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From the Publisher: Shorter columns all around this week, but more of them, so dive right in and enjoy. See you next week!

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THE DX TIME MACHINE

75 years ago: From the Jan. 20, 1937 *DX News*: Harry Gordon, Erie, Pa., reported on his four "aerials" – between 600 and 1000 feet long and 100 feet high, each "tapped" at the far end – switching between them at 10:30 a.m. produced WTBO (Cumberland, Md.) on one antenna and WFAA (Dallas, Tex.) on another.

50 years ago: From the Jan. 20, 1962 *DX News*: Jesse Bruner rejoined the NRC, saying "I find it impossible to get along without *DX News*"; CHAK-860 in the Northwest Territories is to run a DX Test on February 6.

25 years ago: From the Jan. 19, 1987 *DX News*: The BBC made an exception to its no-verification policy in verifying the report of Richard Wood, Hilo, Hawaii, of BBC Radio One on 1053 kHz on October 13, 1986, stating that Dr. Wood's report was "a little unusual from almost the other side of the world."

10 years ago: From the Jan. 21, 2002 *DX News*: Thousands had signed petitions protesting the rumored impending conversion of WSM-650 (Nashville) from country music to ESPN; an unID logging by Vern Brownell in Chatham, Mass. of a station on 1521 broadcasting in Chinese at 2125 UTC was discussed

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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>
890 KDJQ ID Meridian	KYWN
910 KNEW CA Oakland	KKSF
960 KKGN CA Oakland	KNEW
960 CP ON Mississauga	CKNT
1210 WSKR LA Denham Springs	WLRO
1270 WEIC IL Charleston	WRJM
1510 KMYN NM Isleta	KOAZ
1530 WMBE WI New Holstein	WLWB



ACTIONS

1290 WYEA AL Sylacauga – Coordinate correction to 33-11-43/86-14-02.

APPLICATIONS

- 600 WBOB FL Jacksonville – Applies for U2 20000/9700.
 950 KRWZ CO Denver – Applies for U4 (from U3) 5000/5000 along with a change in City-of-License to Parker.
 970 WDAY ND Fargo – Applies for U4 10000/10000 (from 5000/5000). [*call letter correction from last issue*]
 1580 KGAL OR Lebanon – Applies for U4 7500/1000.
 1600 KNWA AR Bellefonte – Applies for U1 1000/50 (from 5000/50).

APPLICATION AMENDMENTS

1060 KFOY NV Sparks – This new, unbuilt, station, has a CP for U4 15000/370. They then applied for U4 10000/250. This amendment requests U7 10000/250 CH 10000.

DISMISSALS AND DELETIONS

1340 KRHC TX Burnet – License cancelled; call deleted

AM on FM

- 550 WDEV VT Waterbury – WDEV-FM 96.1 Warren, W243AT 96.5 Barre, W270BR 101.9 Island Pond
 1030 KMAS WA Shelton – K281BM 104.1 Shelton
 1270 WILE OH Cambridge – W201BD 88.1 Cambridge (CP to 107.9)
 1600 KGYM IA Cedar Rapids – K292FZ 106.3 Mount Vernon (CP to Iowa City)



HEAR AND THAR

- ✿ **Returning to the airwaves:** WIOO-1000 Carlisle, Pennsylvania went silent due to a station fire, but is back on using borrowed equipment from area stations; WGSF-1030 Memphis, Tennessee with Regional Mexican as *Radio Ambiente*; WJUL-1230 Hiawassee, Georgia with Talk; and WRJD-1410 Durham, North Carolina was also reported as silent (no reason), but then they returned.
- ✿ **Reported as silent:** CFXG-1230 Grande Cache, Alberta; CHLW-1310 St.Paul, Alberta went silent immediately after the CHSP-FM 97.7 sign-on; WBLA-1440 Elizabethtown, North Carolina; KRDH-1510 Canton, Texas; and WLWB-1530 New Holstein, Wisconsin.
- ✿ **News Item:** The FCC reports that, as of December 31, 2011, the following number of radio stations are under its control: AM - 4766; FM Commercial - 6542; FM Educational - 3644; FM Translators & Boosters - 6099; Low Power FM - 838, for a total of 21,889. Add to that 8522 TV stations in all classes for a grand total of 30,411 broadcast facilities under its jurisdiction.
- ✿ **Thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Doug Beard, Andrew Blade, Bruce Conti, Tom Hartloff and Dave Schmidt** for contributions.

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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. Icom R-70, 4 foot loop and 200 foot LW.
JDS-MN Jeff Steffes, Watertown, MN. Drake R8, Kenwood R-2000, Quantum QX Loop
JEL-MO J.E. Lewis, Kansas City, MO. Honda Odyssey car radio
JJR-WI John J Rieger, South Milwaukee, WI. Icom IC-R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-595B tuner, preamp
JW-CO John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, CO. Drake R-89, 4-foot box loop.
SMA-MB Shawn M. Axelrod VE4DX1SMA Winnipeg, MB. Icom IC-70, Drake R8; 4 foot unamplified box loop; Quantum Loop; 155 foot outdoor wire' 100 foot indoor wire; MFJ 1060 phasing unit.

DX Loggings (All Times ELT)

