fayetteville** – 12/2 1700 – Good; "From the Cape Fear Discount Drug studio, we're 640 News/Talk WFNC Fayetteville, a Cumulus station," and CBS news. **(BC-NH)**
- WHLO OH Akron** – 12/6 2000 – Fair; "640 WHLO Akron, WRQK FM HD3 Canton, an iHeart radio station," into Fox news. **(BC-NH)**

- WXSM TN **Blountville** – 12/2 1700 – In WHLO/WGST/Cuban R. Progresso mix with ESPN sports, ToH ID "This is WXSM Blountville...city...101...and online...101 dot com." (KK-VA)
- 650 CKOM SK **Saskatoon** – 11/19 1954 – Overpowering WSM on peaks, "Saskatoon's number one news and information station Talk 650 CKOM." NEW! (SC-IN)
- 670 WIEZ PA **Lewistown** – 11/26 1651 – Fair with ad for Tony's Restaurant at the Quality Inn near route 322, phone number 248-4961 (*you know it's a small market when local ads don't give the area code. Mike*), AccuWeather with Joe Lembers, "WIEZ Huntington-Lewistown-State College" ID at 1654, PSAs, then back to Hannity show. (RA-MA)
- 680 KNBR CA **San Francisco** – 11/27 0857 – Poor but over others with Geico ad and ESPN promos, "KNBR 680" ID into "The Commonwealth Club" long form PSA show. (JJR-MI)
- KFEQ MO **St. Joseph** – 11/26 0727 – Poor with "680 KFEQ Community Calendar" into ads. Not common here. (JJR-MI)
- 690 WOKV FL **Jacksonville** – 12/2 1655 – In WZAP mix with Sean Hannity show, "...and weather on AM 6-90 and 106.5 FM WOKV..." (KK-VA)
- 710 CJRN ON **Niagara Falls** – 12/5 1656 – WOR nulled for "Welcome to Niagara Falls, where there's so much going on. This is Tourist Information Radio CJRN." (BH-MA)
- 730 WLTQ SC **Charleston** – 11/22 1325 – Excellent signal with male reciting "Pray to our Lady of Guadeloupe" and group response to his scripture quotes. (TLK-FL1)
- 790 KXXX KS **Colby** – 11/26 0733 – Poor over others with "790 K-triple X" slogan, C&W songs. (JJR-MI)
- 800 CJAD QC **Montreal** – 11/25 1808 – Poor but over others with local weather, sports, cjad.com website promo. (JJR-MI)
- 840 WPGS FL **Mims** – 11/22 1340 – Fair-good with Kreyòl konpa vocals. Initially a tentative, but confirmed 11/23 on the drive home on I-4, with a good signal at tune-in from the FL-429 exchange, and surprisingly holding up all the way to Lakeland, then with French (not Kreyòl) oldie vocals and French announcer, quick "WPGS, Mims" ID by man followed by the same in French at 1900. (TLK-FL1)
- 850 WYLF NY **Penn Yan** – 11/27 1800 – Under WEEL; "...WYLF Penn Yan, Canandaigua, Geneva" into network news. (BC-NH)
- 860 WLBG SC **Laurens** – 12/2 2135 – All talk, but not much readable except for three or four mentions of Laurens County. Block of generic-sounding ads at 2145 followed by emphatic "W-L-B-G News Sports Radio." Even with CJBC mostly nulled, this one was no match for Reloj and several others in mix, and soon vanished entirely. Logging SC has been a challenge with this modest setup. (BH-MA)
- 870 KPRM MN **Park Rapids** – 11/27 1822 – Over WWL/WKAR mix with Air Force ad, woman with station promo "your 25000 watt Christmas station is KPRM AM 870" into C&W Christmas song. (MKB-MI)
- 880 KRVN NE **Lexington** – 11/30 1727 – C&W music, KRVN.com website promo, "8-80 Weather for Nebraska, Kansas and northeast Colorado." Over WCBS for about 6 minutes! (HF-MI)
- WRFD OH **Columbus-Worthington** – 12/3 1637 – Infomercial for miracle Vitamin C nostrum, mention of WRFD and WRFD.com at 1657. Fair at first with WCBS in partial null, then gradually swallowed up by the NY monster. (BH-MA)
- 890 WKNV VA **Fairlawn** – 11/27 1619 – Occasionally poking through WAMG and WLS with segued country-oriented gospel songs; break at 1634 for ID "This is Joy AM 890 WKNV Fairlawn and FM 93.1 Christiansburg, today's Southern Gospel Ministry." (BH-MA)
- 900 WJLG GA **Savannah** – 11/22 1343 – Fox Sports Radio, excellent but needed tight nulling of WMOP-Ocala (with ESPN Radio programming). (TLK-FL1)
- CKBI SK **Prince Albert** – 12/2 1917 – Fair in fade-up, woman with call letter ID, then lost to CHML. (JJR-MI)
- 910 WSUI IA **Iowa City** – 12/4 1819 – Poor in WFDF null with Iowa Public Radio information, "All Things Considered" NPR show. (JJR-MI)
- KCJB ND **Minot** – 12/4 2107 – Fair and surprisingly strong way over WFDF with state (ND, MT) and local news, local weather at 2110, oldie C&W songs. (JJR-MI)



