

AM Switch

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We begin as usual with the latest information from the FCC:

CALL LETTER CHANGES: None this week.



ON THE AIR

- 1310 **KMKY CA Oakland** – CP for U4 5000/5000 is on the air.
 1380 **WWMI FL St. Petersburg** – CP for U4 9800/6500 is on the air.
WHEW TN Franklin – Granted STA to resume operations while it contests its license cancellation (see issue 1).
 1580 **KLNQ WY Evansville** – CP for new station with U1 1000/220 is on the air.

Also, the FCC reconsidered its 2006 denial of the license renewal request of WJCC-1700 (Miami Springs FL) and granted the license renewal on October 5. Stations that moved to the expanded band had to surrender either their original license or their expanded-band license on the fifth anniversary of their move. Here, the licensee surrendered the license for WJCC and kept the license for WNMA-1210 in 2006, but then joined a group of 14 such licensees seeing a general waiver of the five-year rule. WJCC requested special temporary authority (STA) to broadcast in the interim, and most of the other 14 stations just didn't surrender either license and applied to operate both their stations on STAs. The FCC has decided that WJCC is operating in the public interest and granted the license renewal, but made clear that this action is simply to preserve the status quo while they continue to mull over the waiver request, which has been pending for six and a half years.

OFF THE AIR

- 1450 **WBYU LA New Orleans** – License cancelled, calls deleted at licensee's request by letter of 9/28/2012.
 1470 **WJPI NC Plymouth** – License cancelled due to the station being silent for on year as of April 2; the FCC wrote to the station on August 16 to inform them of the license being cancelled, and the FCC dismissed WJPI's license renewal application on October 3.

FCC CORRECTION

- 1430 **WDIC VA Clincho** – The FCC changed its database to reflect that this station is U1 5000/54, not D1 5000. This may explain why I, and many other DXers, have heard this station broadcasting at night!

GRANTS TO EXISTING STATIONS

- 1260 **KBSZ AZ Apache Junction** – Granted CP for U1 4500/50.
 1280 **WNAM WI Neenah-Menasha** – Granted CP for U4 50000/5000; this replaces a similar CP that expired in June.

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING STATIONS

- 880 **KJOZ TX Conroe** – Corrects previously noted application to U4 (not U7) 5000/1000, CoL to Friendswood TX.
 1580 **WVKO OH Columbus** – Applies for D3 5000, moving to the transmitter site of WVSG-820 (using four of WVSG's six towers) and dropping nighttime service.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

- 980 **WYFN TN Nashville** – Granted STA for U2 4450/4450, due to failure of a power amplifying module within the transmitter on 8/19. The replacement part is due to arrive on 10/12 and the station plans to resume full power soon thereafter.
 1460 **WPON MI Walled Lake** – Granted STA for U1 60/60 from a 40-foot mobile antenna system; the station informs the FCC that "the towers and transmitter building (with equipment inside) ... have been torn down by the site landlord without the proper notification to licensee." Says it's been operating with these emergency parameters since 9/20.

Previously granted STAs that have expired and are granted 6-month extensions: WYLD-940 New Orleans LA (unspecified); WRFM-990 Muncie IN (U1 62/1 from an alternate site); KFCD-990

Farmersville TX (unspecified); WDIA-1070 Memphis TN (unspecified); WDOV-1410 Dover DE (unspecified). Also WENR-1090 Englewood TN applies to extend its STA for D1 300.

SILENT STAs

- 1260 KIMB NE **Kimball** – Applies for silent STA; silent since 10/4 after losing studio lease.
 1450 WDNG AL **Anniston** – Was silent from 8/24 for financial reasons but returned to the air 9/21; forgot to apply for a silent STA but did so after the fact.
 1530 WLWB WI **New Holstein** – Granted extension to silent STA until 12/21.
 1580 WPJK SC **Orangeburg** – Applies for silent STA; silent since 9/2 as licensee (who inherited the station from her late husband) is unable to continue operating the station as the closing on the station's sale has been delayed.

North of the border, Denis Picard (in Trois-Rivieres QC) and Internet sources report on the closing of CHRC-800 on Sunday, September 30, at 1806 local time, after 86 years of broadcasting. Quebec City is now the largest market in Canada with no AM stations.

The latest CRTC actions, via Shawn Axelrod and Dan Sys:

- 790 CFNW NL **Port au Choix** – Applies to move to 96.7MHz FM.
 1400 CKSQ AB **Stettler** – CP to 93.3 MHz FM is testing and scheduled to launch on 10/15; AM license will be cancelled 90 days thereafter.

Changes to the *AM Radio Log* database collected by Wayne Heinen since the last AM Switch follow. The *Log* will now use Nn (formerly N) for the NBC News network, and adds new network designation Ns for NBC Sports.

- 550 WIOZ NC **Pinehurst** – Change networks from Ap/DG to Nn/DG. (WH)
 630 KIDD CA **Monterey** – Add slogan "ESPN 97.9." (WH)
 730 WDOS NY **Oneonta** – Now NWS/TLK (ex-C&W), add networks CM/P/ESPN and group // CNY News. (WH)
 750 KAMA TX **El Paso** – Format to SS:TLK/OLD (ex-SS:TLK), slogan to "Kama 750." (WH)
 780 WZZX AL **Lineville** – Format to UC (ex-Rock), drop slogan "Real Country" (yes, that was a boo-boo in the *Log*) and network A; no longer // WTXO-98.3. (WH)
 790 WKRD KY **Louisville** – Add slogan "My Sports 790." (WH)
 WSVG VA **Mount Jackson** – Add slogan "The Talk of the Valley," // WAMM-1230. (WH)
 800 WDSC SC **Dillon** – Add slogan "The Light"; no longer // WWRK-1400. (WH)
 850 WEEI MA **Boston** – Drop A network, no longer // WEEI group (which will now be headed up by WEEI-FM). (SF)
 920 WIRD NY **Lake Placid** – Change networks from A/DG to C/DG. (WH)
 KQBU TX **El Paso** – Format to SS:NWS/TLK (ex-SS:MEX), add slogan "Univisión América 920" and network Ua; no longer // KBNA-FM-97.5. (WH)
 960 WHAK MI **Rogers City** – Format to OLD (ex-C&W), add DG network. (WH)
 WABG MS **Greenwood** – Add slogan "Awesome AM." (TB)
 970 WCHN NY **Norwich** – Format to NWS/TLK (ex-OLD), add networks P/ESPN and group // CNY News. (WH)
 1120 KANN UT **Roy** – Add SRN network. (WH)
 1140 WMMG KY **Brandenburg** – Another *Log* boo-boo – the "A" in the format should have been in networks, so make it C&W with networks A/Ky. (WH)
 1200 WINK FL **Pine Island Center** – No longer // WNPL-1460. (WH)
 1230 WGUY ME **Veazie** – Format to OLD (ex-NWS/TLK), drops "News-Talk" slogan and TRN/SRN networks, no longer // WNZS-1340, but add // W231CH-94.1. (WH)
 WAMM VA **Woodstock** – Add slogan "The Talk of the Valley" // WSVG-790, add networks C/Ns/Vn/DG/WOR/DR/Mt. (WH)
 1240 WATT MI **Cadillac** – Add slogan "Rush Radio 1240." (WH)
 WNBZ NY **Saranac Lake** – Drop network A and add C. (WH)
 KGY WA **Olympia** – Format to AC/EZL:TLK (ex-AC/EZL), adds Dennis Miller Show, with networks becoming Ap/DG. (WH)
 1260 WSKO NY **Syracuse** – Format to TLKam/SPT (ex-SPT), networks become CM/YSR, adding Don Imus. (WH)
 1270 WDLA NY **Walton** – Format to NWS/TLK (ex-OLD), drop slogans, now // CNY News group, networks to A/CM/P/ESPN. (WH)
 1290 KAZA CA **Gilroy** – Format to ETH (ex-SS:REL). (WH)
 1300 WFRX IL **West Frankfort** – Adds slogan "Fueled by Fox," also keeping "The Fan." (WH)
 1310 WLOB ME **Portland** – Format to TLK (ex-SPT), slogan "News Talk," drop existing networks and add Fox/TRN/DG; no longer part of the WEEI Group. (WH)