- 580 **WGAC GA Augusta** – 1/2 0530 – Poor "580AM and 95.1FM; News Radio, WGAC;" into talk. (JJR-WI)
 580 **CFRA ON Ottawa** – 12/29 0731 – News report with references to Ottawa. Followed by "This morning's top five after CFRA traffic and weather next." Into local commercials with references to Ottawa. (JDS-MN)
 600 **KTBB TX Tyler** – 12/29 0750 – "It's Forty degrees, it's Six-Fifty at the KTBB news room. Sunshine and Fifty-Three today. Let's check the KTBB time saver traffic this morning." Followed by female giving traffic report. (JDS-MN)
 650 **CKOM SK Saskatoon** – 12/24 0804 – Out of news and sports, followed by CKOM weather reporting area current temperatures with Saskatoon at minus three. Into "Saskatoon's number-one news and information station, news talk Six-Fifty CKOM." (JDS-MN) 1/3 0736 – Poor. "CKOM;" Heard news thru 2 minutes of WSM o/c, then the signal kicked in loud. (JJR-WI)
 680 **WMFS TN Memphis** – 1/2 0528 – Fair and almost strong with "92.9FM ESPN" heard mention of in Memphis." Over all the other signals. Would fade quickly. (JJR-WI)
 690 **KWRP CO Pueblo** – 12/27 0909 – Oldies music, Beatles, etc., news at 0930 "on 100.3 FM" which is K262BB located in nearby Boone, CO and is listed on the KWRP station info. (FO-OK)
 710 **KCMO MO Kansas City** – 12/27 0759 – "We are talk radio KCMO Kansas City, and KCMO FM HD3 Shawnee, a Cumulus station on-line at kcmotalkradio.com." Into "Fox news radio, I'm Dave Anthony..." (JDS-MN)
 710 **WFNR VA Blacksburg** – 1/3 0732 – Poor though alone over others. Many ads ,PSAs, though a nice "WFNR" was in between ad cluster! Not heard all last season! (JJR-WI)
 730 **CKDM MB Dauphin** – 12/27 0806 – Sports report followed by "When it comes to music, we know we're different. More music and the best variety every day on Seven-Thirty CKDM." Followed by country song. (JDS-MN)
 750 **CKJH SK Melfort** – 12/27 0818 – Weather forecast including "High today minus three, with flurries off and on. Check those road conditions too before you go anywhere. There is some black ice this morning. Go to your town news dot ca. Check out Thirty Eight Special on CK Seven-Fifty." Followed by song: Teacher, Teacher. (JDS-MN) 1/3 0730 – Poor signal. Alone over WSB. Newscast. ID as "CK750." Oldies. (JJR-WI)
 760 **WJR MI Detroit** – 12/30 0802 – Out of ABC news. "WJR news time Eight-O-Two." Into traffic report ending with "Joel Alexander WJR Big-Seven Traffic Center." (JDS-MN)
 790 **KNST AZ Tucson** – 12/27 0832 – Call letter ID, news including that the Phoenix airport is projected to be one of the busiest in the nation this weekend, news about AZ

teachers, phone number of 880-KNST given, and: "now on 97.1 FM". On top of channel and logged as domestic station #1000. **(FO-OK)**

- 790 CFCW AB **Camrose** – 12/27 0831 – News with story about record high temperatures across Canada on Christmas day. Followed by sports. Into: CFCW forecast including: "CFCW Camrose studio at minus 4." **(JDS-MN)**
- 800 CHAB SK **Moose Jaw** – 1/3 0727 – Fair; loud at 2009. Ads, web info, time checks."800-CHAB." Was dominant! **(JJR-WI)**
- 820 WVSG OH **Columbus** – 12/26 0759 – Fair signal strength but with strong IBOC QRM from WCCO 830. Weather with Dan Holiday into ad for College Car Company. Local ID including slogan, "St. Gabriel Catholic Radio;" program *Faith Alive* at 0800. NEW! Never logged when it was WOSU (change just happened in mid-December). **(BD-WI)**
- 850 KFUO MO **Clayton** – 12/29 1822 – Religious Christmas music, at 1826, call letter ID as St. Louis, back to music. **(FO-OK)**
- 870 KAAN MO **Bethany** – 12/30 0844 – "The music that lights up the dance floor and gets the place jumpin' KAAN Eight-Seveny AM and One-Oh-Three FM." **(JDS-MN)**
- 880 KRVN NE **Lexington** – 12/27 0803 – Out of Beta Prostate commercial "Now your KRVN news update. Glad to have you along. It's a clear morning and Twenty-One at KRVN, Eight-O-Three. Our news update with Frank Snyder is brought to you by Lexington Regional Health Center." **(JDS-MN)**
- 910 KCJB ND **Minot** – 12/27 0913 – Out of song: Touch Me When We're Dancing"; Alabama. "KCJB, your Ninety-One country weather forecast coming up after the break." **(JDS-MN)**
- 940 WYLD LA **New Orleans** – 1/5 1800 – Call letters, then info and religious programming. Fair signal, but in the clear. Fairly rare here. **(JEL-MO)**
- 950 KTNF MN **St. Louis Park** – 12/27 1727 – "Listen to AM Nine-Fifty anywhere in the world with the free AM 950 app. AM Nine-Fifty KTNF St. Louis Park, Minneapolis, St. Paul, The progressive voice of Minnesota." **(JDS-MN)**
- 950 KWOS MO **Jefferson City** – 12/27 0937 – Out of commercial for Riley Chevrolet, Buick, GMC, Cadillac Jefferson City. Into Station ID: "News radio Nine-Fifty KWOS." **(JDS-MN)**
- 1000 KXRB SD **Sioux Falls** – 12/27 1743 – Out of country song: "Nobody Wins." "Keeping you up to date with all the agricultural markets weekday mornings here on classic country One-Thousand KXRB." **(JDS-MN)**
- 1010 KSIR CO **Brush** – 1/2 0806 – Poor-alone with "listen at 7am and 8am on KSIR." No CFRB,WINS. Dave Ramsey after promo. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1020 KJJK MN **Fergus Falls** – 12/23 1838 – Religious Christmas music under KCKN, at 1840, ID as "Family 1020." **(FO-OK)** 1/2 0516 – Fair "in Western Minnesota, Family 1020;" way over KDKA. Not in much this season. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1030 KCWJ MO **Blue Springs** – 1/1 1854 – Gospel music under KCTA, at 1918, ID as "1030, the Light, KCWJ", back to gospel music. **(FO-OK)**
- 1030 KTWO WY **Casper** – 12/27 1756 – Out of weather forecast "I'm meteorologist Don Day, AM Ten-Thirty KTWO." **(JDS-MN)**
- 1090 WFCV IN **Fort Wayne** – 1/2 0759 – Poor to fade out with Bott Radio promos and "10:30am on WBCV..." Alone! **(JJR-WI)**
- 1130 KQNA AZ **Prescott Valley** – 1/2 0735 – Program note "...right here on 1130 AM and 99.9 FM KQNA;" soon faded. Poor in QRM. **(JW-CO)**
- 1130 CKWX BC **Vancouver** – 1/3 0852 – Centigrade weather, then local news items; "News 11-30" ID's. Generally fair. **(JW-CO)**
- 1140 KSOO SD **Sioux Falls** – 1/3 1803 – Gal with "KSOO News" - Dakota and Iowa datelines. Fair but fadey. **(JW-CO)**
- 1140 KHFX TX **Cleburne** – 1/1 1944 – Talk show and Republic Broadcasting Network IDs. Logged later at 0059 on 1/2 with ID "KHFX, Fort Worth, Dallas", ad for News with views.com, at 0100, "This is RBN, the Republic Broadcasting Network". According to station info on Wikipedia, they switched from SS to RBN back in August. **(FO-OK)**
- 1140 KZMQ WY **Greybull** – 1/3 1850 – C&W music; at 1851 guy says "When you want a little less talk and a lot more music listen to KZMQ AM 1140 Real Country," followed by more music. Mostly fair with good peaks. **(JW-CO)**