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WTMZ SC Dorchester Terrace-Brentwood – 11/22 1357 – Excellent with ad for Southern Atlantic Solar in Foley Beach, Ford dealership on Savannah Hwy., Kirkman Gear for Kids ("... in the Low Country..."), then ID as "ESPN 9-10, WTMZ, Dorchester-Brentwood-Charleston." NRC AM Log 2011 is incorrect regarding "Brent" as COL. Brent is well inland, east of Columbia, while Brentwood and Dorchester are just north of Charleston. **(TLK-FL1)**
- 920 CKNX ON Wingham** – 12/5 2100 – Good over WHJJ; "Midwestern Ontario's most trusted source for news, this is CKNX AM 920" into local news update. **(BC-NH)**
- 940 WCND KY Shelbyville** – 12/5 1910 – Fair in a mix with News/Talk 940 WMAC and others; energetic Mexican banda music with *La Explosiva* slogan between songs. New log. **(BC-NH)**
- KVSH NE Valentine** – 12/4 1854 – Poor but over Yorkton, SK (GX94) and others with call letter ID, holiday music, local ads and C&W songs. **(JJR-MI)**
- 950 WROL MA Boston** – 12/3 1602 – Over all comers with Irish jigs and other Celtic music (i.e. pronounced "keltic," not as in Boston's NBA team), ID as "WROL in Boston... a service of Salem Communications." **(MKB-ON)**
- WIBX NY Utica** – 12/5 2000 – Good, over *R.Reloj* Cuba; "WIBX 950 Utica, Rome, on the air and online at wibx950.com, your news, talk, and sports leader," into Monday Night Football on Westwood One. **(BC-NH)**
- CFAM MB Altona** – 12/5 0743 – Fair with local Manitoba weather, temperatures for towns throughout the province all cold! No WWJ to fade-out. **(JJR-MI)**
- 960 WHYL PA Carlisle** – 12/8 1659 – Good; ad for Noble Autocare on Noble Boulevard in Carlisle, "Classic standards... oldies, and the nicest songs of today, on Nice 960," and jingle ID into ABC news. **(BC-NH)**
- 970 WNNR FL Jacksonville** – 11/22 1401 – Fair-good with SS co-ID for this and 1170 WSOS, St. Augustine, "La Raza" slogan. But 1170 is actually silent, at least it was throughout my three-day stay in St. Augustine. No "La Temenda" slogan noted as listed in the NRC AM Log 2011, either, just "La Raza", Mexican-Spanish format, confirmed by visiting <http://larazalaraza.com/jacksonville/> **(TLK-FL1)**
- WFUN OH Ashtabula** – 12/8 1700 – Fair; "local sports, local... ESPN 970 WFUN Ashtabula... and Jefferson." **(BC-NH)**
- 1010 WMIN MN Sauk Rapids** – 11/26 0934 – Poor over others with "Uptown 1010 WMIN" jingle, NOS songs. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1030 KCTA TX Corpus Christi** – 11/26 0656 – Presumed with conclusion of Spanish gospel program with an "Apartado Postal" box in Anderson, IN. Killed by local WHBO-1040 day power at 0659. Wonder how the USPS reacts to something addressed as Apartado Postal or A.P. **(TLK-FL)** *Don't confuse the USPS. Would they know that "NL" is Newfoundland, not the Mexican estado of Nuevo Leon? Mike*
- 1040 WKTI TN Powell** – 11/30 2251 – Decent signal fading in and out of the mix with C&W music. "AM 1040, WKTI" ID. **(IEN-GA)**
- 1050 CKSB MB Winnipeg** – 11/27 1813 – Over sports talk (CHUM and/or WTKA-Ann Arbor) with FF Grey Cup play by play, Winnipeg Blue Bombers v. BC Lions about to kick off. **(MKB-MI)**
- 1060 KNLV NE Ord** – 12/5 0746 – Poor but steady with no KYW. "Outdoor Nebraska" program, Christmas greetings and C&W songs. No calls heard. **(JJR-MI)**
- KYW PA Philadelphia** – 11/23 0250 – Excellent with local news by male and female, "KYW News time" ID, local ads. **(TLK-FL1)**
- 1070 WFNI IN Indianapolis** – 11/26 1723 – Over CHOK with Cathedral v. South Bend Washington High School state final football game, mention of Wendy's as one of the sponsors, then abruptly gone at 1730, leaving CHOK. Pattern change? **(RA-MA)** *Not unusual to hear a station that's coming in like a ton of bricks abruptly vanish when they switch to night pattern and cut power. But unlike many small-market stations airing high school football, WFNI didn't wait until the game was over to power down. Mike*
- KHMO MO Hannibal** – 11/27 1805 – Over CHOK at first, but soon faded, with CBS news, "News-talk 1070 KHMO" ID into local news. **(MKB-MI)**
- 1090 KAAY AR Little Rock** – 12/5 1758 – Over usual WBAL with "Search for the Truth" gospel program, website promo "listen to AM 1090 KAAY...your gospel voice of the South...we're online at www.1090kaay.com." Lost to WBAL after 1800, presumably when they changed to night pattern. Not heard in years, maybe not since Bill Clinton was governor of the state! **(MKB-ON)**