- 1320 KHRT ND **Minot** – Add SRN network. (WH)
 WGOE TN **Kingsport** – Drop C network and replace with A. (WH)
 1340 WNZS ME **Veazie** – No longer // WGUY-1230 or W231CH-94.1. (WH)
 1370 KGNO KS **Dodge City** – Format to C&W/TLK (ex-TLK/SPT). (WH)
 1400 WVAE ME **Biddeford** – Another *Log* boo-boo, PRN is a network not a format – so format is TLK and networks A/DG/DR/WOR/PRN. (WH)
 WWRK SC **Darlington** – Format to UC:AC (ex-UC:GOS), drop SGN/MRN networks and no longer // WDSC-800, add slogan “Swagga 94.1 & 105.9.” (WH)
 KLCK WA **Goldendale** – Format to NWS/TLK (ex-OLD), add networks RA/CMP. (WH)
 1430 KKOZ MO **Ava** – Format to TLK (ex-C&W/GOS). (WH)
 1440 WVEI MA **Worcester** – Drop network A. (WH)
 1460 WNPL FL **Golden Gate** – Format to SS:NWS/TLK (ex-NWS/TLK), slogan to “Noticias 1460,” drop networks TRN/BNN/DR/RER, no longer // WINK-1200. (WH)
 WRAD VA **Radford** – Format to OLD (ex-NOS), slogan becomes “True Oldies.” (WH)
 1490 KLZN CA **Susanville** – New station, format is OLD. (WH)
 1580 WNEW MD **Morningside** – Change slogan to “1580 Gov.Biz Radio.” (WH)
 1600 WZNZ FL **Atlantic Beach** – Format to OLD (ex-REL), slogan to “1600 the Beach,” network to CM (ex-EWTN). (WH)

These // Groups Deleted since the Publication of the 33rd Edition

- Thunder Country WWTH-100.7, W231BF-94.1, WHAK-960
 TJ Network W231BU-94.1, WTJS-1390, WTGP-97.7
 WOLF Disney WOLF-1490, WWLF-1340, WOSW-1300

These //GroupsAdded since the Publication of the 33rd Edition

- CNY News WDLA-1270, WDOS-730, WCHN-970
 ESPN 97.3 The Zone WZNN-97.3, W270BW-102.1, WENN-1320
 WPGM Group WBGM-88.1, WPGM-FM-96.7, WPGM-1570

These Groups Modified since the Publication of the 33rd Edition

- Dakota Country add KQDJ-1400
 WEEI Group delete WLOB-1310 and WEEI-850

Wayne thanks Todd Brandenburg (TB), Scott Fybush (SF), and feed from various web sources supplied by Bill Hale and Shawn Axelrod.

Last week we passed along a tip that KNAM-1490 (Silt CO) had changed formats; Wayne Heinen followed up with GM Jim Davis who confirmed that KNAM is still // KTMM-1340, both stations still SPT with networks FSR/Jr. So belay that change!

Finally, here are some upcoming changes on the AM band, all per Radio Insight via Shawn Axelrod unless otherwise noted:

- 580 KMJ CA **Fresno** – Will go to mostly local talk here // KMJ-FM-105.9; Premiere will pull its shows (including Glenn Beck, Rush Limbaugh, and Sean Hannity) from KMJ over the next 90 days, and all local shows will air on both AM and FM.
 580 WDBO FL **Orlando** – Will soon break its simulcast of WDBO-FM-96.5, switching from NWS/TLK to SPT with ESPN. WHOO-1080 recently dropped ESPN for NBC Sports.
 620 WDAE FL **St. Petersburg** – Has picked up ESPN for nights and weekends after ESPN was dropped by WHBO-1040, displacing Fox Sports to WHNZ-1250.
 940 KYNO CA **Fresno** – Will drop NWS/TLK this weekend for SPT, assuming the ESPN affiliation from KFIG-1430. No word yet on what KFIG will do.
 1230 WOLH SC **Florence** – This station (and // WHYM-1260 Lake City SC and W255BD Darlington SC) flip from NWS/TLK/SPT to Rhythmic Oldies “Jammin’ 98.9,” keeping sports talk in the mornings.
 1570 WPTW OH **Piqua** – Is buying W251BC-98.1 Sidney OH as a future relay. [All Access Sales via Tim Noonan]
 1590 WIXK WI **New Richmond** – Is temporarily // WDMO-95.7 “Thunder Country” but is in the process of becoming “Real News AM 1590” NWS/TLK. [North Pine via Bill Hale]

And “Ferrell on the Bench” with Scott Ferrell will air 2200-0200 ELT on the new CBS sports network, at least on these initial stations: WQAM-560-FL, WFNC-610-NC, WIP-610-PA, KILT-610-TX, WCNN-680-GA, KTCT-1050-CA, WXYT-1270-MI, WJZ-1300-MD, KTCK-1310-TX, WBCN-1660-NC, and WJFK-106.7-VA.

Thanks to everyone who contributed – see you next week.