- 1170 KFAQ OK Tulsa – 12/28 0759 – “KFAQ Tulsa, and KFAQ HD Tulsa. It’s the top of the hour. Time for the top stories of the day. Your news update starts now.” Into: ABC news. (JDS-MN)
- 1190 WOWO IN Fort Wayne – 12/28 0837 – “You’re listening to Fort Wayne’s morning news. News talk Eleven-Ninety WO-WO. Breaking news, weather, and traffic. WO-WO news Fort Wayne, Fox news worldwide. This is news talk Eleven-Ninety WO-WO. (JDS-MN)
- 1190 KQQZ MO Desoto – 1/5 2030 – Fair signals fading up with clear 11-90 KQQZ ID, and country music. First new station of 2012. (SA-MB)
- 1210 WJNL MI Kingsley – 12/28 0855 – “Eleven-Ten and Twelve-Ten WJNL.” Followed by sports. Into weather report highlighting the lack of snow for the season. (JDS-MN)
- 1230 KFJB IA Marshalltown – 1/2 0505 – Poor-with end of ABC news, local ID and ESPN sports. Alone thru fade out. (JJR-WI)
- 1300 WBZQ IN Huntington – 1/2 0657 – Poor. "Oldies 1300 WBZQ" by jock and “Year Of The Cat” by Al Stewart in mixed in with WRDZ and others NEW! (JJR-WI)
- 1300 WMTN TN Morristown – 1/2 0716 – Poor with Country Legends 1300 WMTM, tonight at 7 o'clock...." OLD C&W and NEW! (JJR-WI)
- 1390 KGNU CO Denver – 12/26 0917 – Show about music from the 1930s and the political meanings from the music during the depression. "Democracy Now" program, gave time in MST, Checked the Democracy Now website station list and found the only one on 1390 was KGNU and it also had the correct time slot. (FO-OK)
- 1420 KPOC AR Pocahontas – 1/3 2259 – Fair in brief fade-up with ESPN coverage of Sugar Bowl, pause for station ID, local ID and then back to game. Thought this station might be on 1kw day power, but signal gone for good within a minute, so perhaps heard with its 118 watt night power under just the right conditions. NEW! (BD-WI)
- 1470 WMBD IL Peoria – 1/1 1929 – Out of Kim Komando show, into commercials including C & L Vacuum in Peoria, and Golden Corral in Peoria. Followed by station ID: “Fourteen-Seventy WMBD.” Then back to *The Kim Komando Show*. (JDS-MN)
- 1510 KCKK CO Littleton – 12/26 0848 – Sports news about "your Denver Nuggets", phone number of 303-297-...., at 0852, news about the Avalanche, at 0856, "Mile High Sports Radio." (FO-OK)
- 1550 WCSJ IL Morris – 1/2 0630 – Poor with “103.1 WCSJ” announcements, programming elements (Sport talk), ads. Not common. Signal in w/WDLR. (JJR-WI)
- 1580 WLIJ TN Shelbyville – 1/2 0727 – Poor-"wind advisory;" heard with calls. Heavily accented jock. No CKDO at all! (JJR-WI)
- 1690 WVON IL Berwyn – 1/3 1850. – “Your traffic and weather up next on the talk of Chicago, Sixteen-Ninety WVON.” (JDS-MN)



Unidentified

- 1030 UNID 18:45-19:03 and after with religious programs, which sounded syndicated, fair to good; over/under local KCWJ. I have heard this same station on a number of evenings at the same time, but have never heard calls, so it is UNID to me.(JEL-MO)
- 1050 UNID 1/1 1728. Michigan vs. Minnesota men's college basketball, ad for TCF Bank at 1732. Possibly KLOH or KATK, but couldn't find anything showing which one broadcast that game. Any help? (FO-OK)

Holidays are over, so it’s back to the same ol’ same ol’.. That includes daily time at the dials. Eat right, exercise, and daily AM DXing: the prescription for being healthy, wealthy and wise.

Healthy and wise, anyway. See you next time. (JDT-WA)

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REPORTERS

- BC-NH** **Bruce Conti, Nashua** – Excalibur SDR, MWDX-5, variable termination SuperLoop antennas northeast and south.000
- 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.
- KK-VA** **Kraig Krist, Manassas** – Winradio G33DDC SDR, homemade 134 foot multiband antenna running NW to SE.
- TLK-FL** **Terry L. Krueger, Clearwater** – Sangean PR-D5
- IEN-GA** **Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinsville** – Sangean ATS 909 & Select-A-Tenna
- MKB-ON** **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

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DX TEST

- 1540 WKVQ GA Eatonton** – 12/31 0225 – DX test with Christmas music, including Winter Wonderland and God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen, sweep tones, Morse Code, and an announcer. Weak, but steady signal above a choppy mix of stations, most notably, CHIN, Toronto. "This is WKVQ, 1540, Eatonton, Georgia". **(IEN-GA)**
- +++ – 12/31 0200 – DX test with Christmas tune coming up suddenly under KXEL, code call ID and sweep tones at 0202 and 0209. Never heard a voice ID. GA #29 **(HF-MI)**
- +++ – 12/31 0200 – Mixing with KXEL and China Radio International programs on CHIN, DX test with Christmas music, WKVQ in morse code and sweep tones. **(KK-VA)** *To state the obvious, with a local blowtorch on 1540, I didn't even think of trying for this DX test. Mike.*




UNID

- 1440 UNID --** – 1/1 1944 – Derek & the Dominoes "Layla" and male, "... right here...Saturday...New Year's eve..." into another song, followed by Blondie "Call Me" and later, "Some Kind Of Wonderful" by Grand Funk Railroad. I was hoping for Ft. Lauderdale vicinity pirate "KQV Radio" reactivated (it's been heard here on 1440 and other frequencies from here), and while the format fits, inconclusive who this was. Several Oldies stations (GA, NC for starters) listed on 1440 and probably something licensed. **(TLK-FL)**
- UNID --** – 1/2 0956 – ESPN Radio promo very weak, lost to WGIG, Brunswick, GA. Bad hum on the channel, later traced to WPRD, Winter Park, FL when it finally was audible with Spanish programming, canned ID at 1100. **(TLK-FL)**

LOGGINGS

- 550 WDEV VT Waterbury** – 1/1 2000 – Good; "You are listening to locally owned and operated 96.1 WDEV-FM Warren, FM 96.5 serving Barre, AM 550 WDEV Waterbury-Montpelier, and we are serving the Northeast Kingdom - FM 101.9 from Island Pond. World and national news coming up next right here on the stations of Radio Vermont." AP news. **(BC-NH)**
- 690 WJOX AL Birmingham** – /3 1759 – Under WELD, over R. Progreso Cuba; promo, "...weekdays at noon on WJOX 690," and ID, "WJOX Birmingham, the voice of the... This is 690 The Fan, a Cumulus station." Apparently no longer parallel WJOX-FM. **(BC-NH)**
- 820 WWFD MD Frederick** – 1/2 1640 – Popped out of WNYC-WWLZ mix with "Federal News Radio" ID and into interview about weapons systems. // WFED-1500 was readable but having problems with co-channel WFIF. **(BH-MA)**