- 1100 WCGA GA **Woodbine** – 11/22 1404 – Coming out of SRN news, dead air, then male canned "WCGA stands for Wonderful Coastal Georgia...WCGA, St. Simons-Brunswick-Kings Bay" ID into Dave Ramsey Show. **(TLK-FL1)**
- 1120 WSME NC **Camp Lejeune** – 12/1 1602 – With local powerhouse WBNW missing, caught this one IDing as "WSME Camp Lejeune-Jacksonville, Home of the Brave." Into news item about Billy Graham's condition; soon began to mix with another. **(BH-MA)**
- 1130 WDFN MI **Detroit** – 12/3 1625 – ID for "1130 AM WDFN The Fan." WBBR partially nulled at this hour, but they completely swamp the channel shortly after dark and are often even stronger than WBZ and other Boston-area powerhouses. **(BH-MA)**
- WBBR NY **New York** – 11/23 0227 – Very good with ads for Town of Hempstead Industrial Development Agency, Willoughby's Camera Emporium, ID, into "Countdown" with Euro stock market update. **(TLK-FL1)**
- WHHW SC **Hilton Head Island** – 11/22 1409 – Excellent with oldies, female jock playing songs by David Soul, Engelbert Humperdinck. **(TLK-FL1)**
- 1140 CHRB AB **High River** – 12/3 0800 – Poor over others with slogan "Southern Alberta's Community radio station, AM 1140", oldie C&W. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1150 WDEL DE **Wilmington** – 11/23 0235 – "11-50 AM WDEL" ID into Coast To Coast AM with Tom Jones bumper music. Good but mixing with a Cuban, presumably Radio Bayamo. **(TLK-FL1)**
- 1160 WYLL IL **Chicago** – 12/8 1800 – Briefly over others; "You're listening to 1160 The Light, WYLL Chicago..." into religious program. **(BC-NH)**
- WOBM NJ **Lakewood Township** – 11/23 0658 – CSNY's "Teach your Children" into male canned "11-60 WOMB..." at 0700. Mixing with Southern Gospel station that would turn out to be WTEL. **(TLK-FL1)**
- WTEL NC **Red Springs** – 11/23 0200 – Good between deep fades with southern gospel vocals, occasional short praise talk over music by African-American preacher, never any ID's at 0300, 0400 or 0500 or any commercial breaks. Finally got a WTEL ID at 0547 on 11/24. **(TLK-FL1)**
- 1170 WFPB MA **Orleans** – 12/7 1650 – Over/under WWVA; event calendar with wumb.org mention, folk music. Signed off at 1800 without ID. **(BC-NH)**
- WDEK SC **Lexington** – 12/6 1800 – Under WWVA; "Beach boogie and blues on The Deck, AM 1170 WDEK Lexington," R&B oldies. New log. **(BC-NH)**
- 1200 CFGO ON **Ottawa** – 12/6 1800 – Good over WXKS; "This is CFGO Ottawa, sports radio Team 1200, a division of Bell Media," into 20/20 update. **(BC-NH)**
- 1230 WKLK MN **Cloquet** – 12/3 0722 – Poor, in with others, "AM 1230 WKLK" ID by woman, NOS songs. **(JJR-MI)**
- WHUC NY **Hudson** – 12/5 2200 – Over unID *R.Maria*; "Great songs and great memories, 1230 WHUC Hudson" into network news. **(BC-NH)**
- WEEX PA **Easton** – 12/6 2000 – Fair; Mike and Mike promo, "This is your home for New York Giants football, ESPN Radio 1230 WEEX Easton and 1320 WTKZ Allentown." New log. **(BC-NH)**
- WTIV PA **Titusville** – 12/7 1800 – Fair; Hannity promo, "This is the Allegheny News Talk Sports Network, WTIV Titusville, WFRA AM Franklin, and WMGW Meadville" into Fox news. **(BC-NH)**
- WBLQ RI **Westerly** – 12/7 1801 – Fading up over WTIV; Transformation Talk Radio program broadcasting live from the Westerly Holiday Stroll, "When news counts... WBLQ Westerly..." **(BC-NH)**
- 1240 WSKI VT **Montpelier** – 12/6 2200 – Fair; Mike and Mike promo, "WSKI Montpelier... ESPN 1240..." **(BC-NH)**
- 1250 WGL IN **Fort Wayne** – 12/5 0833 – Poor in tight null, no WSSP, with station promo "on 1250 the River" and "the River" jingle. **(JJR-MI)**
- KCUE MN **Red Wing** – 12/3 0803 – Fair in nice fade-up with "Classic Country 1250 KCUE" slogan. Only second time heard. **(JJR-MI)**
- WTMA SC **Charleston** – 11/22 1415 – In clear with local programming consisting of studio male and female grilling some local politician, "12-50 the Big Talker TMA" slogan. **(TLK-FL1)**
- 1260 KROX MN **Crookston** – 11/26 2035 – Poor with call letter ID at end of song, in with WNDE and others. Never heard at night. **(JJR-MI)**
- KWYR SD **Winner** – 12/5 0820 – Fair with ad for "Wayne's Auto in Winner," lively DJ, local mentions, sports report at :20 and :40. **(JJR-MI)**

- WOCO WI **Oconto** – 12/5 0758 – Poor with very soft music, Ford dealer ad "in Oconto Falls", local weather (27 degrees), ToH ID into news. First time heard here in L'Anse. (JJR-MI)
- CKHJ NB **Fredericton** – 12/8 2149 – Ads for auto parts store in Fredericton and electronics emporium in Saint John followed by segued C&W tunes, then "right here on Fredericton's Country Station KHJ." Briefly atop the channel every now and then, but often disappearing into mix of partially nulled local WMKI and one or two others. (BH-MA)
- 1290 WLBY MI **Saline** – 11/29 0838 – Presumed over WHIO/CJBK mix with Michigan Business Report. Only 500 watts daytime. (MKB-MI)
- 1300 KGLO IA **Mason City** – 11/27 1727 – Over WOOD with Vikings post-game show, "this concludes Minnesota Vikings football on AM 1300 KGLO." (MKB-MI)
- WJZ MD **Baltimore** – 12/6 2100 – Fair; "ESPN Radio 1300 is WJZ Baltimore, WJZ-FM HD3 Catonsville, Baltimore, and online at espn1300.com." (BC-NH)
- 1320 WHIE GA **Griffin** – 11/25 0631 – Mixing with Cuban Radio Artemisa with ad for Griffin Pawn Shop at 2901 N. Expressway, male ID "13-20 WHIE" into Bluegrass vocal followed by oldie C&W. Quickly faded with upcoming sunrise. (TLK-FL)
- WFHR WI **Wisconsin Rapids** – 12/3 0823 – Fair in tight null with "Yahoo Sport radio," ads, "Weather Eye" local weather. Rare. (JJR-MI)
- 1330 WJSS MD **Havre de Grace** – 12/8 2000 – Good; "WJSS Havre de Grace, the new Rejoice 1330," contemporary Christian vocals. (BC-NH)
- 1340 WLEW MI **Bad Axe** – 11/26 0854 – Poor to complete fade-out with birthdays and anniversaries, "that's your WLEW birthday book", local ads. NEW! (JJR-MI)
- WALL NY **Middletown** – 12/7 1900 – Over WIRY; "You're listening to Army Sports on the Hudson Valley's True Oldies Channel, AM 1340 WALL Middletown, AM 1390 WEOK Poughkeepsie." (BC-NH)
- WIRY NY **Plattsburgh** – 12/6 2145 – Fair; weather, call ID and oldies music with a local in-studio live announcer, "Here's an oldie from Van McCoy" into "The Hustle," then a Christmas song followed by KC & the Sunshine Band "Shake Your Booty." (BC-NH)
- WSTJ VT **St. Johnsbury** – 12/7 1800 – Fair over WNBH; "You're listening to a live simulcast of Channel 3 News on 1340 WSTJ St. Johnsbury." (BC-NH)
- 1350 WCMP MN **Pine City** – 12/5 0804 – Poor but alone with call ID heard twice. Looking for needed KCHK. (JJR-MI)
- WARF OH **Akron** – 12/5 2159 – Fair; pause for station ID during Monday Night Football on Westwood One, "This is WARF Akron, your home of the... Fox Sports 1350." (BC-NH)
- 1380 KLIZ MN **Brainerd** – 11/27 1715 – Over C&W station (presumably CKPC) with station promo "look no further than 1380 KLIZ...the Fan." (MKB-MI)
- 1390 WEGP ME **Presque Isle** – 11/25 1900 – IDs after talk show promos. ID as "the Talk of the County, WEGP." Fair to weak, mostly alone. (HJH-PA)
- WFBL NY **Syracuse** – 11/28 1633 – Fair, "1390 and 1150 CNY Talk Radio, your home for local high school sports." Syracuse ads and NRC AM Log 31st Ed. NEW! (SC-IN)
- WCAT VT **Burlington** – 11/28 1613 – Presumed and // to sister station FM 93.7 WIFY. Motto "Crusin 93.7" and Oldies format. "American Woman" and "Ain't No Mountain High Enough" with station promo "Playing the Champlain Valley's Greatest Hits." Both AM and FM coverage includes the Lake Champlain Valley. Last logged as ESPN but currently listed as Fox Sports. (SC-IN)
- 1410 WNWZ MI **Grand Rapids** – 11/19 0800 – In WING/WELM/WNER mix with mention of "...Grand Rapids...comedy..." into comedy routine with laughing. (KK-VA)
- WELM NY **Elmira** – 11/19 0800 – In WING/WNER/WNWZ ESPN Radio duel with "ESPN radio 14-10 WELM" ToH ID. (KK-VA)
- WNER NY **Watertown** – 11/19 0857 – In ESPN Radio shootout between WING, WELM and WNER with ads for Kia dealer in Watertown and upper New York United Methodist Church, station promo "Check out the website at wner1410.com. Podcasts, blogs and lots of sports. WNER1410.com. Northern New York's sports authority. ESPN 141- WNER 'The Winner.'" (KK-VA)