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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, Double Kaz bearing 280 degrees
GH-OK Glenn Hauser, Enid, OK DX-398 with internal antenna. Glenn's reports were first reported *DX Listening Digest*.
JS-MN Jeff Steffes, Watertown, MN Drake R8, Kenwood R-2000, Quantum Phaser, Quantum QX Loop v2.0, 80' Longwire N-S

DX Loggings

- 730 CKDM MB Dauphin** – 9/29 0613 – Song: "Something to Talk About," Bonnie Raitt. Followed by "News, information, community events and Ag reports. We're your everyday source for information. The Parklands best CKDM." (JDS-MN)
- 750 WSB GA Atlanta** – 9/29 0629 – "AM Seven-Fifty and Ninety-Five point Five FM news talk WSB, depend on it." Followed by "Six-Thirty, I'm Charlie O'Brien live at the WSB 24 hour news center. Top stories this hour..." (JDS-MN)
- 760 WJR MI Detroit** – 9/29 0636 – Out of WJR Rush Hour Traffic "A glorious day on the way, Richard (unintelligible) got the WJR weather channel forecast." Followed by forecast including current conditions: "partly cloudy skies, and 47." (JDS-MN)
- 810 WHB MO Kansas City** – 9/29 0659 – Out of designated driver commercial "Sports radio Eight-Ten WHB, Kansas City." Into ESPN Sports Center with female announcer reporting sports scores and highlights. (JDS-MN)
- 850 WKNR OH Cleveland** – 9/29 0716 – NEW! "You're listening to Mike Bass Ford High School Center Rewind presented by Cleveland Sports Health on ESPN Eight-Fifty WKNR." Followed by Mike Bass Ford commercial. (JDS-MN)
- 880 KJJR MT Whitefish** – 9/29 0744 – NEW Poor; commercials with references to Columbia Falls, and northwest Montana. Followed by Station ID: "News talk Eight-Eighty KJJR." Then "Welcome back to the *Alan Warren Outdoors Show*." (JDS-MN)
- 910 KCJB ND Minot** – 9/29 0807 – Poor; news ending with "That is news headlines, the weather says...right now Fifty in Minot...This news, weather update brought to you by (unintelligible) on KCJB." (JDS-MN)
- 920 KDHL MN Faribault** – 10/4 1939 – Out of Rosary Prayer "You've been listening to the Radio Rosary..." Followed by commercial for The High School Sports Show, Saturdays 9:05 and 11:30. Ending with "Remember the shows also on-line at KDHL radio.com." (JDS-MN)
- 990 CBW MB Winnipeg** – 10/1 0105 – "The Sunday Edition, Round Midnight," part 2 of a special about Glenn Gould. Sufficient reception at first, but I bail out due to DXing priorities, planning to hear it later on demand: <http://www.cbc.ca/thesundayedition/> But no! Streaming of the entire TSE program is now available only within Canada due to music copyright issues! Well, CBW is invading American airspace on 990; how is that really any different? They should put up a wall (or null to protect us from them). On second thought, please don't. (GH-OK) Attention Canadian musicians, producers and record companies: please continue your efforts to prevent exposure of your product to non-Canadian Internet listeners. The last thing you need is for them to become fans and purchasers of your music. (JDT-WA)
- 1320 KRLW AR Walnut Ridge** – 10/4 2100 – Fair, splatter QRM from local WIBA 1310, with Arkansas State University Red Wolves football vs. Florida International, ASU leading 14-10 late in the second quarter. Legal ID at top of hour // KRLW-FM. NEW! (BD-WI)
- 1530 KCMN CO Colorado Springs** – 10/1 0801 – Good to poor and rapidly fading, with oldies, ad for Pueblo Southwest Trading Company and others, and weather with



Mick Donovan. Legal ID // KWRP 690 Pueblo and K262BB 100.3 FM Boone at 0801 was followed by Fox news. NEW! Station is listed as only 15 watts nights. **(BD-WI)**

1610 CHHA ON Toronto – 10/3 0216 – Spanish briefly overcomes the 1600 KATZ IBOC long enough to hear a 416-area code phone number, i.e. Toronto's CHHA, 6250 watts day and night, a figure apparently computed as sufficient to overcome Montreal in the local area. Soon faded back into the noise level. **(GH-OK)**

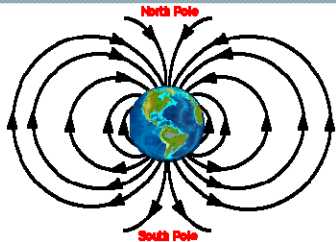
UNID, Tentative, Unknown

1650 UNID 9/24 1250 – At 0804, romantic music in Spanish, ``la música continúa sin comerciales, en María(?)``. Not at all sure of that name, probably wrong. Seems to be from east-west, but I also need to null local KFXV 1640 which is SSE, so that may be skewed. Could be KSVE El Paso TX. *NRC AM Log* listed with Romántica format; not the other US SS station KBJD Denver which is religious. Could Robert Vance in El Paso confirm activity status of KSVE? It's hard to imagine such stations announcing proudly as non-commercial. New XEARZ in Mexico City has been doing just that, per reports. As in non-profit, per Cantú: "1650 XEARZ Zer Radio 5,000 watts. Permissionada (sin fines de lucro) pero parte de Grupo Zer." Still no definite logs of that known from north of the >border, although Bryan Clark has heard it (very) south of the border, in New Zealand, August 23 at 0609 and 0658 UT, so it is (or was) all-night. Definite logs of KSVE are just as rare. **(GH-OK)** *More on this below in IDXD – DY.*



Small number of contributors, but interesting logs nonetheless. Seems the transition from summer to fall has been slower than usual. AM DX is there; just make time for it.

See you next time. **(JDT-WA)**



Geomagnetic Indices

Geomagnetic Summary September 2012

Via Phil Bytheway – Tabulated from email status daily.

| Date | Flux | A | K | Space Weather | Date | Flux | A | K | Space Weather |
|------|------|----|---|------------------|------|------|----|---|---------------|
| 9/ 1 | 146 | 7 | 2 | minor, S1 | 16 | 97 | 7 | 2 | no storms |
| 2 | 142 | 12 | 4 | minor, S1 | 17 | 102 | 6 | 2 | no storms |
| 3 | 142 | 32 | 5 | moderate, G2, S1 | 18 | 104 | 8 | 1 | no storms |
| 4 | 138 | 13 | 3 | minor, S1 | 19 | 110 | 14 | 4 | no storms |
| 5 | 133 | 28 | 2 | moderate, G2 | 20 | 117 | 9 | 2 | no storms |
| 6 | 128 | 11 | 1 | minor, R1 | 21 | 117 | 5 | 1 | no storms |
| 7 | 133 | 9 | 3 | no storms | 22 | 125 | 4 | 1 | no storms |
| 8 | 129 | 8 | 2 | minor, R1 | 23 | 134 | 2 | 0 | no storms |
| 9 | 123 | 5 | 1 | minor, R1 | 24 | 137 | 2 | 1 | no storms |
| 10 | 111 | 4 | 0 | no storms | 25 | 140 | 2 | 0 | no storms |
| 11 | 105 | 3 | 0 | no storms | 26 | 139 | 6 | 2 | no storms |
| 12 | 103 | 6 | 2 | no storms | 27 | 133 | 5 | 1 | no storms |
| 13 | 99 | 6 | 1 | no storms | 28 | 138 | 2 | 0 | minor, S1 |
| 14 | 101 | 5 | 3 | no storms | /29 | 136 | 4 | 1 | no storms |
| 15 | 98 | 6 | 2 | no storms | 9/30 | 136 | 10 | 4 | minor, R1 |