- 850 WTAR VA Norfolk – 1/3 1701 – “You’re listening to 24/7 Comedy Radio WTAR” competing with several others in partial null of WEEI (which almost always ID’s only as WEEI-FM 93.7 now). **(BH-MA)**
- 930 WFMD MD Frederick – 1/3 1800 – Fair over/under WBEN; "It's 6 o'clock" and singing ID, "Newsradio 930, WFMD Frederick." **(BC-NH)**
- WBEN NY Buffalo – 1/1 2100 – Good; "WLKK, WLKK HD Wethersfield, and WBEN Buffalo" into CBS news. **(BC-NH)**
- 940 WCPC MS Houston – 1/3 1800 – Under/over WMAC and others; end of Brother Carpenter program with Houston, Mississippi address, ID, "WCPC Houston... Columbus, north Mississippi and northwest Alabama, WCPC." **(BC-NH)**
- 970 WFUN OH Ashtabula – 1/1 1800 – Under WZAN; Cleveland Cavaliers basketball. **(BC-NH)**
- 1060 WILB OH Canton – 1/3 1429 – EWTN Live call-in program using term "verbal engineering" (obfuscation?), said that Immaculate Heart Radio is now on 25 stations in the western US, break at 1455 with ads for EWTN Total Catholic Radio, Mother Angelica Classic and Living Bread Radio WILB. Mainly over apparent MI station, probably WHFB and CHOK-1070 slop. Was hoping for WQOM Natick, MA, who recently bumped day power to 50 kW. **(HF-MI)**
- 1070 WNCT NC Greenville – 1/3 1800 – Fair through 1080 WTIC HD noise; "...North Carolina everyday, AM 1070 WNCT Greenville." **(BC-NH)**
- WKOK PA Sunbury – 1/5 1700 – Good; "...39 under cloudy skies at Newsradio 1070 WKOK Sunbury where the time is 5 o'clock," and CBS news. **(BC-NH)**
- 1110 WJML MI Petoskey – 12/31 0905 – Dominant after WGNZ faded out with local weather, slogan “the talk of the North, AM 1210 and 1110 WJML.” **(MKB-ON)**
- WGNZ OH Fairborn – 12/31 0900 – Over WBT/WJML mix with ToH ID: “Good News 1110 WGNZ Fairborn...online at wgnz.com and now on your smartphone... download our Blackberry and Android apps” into SRN news. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1140 WCJW NY Warsaw – 1/4 1631 – “This is Ronnie Dunn. You’re listening to CJ Country” DJ patter into a C&W lament. **(BH-MA)**
- CBI NS Sydney – 1/1 1659 – Excellent; "This is CBC Radio One, 1140 AM in Sydney. Canada lives here." Then promos leading up to CBC news. **(BC-NH)**
- 1150 WLLI PA Huntingdon – 1/5 1700 – Under WWDJ; C&W music, jingle and ID, "AM 1150 WLLI Huntingdon..." New log. **(BC-NH)**
- 1160 WVNJ NJ Oakland – 1/5 1700 – Good; "You're listening to Polskie Radio USA on 1160 WVNJ Oakland, New Jersey, and 1520 WTHE Mineola, New York," into news in Polish. **(BC-NH)**
- 1230 WCMC NJ Wildwood – 1/4 1700 – Fair; "WCMC Wildwood" and jingle, "Powered by a million watts of memories and broadcasting from the... capital of America, and now serving Cape May County on AM 1230," then jingle ID for Classic Oldies WMID. Thanks to RealDX for help with ID. **(BC-NH)**
- WFAS NY White Plains – 1/5 1700 – On top; "This is AM 1230 WFAS White Plains, Westchester Radio, a Cumulus station." **(BC-NH)**
- 1240 WWCO CT Waterbury – 1/1 1700 – Fair; "This is the Talk of Connecticut, WDRC AM and WDRC-FM HD3 Hartford, WSNG Torrington, WWCO Waterbury, WMMW Meriden." **(BC-NH)**
- 1250 WDDZ PA Pittsburgh – 1/5 1958 – Radio Disney program promos, then local ID “WDDZ WDDZ-HD1 Pittsburgh.” WGAM mostly nulled, but channel busy nevertheless. **(BH-MA)**
- 1270 WDLA NY Walton – 1/5 0600 – Barely above the din; ID, "AM 1270 WDLA Walton... Gold Radio..." New log. **(BC-NH)**
- WTJZ VA Newport News – 1/4 1801 – Fair; "WTJZ, we love the beat" with reverb, lively Black gospel music. **(BC-NH)**
- 1320 WVGGM VA Lynchburg – 1/3 1800 – Good; ad for "PreOwned Center, 1022 East Main St. in Salem," and ESPN Sports Center. New log. **(BC-NH)**
- 1330 WSPQ NY Springville – 1/4 2048 – Suddenly appeared with station promo “... Saturday mornings at 6 from WSPQ,” then sank into a muddle. **(BH-MA)**
- WHBL WI Sheboygan – 12/31 1703 – Over usual Erie, PA pest with local weather, “here’s your News Radio 1330 WHBL forecast...your station for severe weather coverage” into “Rush’s Week in Review” edition of the Limbaugh show. **(MKB-ON)**