- WING OH Dayton – 11/19 0814 – In WNER/WELM/WNWZ mix with "14-10 WING ESPN radio" ID. (KK-VA)
- 1420 WIMS IN Michigan City – 12/5 1900 – Very good signal briefly and mostly alone w/no WHK present. Slogan "You're listening to 1420 WIMS, The Talk of The South Shore", then into CBS News. (HJH-PA)
- KTOE MN Mankato – 11/29 0830 – Dueling WHK with "it's 23 degrees at 7:30 at KTOE" ID into local news. (MKB-MI)
- WVOT NC Wilson – 11/30 2000 – Break in Gospel format for ad to advertise on WVOT. Numerous full ID's at TOH. Weak to fair and alone. (HJH-PA)
- 1430 KZQZ MO St. Louis – 11/28 1712 – In like ton of bricks with "I'd Like to Make It with You" by Bread, "back to back great golden oldies on KZQC" slogan, "Old Gold 1430 KZQZ" jingle into Beach Boys "California Girls." (MKB-MI)
- 1440 WGIG GA Brunswick – 11/22 1310 – Excellent with Rush Limbaugh, local break with ads for Crosby GMC, Driggers Homes and Century Metals and Roofing in Waycross. (TLK-FL1)
- WJJL NY Niagara Falls – 11/26 0823 – Poor but over others with call letter ID, oldies. (JJR-MI)
- WRGM OH Ontario – 11/19 0857 – In mix with ESPN radio, ID by woman: "Follow the action all season on ESPN radio WRGM AM 14-40 and FM 97.3 Ontario, Masonville, Lexington" into news. (KK-VA)
- 1450 WCTC NJ New Brunswick – 12/5 2200 – Fair; "This is the home of Somerset Patriots baseball, the voice of central Jersey, 1450 WCTC New Brunswick." (BC-NH)
- KZZJ ND Rugby – 12/4 1915 – Poor, up and out of nowhere with end of local weather and call letter ID. (JJR-MI)
- WSNO VT Barre – 12/7 1625 – Fair over unID ESPN; Hannity show, "... on central Vermont's talk station, 1450 WSNO Barre, Montpelier." (BC-NH)
- 1460 WKDV VA Manassas – 12/8 1800 – Good; "La Ley, WKDV Manassas, Virginia, Washington DC, La Ley 1460... la que manda en la capital," and high energy Mexican banda music. (BC-NH)
- CJOY ON Guelph – 12/3 0847 – Fair with "CJOY" jingle between oldie songs. Alone as others had faded. (JJR-MI)
- 1470 WLMC SC Georgetown – 11/27 1807 – Ad for getting out of debt then "WLMC Georgetown" ID at this time. Weak and alone. (HJH-PA)
- WBKV WI West Bend – 12/2 1943 – Poor in WMBD null with local ads, call letter ID, oldie C&W. (JJR-MI)
- 1480 WADR NY Remsen – 12/6 1556 – Mixing under pest WSAR with segued hit oldies by George Michaels ("Careless Whisper") and the Beatles ("Yesterday"); buried during ToH but reappeared at 1610 with Eagles song "on 95.5 FM WUTQ." (BH-MA)
- WZJY SC Mount Pleasant – 11/22 1423 – Very good with Spanish Christian vocals, commercial break at 1925 with SS, EE and Spanglish ads. (TLK-FL1)
- 1490 WMOG GA Brunswick – 11/22 1429 – Excellent with station promo "Playing the songs you grew up with... on the True Oldies station..." into this day in history segment, then Dylan's "Knockin' on Heaven's Door" and announcer "Scott's on the radio" patter. (TLK-FL1)
- KXRA MN Alexandria – 11/26 0821 – Poor with call letter ID, local ads, lost with others. (JJR-MI)
- WKNY NY Kingston – 12/7 1800 – Fair; "1490 WKNY Kingston, a Cumulus... station" into CBS news. (BC-NH)
- 1510 KCTE MO Independence – 12/5 0900 – Poor in tight null of WRRD with PSAs, ToH legal ID, ESPN (not Yahoo sports) to fade-out. (JJR-MI)
- WLKR OH Norwalk – 11/19 0905 – In WLAC mix with ESPN radio, station promo "...join us...the official station 15-10 WLKR." (KK-VA)
- WRRD WI Waukesha – 11/29 1641 – ESPN Wisconsin; all about the Packers; mentioned 5-40 ESPN (WAUK Jackson WI); ads for Potawatami Casino, Blaine Farm and Fleet, Club Paragon between Beloit and Oklahoma; Hizer Chevy in W. Allis and Center Court Pub & Grill. Last logged as WAUK. Well on top until about 1650 WLAC started coming up. Apparently no longer Spanish ESPN. (HF-MI)
- CKOT ON Tillsonburg – 12/5 0844 – Poor in tight null with ad mentioning 519 area code, jingle, Christmas song, "We are Country 107.3" slogan at 0850. (JJR-MI)
- 1550 WZRK WI Lake Geneva – 11/28 0756 – Dominant with CBE gone, ad for Auto Works Plus in Lake Geneva, usual "Avenue 1550" slogan. (MKB-MI)