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

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REPORTERS

- BC-NH** **Bruce Conti, Nashua** - Excalibur SDR, MWDX-5, variable termination SuperLoop antennas northeast and south.
- BH-MA** **Bob Hill, Littleton** - Sony ICF-2010, Kiwa filters, AOR LA390 active loop.
- HJH-PA** **Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre** - Grundig S 350, Kiwa Pocket Loop
- TLK-FL** **Terry L. Krueger, Clearwater** - JRC NRD-535; ICOM IC-R75; Sony ICF-7600GR; Sangean PR-D5; Aqua Guide 705 RDF Marine Radio; GE Superadio III; JPS NF-60 Notch Filter; JPS ANC-4 Noise Phaser; roof dipole; room random wire; Terk Advantage non-active portable loop.
- NJW-ON** **Niel Wolfish, Toronto** – Sony 2010 and loop
- NJW-ON1** **Niel Wolfish, Aurora** - Excalibur G31DDC, Wellbrook loop
- MKB-ON** **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

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STATION NEWS

- 800 CHRC QC Quebec** – Off the air as of 9/30 2359. Attempts to sell the station failed and they went silent after their last broadcast of Quebec Remparts minor league hockey game. With the demise of this legacy station (established 1926), Quebec City is now one of the largest markets in Canada with no AM stations. They're more likely to get another NHL team than another AM broadcaster. **(MKB-ON)**



UNID



- 890 UNID --** - 10/5 0710 – Briefly audible but very poor with Bowie's "Rebel Rebel" segued into something else classic rock, but lost in the WJTP, WLS and Cuba co-channel. I don't see anything in the NRC AM Log that fits the format. Or was it Mexico? **(TLK-FL)**

TIS/HAR

- 1710 WQFG689 NJ Hudson County** – 9/22 2100 – PSAs and Hudson County advisories. ID: "WQFG689, owned and operated by Hudson County New Jersey." **(NJW-ON1)**

LOGGINGS

- 540 WFLF FL Pine Hills** – 10/3 0500 – Fair; "WFLF Pine Hills-Orlando," WFLA Dave Ramsey promo, and Fox news. **(BC-NH)**
- 550 KTSA TX San Antonio** – 10/4 0658 – Local announcer with time check, network news to 0702, then female announcer, "KTSA news time, 6:03" and into local news items. Excellent on approaching local sunrise. **(TLK-FL)**
- 560 WQAM FL Miami** – 10/3 0500 – "560 WQAM Miami-Ft. Lauderdale" heard before being buried under *R. Rebelde* Cuba. **(BC-NH)**
- 600 WREC TN Memphis** – 10/4 0705 – Fair with local news, "WREC news time, 6:04." **(TLK-FL)**
- KTBB TX Tyler** – 10/4 0705 – "KTBB news time..." and local ads for stores in Tyler and Dallas. Very good on my local sunrise with WREC and Cuba nulled. **(TLK-FL)**
- 620 WSNR NJ Jersey City** – 10/2 2300 – Over *R. Rebelde* Cuba; "You're listening to Radio Maria... on WNSR 620 and WFAS 1230 on your AM dial." Not a typo, the announcer said WNSR. **(BC-NH)**
- 830 WEEU PA Reading** – 10/3 0000 – Under WCRN; "We'll have the forecast and sports next on The Voice, 830 AM WEEU Reading." **(BC-NH)**

- 890 WJTP GA **Lithia Springs** – 10/5 0706 – Huge, local signal with China Radio International audio feed, "Today" magazine format in EE, surely this one despite no local breaks through 0735 tune-out. Signal suddenly dropped down at 0711, but still present through Cuban Progreso co-channel, with WLS nulled. **(TLK-FL)**
- 940 WINZ FL **Miami** – 9/28 2158 – Ad for "South Florida's largest selection of new and pre-owned Lexus, JM Lexus...just west of the turnpike on Sample...jmlexus.com." Ad for Home Depot and promo for Mike and Mike in the Morning "Monday morning at 6 on 940 WINZ ["wins"]." Another promo and ID for "940 WINZ The Sports Animal." In mix with WKGM, which completely dominated after 2200. **(BH-MA)**
-  WKGM VA **Smithfield** – 9/28 2058 – Good; "This is AM 940 WKGM Smithfield and all of Hampton Roads," local weather, and slogan ID, "AM 940 WKGM, Your Ministry Station." **(BC-NH)**
- 950 WAKM TN **Franklin** – 10/2 0700 – Dolly Parton's version of Star Spangled Banner followed by "This is WAKM, the time is 6 o'clock". Another station heard in the background (along with WWJ-Detroit) also playing the SSB. **(NJW-ON)**
- CFAM MB **Altona** – 9/29 0720 – All alone with Farm Calendar feature sponsored by Prairie Post Frame. ID and e-mail address given, followed by C&W song. **(NJW-ON)**
- 980 CFPL ON **London** – 10/1 0600 – In WCAP null; "CFPL London... this is AM 980," temperature in downtown London, promo for traffic and weather, then local news. **(BC-NH)**
- 1040 WHO IA **Des Moines** – 10/2 0500 – Through WNJE *ESPN Deportes*; promo/ID, "2012 Marconi Award... 1040 WHO Des Moines." **(BC-NH)**
- 1070 WFNI IN **Indianapolis** – 9/28 1957 – Poor in CHOK null; "You're listening to the home of the Colts" with WFNI ID during break in local sports coverage. **(BC-NH)**
- 1090 KMXA CO **Aurora** – 9/22 2059 – Spanish romantic vocals. ID before ToH: "KMXA AM Aurora-Denver, Maria diez noventa... siempre romántica", into more music. Mixing with WBAL-Baltimore and another station. **(NJW-ON1)**
- 1110 WWBJ PA **Martinsburg** – 9/19 1900 – Fair to weak with instrumental version of "Amazing Grace." WJSM ID at top of hour and mention of Altoona. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1140 WRMQ FL **Orlando** – 10/3 0708 – Gospel vocals, ad block including a church in Apopka, into talk segment from the pastor at the AME Church on Colonial Drive, Orlando. **(TLK-FL)**
- KSOO SD **Sioux Falls** – 9/22 2129 – Menards spot and "KSOO three day weather forecast." **(NJW-ON1)**
- 1160 WQRT KY **Florence** – 10/1 0500 – Under WVNJ; "Real Talk 1160, WQRT Florence-Cincinnati, Cincinnati's home for... Laura Ingraham, Mike Huckabee, and Real Sports with Wildman Walker." **(BC-NH)**
- 1170 WDEK SC **Lexington** – 10/4 1900 – Under WWVA; "You found 1170 AM the Deck... a Broomfield Broadcasting Company." **(BC-NH)**
- 1230 WMML NY **Glens Falls** – 9/28 1838 – Briefly atop the usual GY jumble with "All season long, we are the North Country's sports leader, Fox Sports Radio 1230 WMML" into Fox Sports News. **(BH-MA)**
- 1240 WMMB FL **Melbourne** – 10/3 0644 – Local programming with announcer reading news of the weird from Lake County, Rockledge and Brevard County. FPL.com/energy spot, mention of WMMB.com station website. **(TLK-FL)**
- WGBB NY **Freeport** – 9/28 1901 – Poked through the GY mess with big whooshing sound effect and pompously intoned echo announcement, "You're listening to some of the best ... on the radio, AM 1240 wgbb.com and 1240 WGBB Freeport. *We are WGBB ...*" Local announcer took over and rattled off list of emergency phone numbers. **(BH-MA)**
-  WPTR NY **Schenectady** – 10/2 2000 – Slogan "True Oldies 1240 WPTR Schenectady"; into Troggs' "Wild Thing" [or "Thang"]. WPTR was once the call of Albany's 1540 station. **(BH-MA)**
- 1250 WGHB NC **Farmville** – 10/3 0500 – Over WMTR; "This is Pirate Radio 1250 WGHB Farmville-Greenville, Pirate Radio 930 WDLX Washington-Greenville-New Bern," into sports news. **(BC-NH)**
- 1330 WESR VA **Onley-Onancock** – 10/4 1900 – Over WRCA; "Your station for today's best talk and yesterday's favorites, AM 1330 WESR Onley-Onancock, hot talk and cool classics." Domestic #500 logged this decade. **(BC-NH)**