- 1350 WPDR WI Portage – 1/4 1726 – Over sports talker (presumably WOYK, York, PA) with “you’re listening to the all new AM 1350 WPDR” station promo, Ad Council PSA mentioning getinvolved.com website into Dow Jones report. (MKB-ON)
- 1370 WRWD NY Ellenville – 1/5 1610 – “On Country 107.3 WRWD Sunday mornings from 8 to noon, [name] counts down country music’s biggest and best 40 songs.” Difficult to pull through partial, but not very effective, null of WFEA. (BH-MA)
- 1420 WIMS IN Michigan City – 1/3 1808 – Over usual WHK with ex-WLS and CFTR jock John Landecker playing oldies, “and now another power hour of the John Records Landecker music explosion on 1420 WIMS” station promo, “WIMS” jingle into “My Sharona” by the Knack. (MKB-ON)
- 1440 WGIG GA Brunswick – 1/2 1400 – CBS news, mixing with at least two others way under (one of which was also running CBS news, slightly delayed behind WGIG’s feed). Once out of news, ad with 912 area code, then “News Talk Real Radio 14-40 WGIG” slogan at 1406, into financial advice call-in program. Heard this one for the first time a few weeks ago on my mid-day band scan at Anastasia State Park in St. Augustine. (TLK-FL)
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- WJL NY Niagara Falls – 1/4 2016 – Out of “Working My Way Back to You” (not the original hit version) with “You’re listening to 1440 WJL. Don’t go away; your favorite tune is coming up next” station promo into ad for Exide Technologies “in the friendly town of Niagara.” Atop mix of WVEI and several others. (BH-MA)
- WZYX TN Cowan – 1/3 1918 - Tune-in to two guys and one gal live talk, mostly about local school proposed taxation and things that almost makes me think it may have been local election coverage, out of the norm format. Then male maybe canned but all so clear, “...on 14-40 AM and 94.5 FM, WZYX.” Per <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/WZYX> 94.5 W233BN Cowan is a translator, along with 95.1 W236BT Sewanee which wasn't mentioned. Neither translator is listed for WZYX in the NRC Logbook. (TLK-FL)
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- 1510 WRNJ NJ Hackettstown – 1/5 1700 – Out of familiar oldie whose title I can’t think of (I hate when that happens) with “WRNJ Hackettstown and online at WRNJ.com.” Rare to hear anything readable through local powerhouse WWZN. (BH-MA)
- 1530 WYMM FL Jacksonville – 12/30 0817 – Male canned “Radio Unica” ID into Spanish version of “Hark, the Herald Angels Sing” followed by Merry Christmas greetings (a few days late), 7:29 time check, “WYMM AM, la poderosa de Jacksonville” into more Christmas vocals. This is my unidentified from a few days ago, a presumably relatively recent format change from the listed English Gospel. (TLK-FL) NRC Log shows WYMM as conservative talk, but as we know stations can change formats as often as most people change their socks! Mike.
- 1540 KXEL IA Waterloo – 12/31 0147 – Slogan “Iowa’s news and talk station, AM 15-50 KXEL Waterloo-Cedar Falls”, ABC News, KCRG-TV forecast, Midnight Radio Network talk program. Well on top, over station in EE with Chinese cooking program, likely CHIN. (HF-MI)
- 1560 WAGL SC Lancaster – 12/30 0840 – “Concepts Of Faith” by Charles Caps (preacher) with closing on how to order his book, ending 0845, then gospel vocals until near-0900 ID by male: “This is 50,000 watts... WAGL, Lancaster...” and “Waggle Country” jingle. So, not just Oldies format, but also Gospel. Also noted 12/31 at 0828, with Frank Sinatra and other oldies. So apparently they fill the non-brokered times with oldies. To their credit, the audio on this one is one of the nicest, warmest I’ve ever heard. I wonder what vintage their transmitter is. (TLK-FL)
- 1580 WGVN KY Georgetown – 1/2 0913 – Tune-in to weather (“light snow at higher elevations”), local ads for a bedding store; a pastor’s church; KnowHow2GoKY.org (state-sponsored college prep service); iHeartRadio (Clear Channel) then “Groovin’ 15-80” slogan and back into the Tom Joyner Morning Show. Fair on peak, until lost by 0930. (TLK-FL)
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- 1700 WEUP AL Huntsville – 12/30 2139 – Soul vocals followed by slogan “WEUP, The People’s Station” and 3-4 more mentions of their call letters during mostly unreadable announcement, then back to songs. Poor in mix with a couple others plus a probable TIS. (BH-MA)

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

Trans-Atlantic DX

- 234 **LUXEMBOURG** *RTL Junglinster* JAN 2 0425 – Good; man and woman in French. [Conti-NH]
- 531 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi* JAN 2 0059 – Good; vocal and drumming, 0100 time marker (5+1) and brief announcement, then fanfare into news, parallel 549 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 549 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1, Les Trembles* JAN 2 0359 – Good; military national anthem, 0400 time marker (5+1) and brief announcement, then fanfare into news by alternating woman and man, parallel 531 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 873 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros JAN 2 0400 – Fair; time marker, "Cadena Ser, servicios informativos," parallel 1116 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 891 unID JAN 1 2300 – Strong signal, no audio. If this is Algeria's *Chaîne 1*, then it definitely sounds like an open carrier; not even the hourly time marker could be heard which was loud and clear on 549 Algeria. [Conti-NH]
- 963 **FINLAND** *Radio 86, Pori* JAN 2 0340 – Good but with deep fades; CRI Russian program, 0359 *R.Kitaya* ID. [Conti-NH]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros JAN 1 2245 – Good, over weak het from 1088 Angola; promo/ad break, then talk about a world championship. [Conti-NH]
- 1152 **ROMANIA** *România Actualitati, Cluj* JAN 1 2252 – Under *RNE5* Spain; nostalgic vocals parallel 1179 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1179 **ROMANIA** *România Actualitati, Galbeni-Bacau et al.* JAN 1 2248 – Good; Romanian or more likely the Russian version of Mary Hopkin's "Those Were the Days." [Conti-NH]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* synchros JAN 2 2309 – Playing progressive rock songs unfamiliar to me (though one sounded like "Every Breath You Take"), either segued or with very brief announcements between selections. At 2319 mention of *Absolute Radio* and right back to music. Weak, but would have been fairly decent reception if not for horrendous splatter from 1210 WPHT. [Hill-MA]

Pan-American DX

- 530 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde, Guantánamo* JAN 4 0200 – Dominant, over *R.Enciclopedia*; sounder and news with digital splash attention signal between items, parallel 600, 670, etc. [Conti-NH]
- 540 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde, Sancti Spíritus* JAN 4 0100 – Fair; organ theme music, "Rebelde la Habana, emisora de la revolución," and news "Ahora, a las ocho de la noche..." parallel fair 550, fair 560, loud 600, weak 620, 670 WWFE mix, 710 over WOR, and 770 WABC mix. [Conti-NH]
- 550 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde, Pinar del Río* JAN 2 0058 – Under *WDEV*; Cuban big band music parallel 600 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 630 **CUBA** *R.Progreso, Camagüey* JAN 2 1219 – Poking through the two Mexicans at times, with female news, ID. [Krueger-FL] JAN 6 0300 – Under *WPRO*; romantic vocal parallel 640 and echoey 690 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 630 **MEXICO** unID JAN 2 1200 – The same one as heard with this different and unusual version of the anthem on December 31, then at 1209 (a small band, not the common choral version). Today, sitting on the channel just before 1200, nothing until right at 1200 when the band anthem poked through but immediately lost in the mud. [Krueger-FL]
- 630 **MEXICO** unID JAN 2 1206 – The common choral anthem up at 1206, "Buenos días... 2 de enero..." calls ending in either U or Q. Three possibilities: XEFB, Monterrey 10 kW DA power; XEFU (XHFU relay) Cosamaloapan, Veracruz 10 kW DA power; and a coveted XECCQ (XHCCR simulcast) Cancún, Quintana Roo at only 500 watts. Into oldie Mexican vocals from 1210, clarinet/instrumental version of "The 5th Of September" at 1221. Obliterated by local 620 WDAE IBOC up at 1228. Best USB, as on LSB, a low and slightly warbly carrier on 629.94 was present. [Krueger-FL]
- 690 **CUBA** *R.Progreso, Santa Clara* and unID site JAN 2 0100 – Definitely two *R.Progreso* stations here with about a second of delay between signals resulting in severely echoed music and