- 1560 WKIK MD **La Plata** – 11/19 0902 – In WQEW mix with "You're listening to country 92.9 WKIK FM..." and WKIK jingle into song. **(KK-VA)**
- 1570 WNCA NC **Siler City** – 11/19 0830 – In multi-station mix with station promo "Your local news WNCA," ad for Lyle's Plumbing and Heating in Siler City. **(KK-VA)**
- CJLV QC **Laval** – 11/22 1907 – Weak with periods of fading, playing C&W songs in both EE and FF, male FF announcer, many mentions of Montreal and several call letter IDs. **(RA-MA)**
- 1580 WWSJ MI **St. Johns** – 12/2 1957 – Fair with "Joy 1580/100.3" slogan, screaming preacher, ads, legal ToH ID. No CKDO at this time. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1590 KVGB KS **Great Bend** – 12/2 2000 – Poor but clear over others with legal ToH ID, ABC news. No WAKR or WTVB. **(JJR-MI)**
- WGBW WI **Denmark** – 12/3 1559 – Heard recently on DX test, noted over usual WAKR on regular day power with ToH ID: "WGBW Denmark-Green Bay AM 1590, ABC news is next" into (duhhh!!) ABC news. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1610 CHHA ON **Toronto** – 12/3 0815 – Poor with very detailed info on studio location, website, phone number, etc. into ethnic programs. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1660 WQLR MI **Kalamazoo** – 11/25 1935 – Had ad for Broncos Hockey on WKZO. Format was Fox Sports Radio, No ID at TOH. Good at times over a weak ethnic station that I assume to be WWRU-NJ. There also seemed to be an ESPN station present but not absolutely sure. **(HJH-PA)**
- WBCN NC **Charlotte** – 11/26 1655 – Over sports talker (presumably WQLR) with East Carolina football v. Marshall, ad for Pizza Hut, ID during break in action: "let's pause for station identification on the ECU Pirates football network...this is America's Talk...WBCN Charlotte". WBCN calls used to belong to a classic rock station in Boston. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1690 CHTO ON **Toronto** – 12/2 2019 – Fair with "CHTO, AM 1690" ID in EE by woman. WVON way down. Rarely in this well. **(JJR-MI)**

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

Reporters


- BD-WI **Bill Dvorak, Madison, WI.** Drake R8B, Quantum QX Pro loop
- FO-OK **Forest Osborn, Hooker, OK.** IC-R70, 4 foot loop and 200 foot LW.
- KDF-IL **Karl D. Forth, Chicago, IL.** Sangean ATS-909, Sangean DT-200VX
- RR-IL **Ron Ross, Bloomington, IL.** Sangean DT-200VX or Sony digital Walkman.
- RS-ID **Ron Schiller, Coeur d'Alene, ID.** Palstar R30, Quantum Loop and Grundig 350, Kia Soul car radio.
- RV-TX **Robert Vance, El Paso, TX.** WinRadio G303e/PD, 12'x9' unterminated corner-fed N-S loop, 3 sq. meter amplified air loop.
- WB-MO **Walt Breville, Valley Park, MO.** Mercury Milan car radio

DX Loggings (All Times ELT)

- 540 KWMT IA **Fort Dodge** – 11/25 0903 – Local news and temperature: "46 degrees in Fort Dodge." **(FO-OK)**
- 560 KLZ CO **Denver** – 11/8 1915 – Dominant for the time being with local talk show Grassroots Radio Colorado, slogan "The Source" being used now. **(RV-TX)**
- 570 KNRS UT **Salt Lake City** – 11/10 2030 – Fading in and out with *The Rod Arquette Show* talk program. Faded back up just after ToH with Fox news followed by local traffic and weather, using "TalkRadio 105.7 FM and 570 AM.", then into *The Dave Ramsey Show*. Mixing with KLIF-TX and KSNM-NM. Overall fair to poor. Ex-KACP. **(RV-TX)**
- 580 WIBW KS **Topeka** – 11/27 0306 – In with Yahoo Sports, "Kansas-150" (150th state anniversary) promo at 0329; "...sponsored by the Topeka Capital Journal and

580-WIBW;" Glenn Beck promo a couple of minutes later "...on 580-WIBW, Topeka." Fair-poor with fading in mix with XEHO-SON. **(RV-TX)**