- 1350 WIOU IN **Kokomo** – 9/22 2101 – ID as “broadcasting from the White’s Meat Market (?) studios, this is news-talk-sports 13-50 AM, WIOU Kokomo” during break in ESPN college football. (NJW-ON1)
- WARF OH **Akron** – 10/1 0500 – Fair; “From the... studios, this is WARF Akron, Fox Sports 1350.” (BC-NH)
- 1370 WJIP NY **Ellenville** – 10/3 0600 – Through WFEA; Rush Limbaugh promo with WKIP ID. (BC-NH)
- 1380 WABH NY **Bath** – 10/3 1908 – Presumed over CKPC groundwave with Yankees v. Red Sox, last game of regular season. //WCBS-880. (MKB-ON)
- 1420 WLNA NY **Peekskill** – 10/3 0600 – Fair; Dave Ramsey promo, “WBNR Beacon, WLNA Peekskill, and WGHQ Kingston, Hudson Valley Talk Radio.” (BC-NH)
- 1430 WXNT IN **Indianapolis** – 9/22 2101 – ID during break in Notre Dame football underneath CHKT-Toronto. (NJW-ON1)
- 1450 WCTC NJ **New Brunswick** – 9/29 1827 – Barely above the GY rabble with “Call me, Charles Johnson, at (908) 895-2324 or visit bridgewaterinfiniti.com.” local ad, station promo: “Your home for Rutgers football and men’s and women’s basketball, NewsTalk Radio 1450 WCTC ...” (BH-MA)
- 1470 WJDY MD **Salisbury** – 10/1 0600 – Good; “Fox Sports Radio 1470, talking sports 24/7, WJDY Salisbury, online at wjdy.com.” (BC-NH)
- WPDM NY **Potsdam** – 10/3 2031 – Out of C&W tune with folksy “Hey, you got the ... show playin’ your favorites from the past and today’s hottest stars on 99 Hits FM, today’s best country,” then back to C&W. Plenty of company on the channel. (BH-MA)
- 1480 WHBC OH **Canton** – 10/3 2017 – White Sox vs. Indians with slight audio delay against // WTAM-1100. In mix with WSAR carrying Red Sox-Yankees; at least one other in there as well. (BH-MA)
- 1520 KOLM MN **Rochester** – 10/1 0600 – Through WWKB dead air; ESPN promo, “This is Sports Radio 1520, The Ticket.” ESPN also heard through WWKB dead air at 0500. New log. (BC-NH)
- 1540 KXEL IA **Waterloo** – 10/2 0500 – Over CHIN; Red Eye Radio promo, “Iowa’s news and talk station, News/Talk 1540 KXEL Waterloo-Cedar Falls.” (BC-NH)
- 1570 WNST MD **Towson** – 10/4 1800 – Good; “This is The Reality Check with Glenn Clark on Sports Talk 1570 wnst.net.” (BC-NH)
- +++ – 10/3 2000 – Out of Geico ad with “WNST...WNST Fox Sports Radio” and into baseball news wrapping up the last day of the regular season. Tough copy with CJLV only partially nulled plus deafening HD hash on both sides, hence no help from the 2010’s sync detector. (BH-MA)
- 1630 KKGM TX **Fort Worth** – 10/2 0000 – Good; “Uplifting programs, talk and sports, it’s Better Life Radio, AM 1630 KKGM Fort Worth-Dallas, a Mortenson Broadcasting station.” (BC-NH)
- 1650 CJRS QC **Montreal** – 10/2 2100 – Strong with call ID and slogan “Shalom Radio”. Had non stop EE oldies until this time when an ethnic program started. Played “Louie Louie” by The Kingsmen twice in the previous hour. (HJH-PA)
- 1700 WJCC FL **Miami Springs** – 10/2 0000 – Poor; disclaimer in English, jingle and phone number in French, ID in English, “WJCC 1700 AM...” (BC-NH)



NOAA Space Weather Outlook

Issued October 1 – For the period October 1-27, 2012

Solar activity is expected to be at low levels, with a chance for moderate activity, particularly for the first two days of the forecast period and again in mid-October.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at background levels except for 7-9 October in association with a recurrent coronal hole.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to begin the period ranging from minor to strong (G1-G3) levels due to the CME from 28 September. Conditions should quickly return to mostly quiet and for the period be generally quiet levels with the possible exceptions of 3-5 October and 15-17 October when coronal hole high speed streams are expected to be geoeffective.