- announcements. Parallel 640 which was more closely synchronized with only slight echo between stations. JAN 4 0200 – Same delay between two stations. [Conti-NH]
- 720 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Mabujabo JAN 4 0100 – Under WGN; romantic vocal through the hour parallel strong 640, 690, 880 under WCBS, and 900 under WGHM. [Conti-NH]
- 730 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, La Fe JAN 4 0200 – Over/under CKAC; romantic vocal parallel echoed 690 and 750 under WSB. [Conti-NH]
- 820 **CUBA** *R.Relej*, Ciego Avila JAN 4 0200 – RR code and heavy wobbling noise through WNYC. [Conti-NH]
- 840 **HAITI** *Radio 4VEH*, Cap Haitien JAN 3 2300 – "Dashing through the snow" chimes heard under WHAS. [Conti-NH]
- 870 **CUBA** *R.Relej*, multiple sites JAN 3 2301 – At least two stations received with double RR code heard through WWL and WPWT. [Conti-NH]
- 910 **CUBA** *R.Cadena Agramonte*, Camagüey JAN 4 0100 – Good; theme music, "Desde la cuna del mejor, transmite a Radio Cadena Agramonte, Camagüey, Cuba." [Conti-NH]
- 940 **PUERTO RICO** *WIPR Máxima 940*, San Juan JAN 2 0045 – Good; classic big band salsa music, *Máxima* and *nueve-cuarenta* slogans. [Conti-NH]
- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Mayabeque*, La Salud JAN 2 0459 – Under *R.Rebelde* and WRVA; choral national anthem, then piano/synth theme music. [Conti-NH]
- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, two sites JAN 2 0501 – Fair; choral national anthem, then organ theme, "Rebelde la Habana, emisora de la revolución," parallel 600 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1320 **CUBA** *Radio 26*, La Jaiba DEC 30 1148 – Male and female fast-paced news, punctuated with "Star Wars" sound effects and ID, bubbling over the pile of others. [Krueger-FL]

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73 and Good DX!

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Station format changes – Updates for your NRC AM Log!

Freq	Call	Location	New Format			ETH/SS:REL/Brokered
540	KMLB	Monroe, LA	NWS/TLK	780	WJAG	Norfolk, NE NWS/TLK/SPT
540	KYAH	Delta, UT	TLK/REL	820	WVSG	Columbus, OH REL
540	WWCS	Canonsburg, PA	SPT	820	WWBA	Largo, FL NWS
560	WXBT	Columbia, SC	SPT	830	WFNO	Norco, LA SS:MEX
570	KVI	Seattle, WA	TLK	840	WPGS	Mims, FL ETH
590	KZHS	Hot Springs, AR	SPT	850	WFTL	West Palm Beach, FL TLK
600	WSJS	Winston-Salem, NC	NWS/TLK	860	WDMG	Douglas, GA SPT
600	WSNL	Flint, MI	REL	880	WMDB	Nashville, TN SS:AC
630	KTKK	Sandy, UT	TLK	910	KRAK	Hesperia, CA SPT
630	KJNO	Juneau, AK	TLK	920	WHJD	Hazelhurst, GA C&W
670	KWXI	Glenwood, AR	TLK/GOS	930	WHON	Centerville, IN AC
690	KBLI	Blackfoot, ID	NWS/TLK	930	WAUR	Sandwich, IL REL
690	WIST	New Orleans, LA	SPT	940	WGRP	Greenville, PA OLD
690	KEWI	Benton, AR	NWS/TLK/SPT	950	WNTD	Chicago, IL REL
700	WCNF	Dothan, AL	TLK/Farm	960	WFGL	Fitchburg, MA REL
720	WRZN	Hernando, FL	TLK	960	KLTF	Little Falls, MN TLK
730	KWOA	Worthington, MN		960	WSBT	South Bend, IN NWS/TLK/SPT
			NWS/SPT/NOS	960	C#6	Mississauga, ON NWS/TLK
740	WNYH	Huntington, NY		970	WBLF	Bellefonte, PA TLK