- 680 KKYX TX **San Antonio** – 11/25 1838 – String of local ads for Cavender Fiat, Star Furniture, Superior Hyundai, and others followed by Fox News First Weather at, singing CL ID by woman, the back into CWM. Fair with fading until abruptly off at 1842 with presumed power reduction. **(RV-TX)**
- 690 KTSM TX **El Paso** – 11/28 1714 – Talk and weather ending with "on NewsTalk 690 KTSM." **(RR-IL)**
- 700 KHSE TX **Wylie** – 11/26 1850 – In with TLK program followed by ID at ToH: "This is KHSE, AM-700, Wylie-Dallas-Fort Worth; a presentation of..."; followed by local ads then South Asian music program. Poor in noise in XEGD-CH phase. **(RV-TX)**
- 720 KSAH TX **Universal City** – 11/25 0915 – SS music, then talk about South Park Mall in San Antonio by male announcer in EE and female announcer in SS. **(FO-OK)**
- 780 WBBM IL **Chicago** – 11/22 1800 – IBOC off but back since, WSCR-670 IBOC seems to be off for good. **(KDF-IL)**
- 780 KSPI OK **Stillwater** – 11/25 0929 – ESPN radio and ESPNRADIO.COM announced. Didn't hear call but I believe this is the only ESPN station on 780, or at least in my area. **(FO-OK)**
- 920 CFRY MB **Portage la Prairie** – 11/22 2155 – With Portage Terriers junior hockey, AM-FM ID, weather, local ads, unusual to have them in this good, CKLQ-880 also in well. **(KDF-IL)**
- 950 WBES WV **Charleston** – 12/4 1759 – Poor to fair with much QRM. Football talk from Fox Sports Radio, legal ID including slogan "95 the Sporting Fox." NEW! **(BD-WI)**
- 1050 KLOH MN **Pipestone** – 11/25 0957 – Western MN news, then at 1004, "10-5-0 weather with the high in the 40's in, Minnesota." First time logged here. **(FO-OK)**
- 1090 WAQE WI **Rice Lake** – 12/1 1731 – Mention of "Sportstalk 1090..sportstalk for Northwest Wisconsin." **(RR-IL)**
- 1150 WCRK TN **Morristown** – 12/1 1742 – Live jock, weather and two mentions of "1150 WCRK." **(RR-IL)**
- 1170 WDEK SC **Lexington** – 12/3 1800 – Blues type oldies music fighting the political talk from KFAQ, luckily call and mention of Lexington came thru at top of the hour.**(WB-MO)**
- 1190 WAFS GA **Atlanta** – 11/28 1714 – Financial news and numerous mentions of "Biz 1190." **(RR-IL)**
- 1190 KXKS NM **Albuquerque** – 11/25 1845 – Religious program with mention of Albuquerque at 1855 and phone number of 505-712-...., which is Albuquerque's area code. **(FO-OK)**
- 1200 WNBL WV **Huntington** – 12/7 0700 – Poor to fair under a strong WRTO, with NOS music, legal ID including slogan "Your Home for a Better Life." Needed frequency change, ex-1470 and call letter change, last heard as WRWB. **(BD-WI)**
- 1210 WTXK AL **Pike Road** – 11/30 1730 – Tentative in WPHT null, "1210 Ticket" mentions, contest promo, ad, no ID heard. Never heard of this one before! **(KDF-IL)**
- 1300 WLXG KY **Lexington** – 11/22 1800 – On top of channel with ID "AM Thirteen-hundred ESPN Radio for Lexington." No call heard. **(WB-MO)**
- 1360 WIXI AL **Jasper** – 12/2 1740 – Faded up just long enough for quick weather and a clear WIXI mention. Live announcer. **(RR-IL)**
- 1360 WMOB AL **Mobile** – 11/30 1815 – Very strong, all alone, with call ID, into Joyce Myers preaching. **(WB-MO)**
- 1360 KHNC CO **Johnstown** – 11/6 0045 – Poor with some fade-ups to fair with American Freedom Radio and ads geared to self-sufficiency and survival. ID heard at 0100 "This is The Lion, KHNC, 13-60 AM, Johnstown-Denver." Interference from XEDI-CH and KBUY-NM. **(RV-TX)**
- 1360 KBUY NM **Ruidoso** – 11/6 0015 – Fair-to-poor with 80's CHR; Song by Firefall before BOH, then ID "13-60 AM, 94-7 FM, KBUY" then into song by Men At Work. Sharing the top spot with XEDI-CH and KHNC-CO. **(RV-TX)**
- 1370 WTAB NC **Tabor City** – 11/22 2209 – ID came up from mess, then C&W music. Heard once before at sunrise. **(KDF-IL)**
- 1380 KCNW KS **Fairway** – 12/2 1746 – Religious programming, female recorded legal ID: "Radio that makes a difference,1380 KCNW Fairway-Kansas City." **(RR-IL)**
- 1390 KRFO MN **Owatonna** – 11/16 1812 – Live jock doing showbiz news to break, by saying "Here on 1390 KRFO." **(RR-IL)**

- 1390 WMCT TN **Mountain City** – 11/8 1745 – Coaches show promo, followed by ID before fading out. **(RR-IL)**
- 1410 WNGL AL **Mobile** – 12/7 1759 – Fair to good with website wngl1410.com mention, legal ID by a child including slogan "Archangel Radio," EWTN ID into news. Power-down/pattern change came shortly after 1800, right on time. Needed call change, ex-WLVV (which never powered down properly, as I remember it). **(BD-WI)**
-  1410 KNTX TX **Bowie** – 12/7 1915 – Oldies with the Song of the Day by Louie Prima, "... on KNTX, Oldies Radio", then lost to KGSO sports. First time logged since call change from KBAN, whenever that was. **(FO-OK)**
- 1410 WIZM WI **La Crosse** – 11/30 1810 – Wisconsin news, then at 1812, "Wizum news time is 5;12" (CST). Then ad for Living Word Christian Church in La Crosse. **(FO-OK)**
- 1420 WINI IL **Murphysboro** – 12/7 2359 – Exceptionally good signal for 500 watts (daytime power is only 420) at 370 miles, with legal ID (done by Jim Bohannon inviting listeners to stay tuned for his show) into Fox news at TOH. NEW! **(BD-WI)**
- 1430 KEZW CO **Aurora** – 11/6 0741 – Came up suddenly during station promo and ID "This is Studio 14-30, KEZW," then into some 'When You Wish Upon A Star.' No co-channel QRM but splatter from local XEF-1420. Overall poor signal strength. **(RV-TX)**
- 1440 KDIZ MN **Golden Valley** – 12/2 1755 – Typical Radio Disney programming, mention of a Christmas toy drive and two mentions of "1440/Radio Disney." **(RR-IL)**
- 1440 WZYX TN **Cowan** – 11/15 1800 – Call letters peeked out of the mess. New here. **(WB-MO)**
- 1470 KKTY WY **Douglas** – 11/19 2337 – Up out of the scrum just in time to hear partial announcement:"..93.3 FM, KKTY." **(RV-TX)**
- 1480 WBBP TN **Memphis** – 11/16 1812 – Gospel programming. **(RR-IL)**
- 1490 KUGR WY **Green River** – 12/2 1910 – Wyoming news with mentions of nearby Rock Springs among other Wyoming towns & Utah snowstorm. First WY graveyarder heard up here. **(RS-ID)**
- 1490 CJSN SK **Shaunavon** – 11/29 1930 – Temperature in Celsius (-2) and several mentions of Shaunavon in newscast, topping the frequency, heard several times here. **(RS-ID)**
- 1590 KVGB KS **Great Bend** – 11/26 2300 – Came up from the shadow of phased local KERP with talk show, network ads and ID "...KVGB-AM, Great Bend..."; then back down. Mixing down there at times a sports station but could not ID it. **(RV-TX)**
- 1610 CHHA ON **Toronto** – 11/24 1727 – Talk programming alternating between Spanish and English. **(RR-IL)**
- 1670 KNRO CA **Redding** – 11/3 2115 – Poor in Fox Sports Radio, with fading and competition from KHPY-CA. Finally caught a local ad for Redding Eye Care Center at 2147. I can delete sunset DXing on this frequency now....at least until new stations show up. **(RV-TX)**