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

International DX Digest

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

Trans-Atlantic DX

- 945 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Toulouse SEP 30 0400 - Good; jingle at the top of the hour with "Le Journal" info programming by male. [Taylor-PE]
- 1062 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* synchros SEP 30 0500 - Presumed, fair with accompanied accordion music to the top of the hour, then a strange RTTY/FSK burst, 5-1 pips, and a muffled station ID by female, with harp sweeps, followed by talk in what I'm quite sure was Italian. Later, on reviewing the rest of my capture on the SDR-IQ, I found a parallel on 1143 kHz. [Taylor-PE]
- 1071 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Maaref*, Qom SEP 30 0300 - Fading up to loud, with strange male choral music (sounding almost church like) with interspersed short bits of talk. I did not think it was Arabic talk, so posted the mp3 online to get help. Jean Burnell IDed the language as Farsi, which would make this the Iranian. [Taylor-PE]
- 1125 **BELGIUM** *RTBF VivaCité*, Houdeng SEP 30 0500 - Fair and muffled, presumed, with female announcer and apparent ID of some sort at the top of the hour, and then unmistakable French news/talk. Could not pull out the ID phrase, but this is the only likely French-speaking station on 1125 at this time. [Taylor-PE]
- 1134 **CROATIA** *Hrvatske Radio*, Zadar SEP 30 2240 - Good; end of news in Croatian and vocal parallel 7375 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1152 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Gold 1152 AM*, Plumer Barracks SEP 30 0500 - Fair in jumble, with "Mercy Mercy Me" (not the Robert Palmer version), then "Playing one great song after another, this is 1152 AM..." straight into "Maneater" by Hall and Oates. [Taylor-PE]
- 1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** *BBC R.Ulster*, Lisnagarvey SEP 30 0558 - Very good, with males talking about motorcycle races, and abruptly clipped by female announcer, "And that's where we leave BBC Radio 5 live for today." Followed by about 0:30 of music, then Irish-accent female, "Good morning it's the 30th of September 2012 and you're listening to BBC Radio Ulster, online, on digital at 92 to 95 FM and 1341 mediumwave." Then a tee-up for after the news, more music, time pips, and another ID on the hour. [Taylor-PE]



Pan-American DX

- 530 **CUBA** *R.Enciclopedia*, Villa María OCT 3 1000 - Over *R.Rebelde*; pre-recorded ID with theme music, "Transmite CMBQ Radio Enciclopedia, desde la Habana, Cuba." [Conti-NH]
- 540 **MEXICO** XETX Chihuahua, Chih. SEP 29 0604 - National anthem ends and full ID for XETX Chihuahua, "Grupo BM Radio." [Hauser-OK]
- 550 **VENEZUELA** YVKE *Mundial*, Caracas OCT 2 0259 - Good; informativos with Venezolanos and *Mundial* mentions, "Diez veinte nueve" time check. [Conti-NH]
- 600 **MEXICO** unID OCT 1 0607 - WMT Iowa is unusually strong with local weather after some news, so I try to null it, and do hear a man and woman chat show starting, "hasta las 5 de la madrugada." Since I get it OK in the WMT null, it may not be very far west. Of the nine XEs on 600, per Cantú the two most likely here are XEDN *Wow* + FM 101.1 Torreón, Coah. or XEMN *La Regiomontana*, Monterrey, NL. [Hauser-OK]
- 630 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, multiple sites OCT 3 0400 - Over WPRO; theme song with ID, choral national anthem, parallel 640, 690, and 750 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 660 **MEXICO** XEACB Cd. Delicias, Chih. OCT 1 0557 - Chihuahua anthem, 0558 different music, jingle. The only Chih on 660 is per Cantú XEACB *La Lupe* + FM 98.9 Cd. Delicias. [Hauser-OK]
- 660 **MEXICO** XEAR Tampico, Tamps. OCT 1 0428 - A couple of mentions of "aquí en Tampico" amid the interference, perhaps a preacher, so I am led to conclude instead of the DF or NL stations, this is per Cantú XEAR *La Mexicana* + FM 101.7 Tampico. Also later heard an FM ID ending in .7. [Hauser-OK]
- 670 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites OCT 5 1100 - Top-of-hour ID proved three stations out of sync with "...Habana" end tag of canned ID X 3 clearly, all three listed per my historical compilation list, largely my personal observations, at

- <https://sites.google.com/site/floridadxn/cubalist>. The one that's been on 671 is obviously back on frequency, for now at least. [Krueger-FL]
- 680 **MEXICO** XEORO Guasave, Sin. OCT 3 1220 - Pollo Loco ad, string of PSAs, ads, some mentioning Sinaloa, 1222 fading. So it is per Cantú XEORO *La Mera Jefa* + FM 93.7 Guasave. And Pollo Loco exists in Mexico too. [Hauser-OK]
- 710 **MEXICO** XEDP Cd. Cuauhtémoc, Chih. OCT 2 1232 - Still a remnant of Spanish as this is only 4 minutes after sunrise now, altho SRS is mostly gone from the lower third of the band. Presumably XEDP *La Ranchera de Cuauhtémoc*, usually last-out. OCT 3 0555 - XE national anthem is already playing, then "Soy Soldado" super-militaristic recitation, and 0558 Chihuahua anthem, so obviously XEDP, usual dominant signal with 100 watts at night? Yeah, sure. However at 0606, open carrier/dead air allowing KCMO to be heard underneath. [Hauser-OK]
- 750 **MEXICO** XECSE Culiacán, Sin. OCT 3 0559 - Soft rock in English, dominating channel, where's WSB? I don't even have to null it. Then full ID for XHCSI on FM 89.5 and XECSE on 750, *Extasis Digital*, música en inglés, Sinaloa, Radiorama. National anthem at 0602, which was in Spanish. (Hmm, I wonder if anyone has ever recorded an English version? North Americans might be shocked by the warmongering anti-American lyrics, but then what about the SSB? "Dime, ¿puedes ver por la luz de la alborada, lo que alabamos tan orgullosamente?") Anyhow, good work for only 250 watts if we believe it. 0605, WSB starts to fade back in. [Hauser-OK]
- 760 **MEXICO** XEES Chihuahua, Chih. OCT 1 0555 - Choral national anthem is playing early, presumably headstart on local midnight and the only XE in the UT-6 zone per Cantú is XEES *Antena* + FM 102.5 Chihuahua. It was from southwest and could not null out WJR. OCT 3 1223 - Dominant signal with Chihuahua news about quejas. [Hauser-OK]
- 760 **MEXICO** XENY Nogales, Son. SEP 29 1559 - Fair, steady signal. Daytime logging. Mexican nostalgia music "Cucurucucu Paloma," etc. "Radio Geny" slogan (sounds like "Henny"), PSA from "El Gobierno del Estado de Sonora," local event promo, call sign ID pronouncing the "Y" as "igriega" not "yeh" and many do. This station and others are now possible here as local 620 KTAR cleaned up its spurious emissions. Heard on a Tecsun PL-380 ultralight and KR1S Embroidery Hoop Loop Antenna. [Knight-AZ]
- 770 **MEXICO** XEREV Los Mochis, Sin. OCT 1 0459 - Ending "La Media Hora Estatal," and "once en punto" timecheck. Per Cantú the only XE in the UT-6 zone is XEREV *Los 40 Principales* + FM 104.3 Los Mochis, and it looped southwest, but 100 watts? Unlikely. Considerable interference and a bit later someone ran a 5-letter XH... FM ID. This was Sunday night, so would have carried mandatory 'La Hora Nacional' at 0300-0400 live, apparently not delayed one hour if they followed it with the State Half Hour. At 1229, Sinaloa government PSA, surely XEREV too. OCT 3 1223 - Dominos.com.mx ad where anyone can dine for only 42 pesos; IFE PSA; copa playstation ad; government PSA for the 62nd legislatura at the Cámara de Diputados and the wonderful things it will accomplish; 1226 *40 Principales* jingle, IFE PSA, FM and AM ID but hard to copy with reverb, music, ad for Institute of American English en Sinaloa; 1228 another PSA about Sinaloa. [Hauser-OK]
- 850 **MEXICO** unID SEP 29 0547 - Discussion called 'El Mundo del Trabajo' loops southwest and KOA not a problem during momentary fade, but soon resurging. Two possibilities in Cantú: XEM *Milenio Radio* + FM 103.7 Chihuahua, or XEUS *R.Universidad* + FM 107.5 Hermosillo, Son. I would dearly like it to be the 200-watt XEUS which sesquidecades ago was on SW 6115, but its program grid www.radio.uson.mx/programacion.html indicates rock music at this time, in a widely varied format. Milenio doesn't seem to have a program grid for radio, but it does for TV, which may or may not be providing soundtrack for radio, tv.milenio.com/horarios. Lots of talk shows, but nothing by this name shown now or at any time. [Hauser-OK]
- 870 **MEXICO** XETAR Guachochi, Chih. OCT 4 1217 - Numerous IDs in passing, "Espacio 870," local music and announcements only in Spanish while I listened briefly. Fair and clear signal, no interference. XETAR is now an oddity with no parallel FM outlet to announce with priority. I hope they stick with AM! Many of the other SRS regulars were in, such as 620, 650 (XETNT), 710, 730, which I don't always bother to relog unless I capture an interesting detail which might be of ID help later to others. [Hauser-OK]
- 910 **CUBA** *R.Cadena Agramonte*, Camagüey OCT 2 0300 - Heard through WLAT *La Mega*; pre-recorded hourly ID, "Desde la cuna de el mayor transmite Radio Cadena Agramonte, Camagüey, Cuba." [Conti-NH]
- 950 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, multiple sites OCT 3 0400 - Fair; midnight in Cuba, worldwide time checks with doorbell chime between each, parallel 570 and 860 kHz. [Conti-NH]