990	KTHH	Albany, OR	Comedy	1360	WIXI	Jasper, AL	TLK
1000	WRQR	Paris, TN	Rock/OLD	1370	WGIV	Pineville, NC	UC:OLD/AC
1000	WBZR	Robertsdale, AL	C&W	1390	WEED	Rocky Mount, NC	UC::GOS
1020	WIBG	Ocean City-Somers Point, NJ		1390	WCAT	Burlington, VT	Rock/OLD
			TLK	1400	WCOS	Columbia, SC	GOS
1030	WEBS	Calhoun, GA	Rock/OLD	1410	KSMA	Lompoc, CA	C&W
1030	WNOW	Mint Hill, NC	SS:REL	1410	CKSL	London, ON	Comedy
1030	KMAS	Shelton, WA	NWS/TLK	1410	KKLO	Leavenworth, KS	
1060	KRCN	Longmont, CO	BIZ				GOS/REL/REL:AC
1080	WYHY	Cannonsburg, KY	GOS	1410	WRJD	Durham, NC	SS:REL
1110	KVTT	Mineral Wells, TX	ETH	1410	WDOV	Dover, DE	NWS/TLK/SPT
1130	KQRR	Mount Angel, OR	ETH/Russian	1410	WSCW	South Charleston, WV	C&W
1160	WQRT	Florence, KY	TLK	1410	WNWZ	Grand Rapids, MI	Comedy
1170	WDEK	Lexington, SC	UC:OLD	1420	WDJA	Delray Beach, FL	SS:REL
1180	WSFM	Carolina Beach, NC	CLA	1420	WINI	Murphysboro, IL	NWS/TLK/SPT
1180	WSQR	Sycamore, IL	NOS	1420	WRSA	Saint Albans, VT	Rock/OLD
1200	WINK	Pine Island Center, FL	NWS/TLK	1420	WKCW	Warrenton, VA	OLD
1200	WEMM	Huntington, WV	GOS	1440	KVON	Napa, CA	TLK/SPT
1210	WSKR	Denham Springs, LA	GOS	1440	WMVB	Millville, NJ	SS:MEX
1210	KMIA	Auburn-Federal Way, WA		1440	KTNO	University Park, TX	SS:REL
			SS:CHR	1440	WROK	Rockford, IL	TLK
1230	WOLH	Florence, SC	TLK	1450	KFLS	Klamath Falls, OR	TLK/SPT
1230	KKEE	Astoria, OR	C&W	1450	KQTE	Helendale, CA	OLD
1230	WBHP	Huntsville, AL	NWS/TLK/SPT	1450	KATE	Albert Lea, MN	NOS
1230	KATO	Safford, AZ	TLK/SPT	1450	KTZR	Tucson, AZ	SS:NOS
1230	WVNT	Parkersburg, WV	NWS/TLK/SPT	1450	WFMB	Springfield, IL	SPT/TLK
1230	KRYN	Gresham, OR	SS:REL	1450	WYNY	Milford, PA	C&W
1240	WBCF	Florence, AL	NWS/TLK	1450	WSNO	Barre, VT	TLK/SPT
1240	WBGK	Chipley, FL	VAR	1450	WROX	Clarksdale, MS	OLD
1240	KNRY	Monterey, CA	BIZ/TLK	1460	WNPL	Golden Gate, FL	NWS/TLK
1240	WCEM	Cambridge, MD	NOS	1480	WDAS	Philadelphia, PA	UC:OLD
1250	WGL	Fort Wayne, IN	NOS/TLK	1480	WSPY	Geneva, IL	NOS
1260	WUFE	Baxley, GA	OLD	1480	WPWC	Dumfries-Triangle, VA	VAR
1260	KBLY	Idaho Falls, ID	NWS/TLK	1490	WVGB	Beaufort, SC	CHR
1260	WHYM	Lake City, SC	TLK	1490	WFAD	Middlebury, VT	Rock/OLD
1260	KWNX	Taylor, TX	SPT	1490	KNAM	Silt, CO	SPT
1260	WCSA	Ripley, MS	GOS	1530	WYMM	Jacksonville, FL	SS
1270	WEIC	Charleston, IL	TLK	1530	WMBE	New Holstein, WI	OLD
1280	KYRO	Troy, MO	NWS/TLK/SPT	1540	WJZI	Decatur, IN	Jazz
1280	WANS	Anderson, SC	TLK/SPT	1540	WYCL	Niles, OH	NOS
1280	WBWX	Berwick, PA	AC/OLD	1550	WJIL	Jacksonville, IL	OLD
1320	KOLT	Scottsbluff, NE	NWS/TLK/C&W	1550	KRPI	Ferndale, WA	ETH/Asian
1330	WNTA	Rockford, IL	TLK/SPT	1560	WAGL	Lancaster, SC	
1330	WNIX	Greenville, MS	TLK				OLD/Brokered GOS
1340	WOUB	Athens, OH	NWS/TLK	1570	WLBQ	Morgantown, KY	Rock/OLD
1340	KGGS	Garden City, KS	C&W	1580	KREL	Colorado Springs, CO	BIZ
1340	WMBN	Petoskey, MI	SPT	1580	WVKO	Columbus, OH	TLK
1350	WGPL	Portsmouth, VA	UC:OLD/JAZ	1590	WFBR	Glen Burnie, MD	UC:OLD/GOS
1350	WNTX	Fredericksburg, VA		1590	WQMR	Ocean City, MD	TLK/SPT
			NWS/TLK/SPT	1590	KBJT	Fordyce, AR	NWS/TLK
1360	WTOC	Newton, NJ	SS:REL				

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New radio station to play all classical, all the time

Wayne Faulker, Wilmington (N.C.) *Star News*

December 5, 2011

Note: Wayne Heienen notes the article gets the station's call letters wrong (it's WSFM, not WSNF), and its translator is W240AS-95.9.

Some might think it's counterintuitive to convert a Wilmington-area Spanish-language station to a classical format. But the radio station's top executive said classical is a good complement to his company's current stations.

The new station, WSNF 95.9 FM and 1180 AM, known as Bach Radio, began operations Nov. 22.

Davis Media bought the station along with three others – The Penguin, 98.3 FM; The Big Talker, 93.7 FM; and The Bone, 103.7 FM. – from Connecticut-based Sea-Comm Media last month.

"When we looked at the demographics," the Spanish-language audience "only represented 4 percent (of the market)," said Jake Russell, equity owner and general manager of Hometown Wilmington Media, which runs the stations.

Bringing an all-classical format to Wilmington surprised some as classical stations have taken a big hit in numbers nationwide in the last two decades.

"I think when you get right down to it, some of the classical formats that have gone away may have had scenarios that were very expensive," Russell said.

His station is supported by advertising, rather the public contributions and grants that some stations use in other markets.

The 28-year-old WHQR, on the other hand, is run by a local non-profit, Friends of Public Radio. "All decisions are made locally," said Cleve Callison, the station manager.

WHQR is a member station of National Public Radio (NPR) that offers syndicated news, but Wilmington-area news is locally hosted as is its daytime classical music, the latter by Jemila Ericson and Pat Marriott, said Callison said.

Night-time and weekend classical music is syndicated, he said.

At Bach Radio, the on-the-air personalities – and the music – are syndicated from the World Classical Network out of Cape Cod, and saves the expense of hiring announcers and providing extra facilities, Russell said.

Additionally, "our format is familiar classical and we're treating it like a regular music format – it just happens to be classical." Russell previously described the station as classical top 40.

Though its music is provided remotely, Russell promised that the station would offer news, weather and sports.

That hasn't happened yet, though he said he hopes news will start after the first of the year.

Davis Media has been running a classical station in Williamsburg, Va., also dubbed Bach Radio, for six years.

Citing Simmons Research, Russel said Bach Radio's audience is evenly spread from ages 18 through 65.

"The percentage of people who have attended college and (their) household income add to the attractiveness to advertisers," he said, adding that "the average time spent listening to classical is longer than other stations."

Bach Radio's signal remains weak in some locations, especially near the edges of its range.

Russell said that the FM station has a 250-watt translator, "so it's not a full tower situation."

It's unlikely to increase in power, Russell said, "but we are looking at streaming" on the Internet.

-- via Bruce Conti

NOAA Space Weather Outlook

Issued January 3 – For the period January 4-30, 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at low levels with a slight chance for isolated M-class activity.