UNID and Unknown

- 1250 UNID 12/2 1800 – Heard with SS talk, ad, CST TC and "Bueno" mention. Heard other days at sunset. Could be either Cedar Falls, IA or Kansas City. **(KDF-IL)**

Thanks to all this week, including new reporter Ron Ross, who does his DX while out on his daily walk. Being able to multi-task is good, especially when it involves DXing.

Happy holidays to all. See you next time. **(JDT-WA)**

NOAA Space Weather Outlook

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Solar activity is expected to be at predominately low levels with a chance for isolated M-class activity through the forecast period.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels the entire forecast period

The geomagnetic field is expected to be at mostly quiet to unsettled levels through most of the forecast period. Coronal hole high speed streams are expected to bring active conditions on [December] 14 and again on December 26-29.

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

Trans-Atlantic DX

- 162 **FRANCE** *France Inter*, Allouis DEC 2 2229 – Man and woman discussion in French (standard log); brief promo at bottom of the hour, then discussion continued. DEC 3 0509 – Same log, but much better signal. [Frodge-MI]
189 **ICELAND** *Ríkisútvarpid*, Gufuskálar DEC 3 0512-0528 – English classic rock tunes; male host in Nordic language. Fair+. [Frodge-MI]
198 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC4* Droitwich et al. DEC 3 0403 – English world news, parallel 6005 via Ascension. Strong interference from DIW. [Frodge-MI]
216 **FRANCE** *RMC Roumoules* DEC 3 0529 – Man and woman in French. Poor with strong CLB and YFA interference - both on 216 kHz. [Frodge-MI]
936 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros DEC 4 0120 – Good; talk parallel 1107 kHz. [Conti-NH]
945 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Toulouse DEC 4 0127 – Good; Johnny Cash classic "I Walk the Line" parallel 1206 kHz. [Conti-NH]
1062 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* synchros DEC 5 2300 – Sign-off with test tones. [Conti-NH]
1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros DEC 4 0124 – Good with weak het from 1088 Angola; telephone talk parallel 1053 kHz. [Conti-NH]
1467 **FRANCE** *TWR Roumoules* NOV 14 2303 – Fair at best with English preacher, again with religious music 2313, seemed like carrier cut at 2317. [Yocis-WV] DEC 8 2300 – Signal popped up strong with antenna pattern change into English program. [Conti-NH]

Pan-American DX

- 530 **CUBA** *R.Enciclopedia*, Villa María NOV 25 0005 – Instrumental string music, "Radio Enciclopedia" ID by woman; good with CIAO phased. [Yocis-WV]
550 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Pinar del Río DEC 6 0200 – Sounder heard through WGR and WKRC. [Conti-NH]
560 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Ciego Avila NOV 25 0026 – Talk by woman, man parallel 5025; dominant. [Yocis-WV] DEC 7 0200 – Sounder and news heard through WGAN and others. [Conti-NH]
570 **CUBA** *CMDC R.Reloj*, Santa Clara NOV 24 2320 – Way atop channel with usual news by man and woman, time pips, "Radio Reloj" ID by the man on the minute. [Yocis-WV]
580 **MEXICO** XEHO Cd. Obregon, Son. NOV 12 1135 – Call letters heard in a short announcement between norteños, "Sintonia, XEHO, quienientos-ochenta AM..." Very poor mixing with XEFL. Announced 250 watts. In a later ID finally caught the "La Voz de la Palabra" slogan. [Vance-TX]
590 **CUBA** *R.Musical Nacional*, La Julia NOV 25 0037 – Man and woman speaking in Spanish, then classical music; good and mostly over CJCL, other domestics. [Yocis-WV]
590 **MEXICO** XEPH *Sabrosita 590*, México, DF NOV 15 0039 – Fading up and overtaking KCSJ and becoming dominant with tropical music and lots of talk between songs. Slogan during some of the songs, "Sabrosita 590, la más caliente... sabrosita." During other songs it was just the "Sabrosita" slogan by a woman. [Vance-TX]
600 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, San Germán NOV 24 2323 – Slow tune parallel 5025, clearly in the mix with the domestics on the channel. At 2328, "Rebelde, Habana, emisora de la revolución" by man. [Yocis-WV]
620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Colón NOV 24 2326 – Jazz-style music parallel 600 and 5025; good and atop. [Yocis-WV] DEC 6 0200 – Good; sounder into titulares: Woman reading news with weird electronic attention signal or stinger between items. [Conti-NH]
640 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Guanabacoa et al. NOV 24 2332 – Spanish music, talk by man and woman, "estación de la alegría," fair under WFNC. [Yocis-WV]
640 **MEXICO** XEHHI Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. NOV 19 0146 – "La Numero Uno" slogans and banda music; in phase of local XEJUA. Fair. [Vance-TX]
670 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Arroyo Arenas et al. NOV 24 2331 – Light music, talk by man with Cuba mentions parallel 600 et al., good and alone. [Yocis-WV] DEC 7 0100 – Fair; organ theme music, "Rebelde la Habana, emisora de la revolución." [Conti-NH]