- 990 **MEXICO** unID OCT 1 0613 - Choral national anthem playing at odd time, from southwest, lost to interference by conclusion at 0615. Assuming it's a bit late after local midnight in the UT-6 zone, there are only two in Cantú: XEHZ *La Pura Sabrosura* + FM 105.5 La Paz, BCS, or XEER *Estéreo Romance* + FM 92.9 Cd. Cuauhtémoc, Chih. [Hauser-OK]
- 1040 **CUBA** *R.Mayabeque*, Güines OCT 1 1058 - News items to 1100, then male canned "Esta es Radio Mayabeque, desde la ciudad Güines..." [Krueger-FL]
- 1110 **MEXICO** XEWR Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 2 0518 - Weak but steady signal with woman in Spanish, sermon? Mentions amor. Loops W/WSW, but where's KFAB Omaha? It's off the air! Not due to propagation as WHO Des Moines is in booming on 1040. However, heavy IBOC from unnullable 1120 KMOX in opposite direction requires offtuning to 1112 for best clarity. 0529 another announcer mentions "católica de Ciudad Juárez, Radio Guadalupana." WRTH says 1/0.5, so fulltime. IRCA also has 1000 and -500. The minus before the night power indicates "presumed, suspected or estimated." Without KFAB, I null XEWR and most of the KMOX IBOC and hear another very weak signal seemingly in English. Not many on at night; I would prefer KBND Oregon to WBT North Carolina. At 1222 check, KFAB is back on when it counts, and with some co-channel interference, probably KVTI. [Hauser-OK]
- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Mayabeque*, La Salud OCT 3 1030 - Mention of "radiocuba" umbrella at tune-in, into traditional Cuban oldie vocals, parallel poor 1040 kHz. Co-channel *R.Rebelde* and WQBA Miami in Spanish. [Krueger-FL]
- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Surco*, Morón OCT 1 1000 - Under WRVA; pre-recorded ID with theme music, "Sintonise CMIP Radio Surco, desde Ciego de Avila, capital de la locución cubana." [Conti-NH]
- 1180 **MEXICO** unID OCT 3 0536 - With the Cuban pileup nulled, I hear some weak Spanish music. The only two XEs to the southwest in Cantú are XEUBS *Radio UABCS*, La Paz, BCS, and XEJK *Ke Buena* + FM 95.3 Cd. Delicias, Chih. And only one of those should be on in the nightmiddle. But as usual, other listings contradict Cantú which is presumably more recent. 2012 WRTH claims XEUBS is 10 kW fulltime, and that the Delicias outlet is XEDCH *Romántica 1180*. The IRCA Log from last year also had XEDCH but 5/0.25 kW, and XEUBS with night power of -1 which means it may be on at night with unknown power. My money is on XEJK. [Hauser-OK]
- 1180 unID OCT 2 0501 - 1 kHz tone amid the interference, looping NW/SE, then goes off. On again at 0523 check. Probably one of the multitude of Cuban jammers. [Hauser-OK]
- 1210 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Chivirico, Santiago de Cuba OCT 3 1041 - Excellent with nine-note Rebelde sounder, ID, news. [Krueger-FL]
- 1220 **MEXICO** XEB *La B Grande*, México, DF OCT 1 1120 - Rapidly overtaking a presumed domestic Spanish Christian (likely WOTS Kissimmee) with slogan ID into Mexi-tune. [Krueger-FL]
- 1300 **MEXICO** XEP Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 2 1218 - C temp forecasts hour by hour and day by day, "Radio México Noticias con Alejandro Velasco," phone numbers in Ciudad Juárez and El Paso, Tejas, break for ads, or rather PSAs. Good dominant signal with 38 kW daypower at SRS; LSR here today 1228 UTC. [Hauser-OK]
- 1550 **MEXICO** XENU Nuevo Laredo, Tamps. SEP 28 0530 - After Mexican music, announcement mentions Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, México, so it is the expected XENU *La Rancherita*, Nuevo Laredo, Tamps. 5,000 250 per Cantú; as the signal was more or less dominant, I would have assumed more than 250 watts. [Hauser-OK]
- 1650 **UNITED STATES** KSVE El Paso, TX SEP 24 1204 - Romantic music in Spanish, "la música continúa sin comerciales, en María." Could be KSVE listed with romántica format... However, it's hard to imagine such stations announcing proudly as non-commercial. New XEARZ in Mexico City has been doing just that, per reports. [Hauser-OK] KSVE is indeed broadcasting Spanish música romántica. Between each song is a canned ID similar to "María, siempre romántica todo el día. María, 1650 AM. Siempre romántica; galanoñes, sin comerciales." *María* is a format style, much like the "Jack" and "Bob" style formats in the U.S. 1090 KMXA logged also using the "María, siempre romántica" style. And, no, I have yet to hear a commercial on this station; which makes me wonder what it does for funding. They are part of Entravision, a good-sized media conglomerate. [Vance-TX] www.entravision.com/radio/all-radio-stations/ lists all Entravision AM/FM radio stations including those carrying the "José" and "María" monikers. [Conti-NH] *Also a correction regarding the initial unID log published here last week; religion in Spanish from the U.S. on 1650 would be KBJD. The reference to 1660 KXOL was in error.* [Hauser-OK]