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 during January 4-7. Normal flux levels are expected during January 8-30.

The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels during January 4-6 due to recurrent coronal hole high-speed stream effects. Predominantly quiet conditions are expected during January 7-30.

(From <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/ftpdirect/weekly/WKHF.txt>)

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Thanks to John and Mike for this column. Much appreciated. Next deadline 3/1/12 pb

- 540 WFLF FL, Pine Hills, "5-40 WFLA". Sent 8th! e-f/up, received f/d email in 30 min. V/s: Katherine Brown, Program Director. katherinebrown@clearchannel.com. (MM-Spain)
- 1030 XEQR MÉXICO, México, DF. F/D e-verie in 14 days for e-follow-up to Ing. Luis Cepero A... at lcepero@grc.com.mx A few photos were included in the body of the e-mail. This was confirming my reception in (ready for this?) December 1982!! Tnx to address tip in Confirmed DXer a few issues ago. (JW-CO)
- 1140 KCXL MO, Liberty. PPC in 8 days on 2nd f/up. V/S David Brewer, Stn Mgr. (JW-CO)
- 1220 KLBB MN, Stillwater. PPC, f/d letter in 29 days. V/S Daniel Smith, Owner/G.M. (JW-CO)
- 1240 KJCR MT, Billings. PPC, p/d letter in 8 days from Roy Brown, G.M. New address is PO Box 21523, Billings, MT 59104. (JW-CO)
- 1340 KVOQ CO, Denver. PPC in 13 days. V/S Mike Flanagan, P.D. (JW-CO)
- 1490 KNAM CO, Silt. PPC in 6 days from address of sister station KTMM-1340 (1360 E. Sherwood Dr., Grand Junction, CO 81501. V/S ?? (looks like W. Berry), C.E. (JW-CO)
- 1550 KRPI WA, Ferndale. P/D card with photo of tower and mountains in the background. Also signed and returned my PPC. In 10 days from David Harris, C.E. (JW-CO)
- 1590 WGBW WI, Denmark. Card, pen and t-shirt received in 10 days for e-mail report of Oct. 23, 2011 DX test. V/S Mark Heller, Chief Engineer. Card appears to be a reproduction of "radio stamp" from the 1920s. View it on my Facebook QSL album or <http://yfrog.com/khgk5clj>. (MB-ON)

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Network listings for professional sports play-by-play coverage

Of the four previous-year NBA lists, only one has been updated; here it is:

Milwaukee Bucks 2011/2012 Ted Davis, Dennis Krause (h)

<http://www.nba.com/bucks/features/BucksRadioNetwork.html> (12/31/2011)

580 WKTY-WI	1240 WJMC-WI	1440 WNFL-WI	92.3 WOSQ-WI
620 <u>WTMJ-WI</u>	WOMT-WI	1450 KFIZ-WI	92.7 WDUX-WI
940 WFAW-WI	1320 WFHR-WI	1570 WSCO-WI	94.3 WQPC-WI
1070 WTSO-WI	1390 WRIG-WI		
1230 WCLO-WI	1400 WBIZ-WI		

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Thanks to all who have submitted updates. If you're listed here, and haven't updated in a while, please do so! And if you're not listed here, there's no reason not to join in. I'm fairly sure I've included all of the updates I've received since the last time this column ran, but if I have missed something it wasn't intentional ... please send me a (friendly) reminder!

By tradition, the IDXA column is based on stations *verified*, not stations heard. (Two members list stations taped, indicated by a "(t)" after their names.) This time we are sorting based on verifications from North America.

Year Start	Name	Location	Last Upd	Total Ver	Cty Ver	For Ver	NA	SA	Eur	Af	As	Oc
1938	Anderson, Roger A.	VA/NY/PA	2007	1448	105	514	227	78	128	28	5	48
1940	Morss, Stan	MA	1993	3922	84	424	218	65	221	14	3	1
1958	Merriman, Alan	VA	1994	1615	93	368	212	47	88	14	4	3
1986	Axelrod, Shawn	So Man	2008	2487	56	342	196	38	57	12	10	29
1952	Schiller, Ron B.	NJ	1999	2103	86	254	136	34	72	8	3	1
1975	Heinen, Wayne	CO	2010	1734	15	135	128	1	1	0	2	3
1969	Karchevski, Bob	MA/CA	1975	204	24	141	112	0	0	0	0	6
1958	Dangerfield, Ben	PA	2011	437	131	338	85	44	153	35	13	8
1957	Callarman, John	?	1970	740	50	138	72	20	17	3	6	20
1965	Neff, James R.	NY	2011	30	29	87	70	4	10	1	1	1
1975	Swearingen, Paul (t)	KS	2010	910	23	126	63	16	0	0	0	0
1976	Renfrew, Jim	NY	2003	540	56	91	59	10	19	1	1	0
1958	Wesolowski, Ernie	NE	2007	1967	26	70	55	6	0	1	1	7
1962	Edmunds, R. J. (t)	NJ	1998	897	43	56	50	37	14	0	1	0
1931	Holland, George B., Jr.	NY	2006	885	22	58	46	5	5	0	1	2
1962	Musco, Ron	CT	2011	1328	54	48	32	3	10	2	1	0
1959	Dabelstein, Carl	NE	1959	2310	40	207	25	1	1	0	0	3
1965	Sampson, John	NJ	1965	445	54	72	23	6	38	3	1	1
1973	Mount, Paul	NJ	1995	230	6	25	22	2	0	0	0	0
1992	Taylor, Pete	CA	1993	375	26	58	22	4	0	0	19	13
1958	Phillips, Dan	TN/AL	1974	567	26	40	21	9	5	1	0	3
1964	Fela, Joseph	NJ	1965	738	24	35	19	4	11	1	0	0
1966	Bruner, Jesse R.	KY	1966	132	23	27	17	3	5	0	0	2
1969	Falconer, Jeff	ON	2000	1091	22	20	14	2	2	0	0	2
1964	Heinen, Wayne	NY	2006	472	14	21	14	2	5	0	0	0
1977	Wolfish, Niel	ON	1977	397	11	20	14	4	2	0	0	0
1968	White, Thomas	VA	2005	255	12	12	11	1	0	0	1	0
1962	Edmunds, R. J.	NJ	1998	266	7	13	10	3	0	0	0	0
1964	Whatmough, Dave	ON	1999	1014	13	15	6	1	3	6	0	0
1964	Edmunds, R. J.	NY	1999	76	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
1968	Bytheway, Phil	WA	1982	457	9	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
1965	Long, John	CT	1968	101	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1975	Bartek, Daniel, Jr.	NE	1976	23	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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