- 671.017 unID DEC 5 0150 – Off-frequency signal noted over the past couple weeks, strongest on the south antenna, Cuba suspected but unable to separate audio from 670 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 680 **MEXICO** XELG *La Grande*, León, Gto. NOV 26 0034 – Caught in mix with local ads and ID, "XELG... con diez mil wats de potencia... en Paseo los Insurgentes diecisiete-ciento-tres, León, Guanajuato, México..." then back into talk and music. 'La Grande' slogan used a couple of times. Fair to poor. [Vance-TX]
- 690 **COLOMBIA** HJCZ *R.Recuerdos*, Bogotá DEC 5 0200 – Fair; "Radio Recuerdos" by a woman into brief promo by a man, nostalgic vocals. [Conti-NH]
- 690 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Santa Clara NOV 24 2332 – Spanish music parallel 640; poor under semilocal WELD. [Yocis-WV]
- 700 **MEXICO** XEETCH Etchojoa, Son. NOV 27 0010 – Poor in mix with XEGD and KALL; happened to catch the call letters in two announcements at 0030 along with the "La Voz de los Tres Rios" slogan, then into news program. [Vance-TX]
- 700 **MEXICO** XEGD *La Poderosa*, Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. NOV 27 0015 – Baladas with full ID, "XEGD, La Poderosa, diez mil wats de potencia, en... Parral, Chihuahua, México," then back into música romántica with "La Poderosa" slogans here and there. Fair with fades to poor in competition with XEETCH along with presumed KALL further in the background. [Vance-TX]
- 710 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites NOV 24 2334 – Talk by man in Spanish parallel 600 et al., poor under WOR. Better later at NOV 25 0105, over WOR. [Yocis-WV]
- 750 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Palmira DEC 5 2300 – Chime with time check under WSB and CBGY. [Conti-NH]
- 750 **VENEZUELA** YVKS *RCR* Caracas DEC 5 0300 – Over/under WSB and *R.Progreso* Cuba; "Informe RCR" news. [Conti-NH]
- 790 **CUBA** *R.Reloy*, Pinar del Río NOV 24 2335 – Time pips pushing through the domestics, news readers barely audible parallel 570, but rising atop by 2338. [Yocis-WV]
- 810 **MEXICO** XERSV *R.Alegría*, Cd. Obregón, Son. DEC 9 1327 – Mellow trio music; *R.Alegría* slogan, call letter ID and Christmas greetings from the station at 1329; at this point WHB in Kansas City powered up and covered XERSV, which had been fair strength and more or less in the clear up to that point. [Wilkins-CO]
- 870 **CUBA** *R.Reloy*, multiple sites DEC 9 0000 – Fair, receiving two stations with nearly a half-second delay between minute markers and RR codes; alternating man and woman. [Conti-NH]
- 880 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Pinar del Río DEC 9 0000 – Even with WCBS; "Siete en punto" time check and ID, "...a través de la frecuencia de Radio Progreso, la onda de la alegría." [Conti-NH]
- 910 **CUBA** *R.Cadena Agramonte*, Camagüey DEC 5 0400 – Fair; theme music, "Desde la cuna de el mejor, transmite Radio Cadena Agramonte, Camagüey, Cuba." [Conti-NH]
- 939.88 **MEXICO** XEQ *Bésame*, México, DF DEC 5 0440 – Rising to good level; "La Hora Nacional" alternating between a man and woman, parallel www.besame.com.mx stream. Measured at 939.878 kHz. DEC 6 0100 – In mix with WMAC and others; slogan ID, "Bésame 940, la radio apasionada." [Conti-NH]
- 940 **VENEZUELA** unID DEC 5 0204 – Through *News/Talk 940 WMAC*, *WCND La Explosiva*, and off-frequency XEQ noise; many "en Venezuela" mentions into llanera music. [Conti-NH]
- 980 **MEXICO** XEFQ *La Voz de la Ciudad del Cobre*, Cananea, Son. DEC 4 1322 – Songs by trios and similar styles; male announcer with frequent MST (UTC-7) time checks and temperature announcements (-1° C., pretty cold for Sonora); call letter ID's, slogans, and dedications; signal in and out until 1350 tuneout. New here, Sonora #37. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1470 **MEXICO** XECAV Durango, Dgo. NOV 20 0420 – Fair in fades with U.S. 70's-80's music such as Lou Rawls "You're Gonna Miss My Lovin'," ID at bottom of the hour announcing 5 kW, call letters, and the slogans "Tocando tu Memoria" and "Play Catorce-Setenta." [Vance-TX]
- 1490 **MEXICO** XEMS Matamoros, Tamps. NOV 20 0657 – Faded up with ID, "Radio Mexicana... XEMS..." then back into the soup. [Vance-TX]



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I enjoyed reading the article about WWNY-790 Watertown, NY's reflections on their NRC DX Test, presumably circa 1950. [November 1, 1948, as it turns out – DY.] As a 60-year off and on member of NRC, I can give a little insight into a few of the members mentioned in the article:

David F Thomas (Proctorville, OH) operated a river ferry at that southern Ohio River town and was much reviled for some of his outlandish DX claims, very controversial guy, as I recall.

William J Prater, Grimsley, TN (who I corresponded with as a teen) was later incarcerated in a Federal Prison for his involvement in a Union murder plot and died in prison in the 80s.

Bernard Duffy, lived on Staten Island, NY and was lifelong wheelchair-bound as a result of childhood polio; an excellent DXer, especially considering his location.

Len Kruse, Dubuque, Iowa, was one of the foremost domestic DXers of the day and very active on the CPC committee arranging DX Tests.

Henry Holbrook ("Hank"), Chevy Chase, Md. DXed about every frequency imaginable: AM, FM, SW, beacons, you-name-it. Logged thousands of stations that way.

Ray B Edge, Buffalo, NY was a police officer and longtime publisher of DX News.

Carroll Weyrich, Parksville, MD published an annual AM log with great accuracy, as I recall.

Ernest R Cooper, Brooklyn, NY, known back then as "Lefty," tirelessly edited the DX Musings column for about 30 years; upon retirement moved to Provincetown, Cape Cod, MA. and hosted a weekly FM show there.

I remember Bob Gorsuch, Ted Weiser, Elbert Tewell, Stanwood Morss (cranberry farmer, I think), Frank Wheeler, & Gustave Magnuson being active contributors to the bulletins.

Nice to see their names again!

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