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Chris Knight, Phoenix AZ; Tecsun PL-380 ultralight, KR1S 23-inch Embroidery Hoop Loop (Google "KR1S Hoop Loop" to see a youtube demo of this setup).

Terry L. Krueger, Clearwater FL; JRC NRD-535, Icom IC-R75, Sony ICF-7600GR, Sangean PR-D5, Aqua Guide 705 RDF Marine Radio, GE Superadio III, JPS NF-60 Notch Filter, JPS ANC-4 Noise Phaser, 1 X roof dipole, 1 X room random wire, Terk Advantage non-active portable loop.

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Robert Vance, El Paso TX; WiNRADiO G303e/PD, 12 x 9-ft terminated corner-fed north and east loops, 25-year old Palomar Loop.

International News

GERMANY: "It appears that *Deutschlandradio* this week finally finished off with the DRM system they considered a failure already two years ago. 855 kHz has apparently been turned off, and 177 kHz is reported as now always running in AM again." [Kai Ludwig, *mv-eko*]

IRAN: Iran has restarted the bubble jammer against 1575 R.Farda. [Laszlo Tringer, *mediumwave.info*]

UNITED KINGDOM: *Stray FM* (ex-*Fresh Radio*) has gone silent. Ofcom announced that the local commercial radio license for the Yorkshire Dales & Skipton was surrendered on October 1. The commercial radio license will not be re-advertised, but Ofcom will invite applications for community radio licenses in the North East England, Cumbria, and North Yorkshire area. Having spoken to the station, I can confirm that all MW transmitters are now silent (936, 1413, and 1431 kHz). [Steve Whitt, *mwv*]

73 and Good DX!

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Thanks to John we have a column this time. Next deadline 12/1/12 pb

590 XEFD **MEXICO**, Reynosa, Tamaulipas. PPC for 4th f/up of 2011 logging. Rec'd 93 days after f/up to Blvd Hidalgo 200-A, Fracc Polanco, 88710 Reynosa, Tamps. Had also sent 2 reports in 2001, so 7 attempts altogether. V/s Ing. Sergio Gutierrez, with a Pharr, Texas return address. XE verie #124 on MW. (JW-CO)

890 XENZ **MEXICO**, Culiacán, Sinaloa. P/d e-mail attachment on Televisa Radio letterhead. E-mail was from Lic Enrique Torres Segovia, Director General. This was in reply to a f/up sent to Av Alvaro Obregón 24 Sur, Local 53, Plaza Paladio, Culiacán, Sinaloa 80000. The address listed in WRTH 2012 is incorrect. This was for a 2001 reception! XE verie #123 on MW. (JW-CO)

1350 KCCY **CO**, Pueblo. PPC, note in 7 days for f/up. V/S Jenna J Mangino. (JW-CO)

1450 KAVP **CO**, Colona. PPC in 5 days. V/s looks like Katie Roblez. (JW-CO)

Former member Konnie Rychalsky (Seymour CT) writes: "For what it's worth, a display of '70's CT QSL cards has been entered into the Durham Fair (CT) this weekend. Included is a '79 edition of the NRC Radio Log along with an explanation of the hobby. I'll leave the discussion for another time, but would encourage DXers to dig out their QSLs for next year's Fair in their home State(s). What good are QSLs sitting in a shoebox, buried in their closets, after spending a lifetime to obtain?????" Thanks."

John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge CO (JW-CO)



Unreported Domestic Stations

One station among the 631 listed last week as unreported in DDXD since Volume 67 –WJTP-890 – was reported this week by Terry Krueger. Another station included in our total of 631 unreported stations, WBYU-1450, is now permanently off the air, while KLNQ-1580 is a new station not yet reported, so the new total of unreported stations is down to 630.

We started the unreported station list last week, and here are the rest of them.

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| 1220 | WABF-AL | KRDM-OR | WTLS-AL | KRBA-TX |
| | WOTS-FL | WBAX-PA | WKXM-AL | KTMP-UT |
| | WSRQ-FL | WIFA-TN | WLNC-NC | WBLB-VA |
| | WZOT-GA | WNVL-TN | KACI-OR | KUOW-WA |
| | KQMG-IA | KVLF-TX | KLAR-TX | KZNW-WA |
| | WFKN-KY | KXYL-TX | 1310 KBOK-AR | WMON-WV |
| | WWSF-ME | KTAM-TX | KFVR-CA | WLDY-WI |
| | WOEG-MS | KPBL-TX | WPLV-GA | KSGT-WY |
| | KTLV-OK | KDOK-TX | WDPN-OH | KYCN-WY |
| 1230 | WKWL-AL | KXOX-TX | WOCV-TN | CKHV-NL |
| | WWWH-AL | 1320 KSCR-OR | 1350 WELB-AL | CFYK-NT |
| | KATO-AZ | KXRO-WA | 1360 WCRM-FL | WLLY-NC |
| | WBZT-FL | 1330 KXXJ-AK | KTLQ-OK | WRKM-TN |
| | WAYX-GA | KJPR-CA | 1370 KAWW-AR | KTPA-AR |
| | WCDS-KY | WCVC-FL | 1380 WRAB-AL | WGYV-AL |
| | KLIC-LA | WLBB-GA | 1390 KDQN-AR | WFHT-FL |
| | WSLO-LA | 1250 WSRA-GA | 1400 WWTM-AL | WXAL-AL |
| | WFER-MI | WLRT-KY | | KELD-AR |
| | KWNO-MN | WKDX-NC | | KIHH-CA |
| | WSSO-MS | WNTT-TN | | |
| | KWIX-MO | WLQM-VA | | |
| | KLCB-MT | 1260 KCCB-AR | | |
| | KRYN-OR | KBHC-AR | | |
| | KCUP-OR | WFTW-FL | | |
| | WMLR-TN | WCSA-MS | | |
| | WAKI-TN | WKXR-NC | | |
| | KLTO-TX | WHYM-SC | | |
| | KQUE-TX | WMCH-TN | | |
| | KGRO-TX | WCLC-TN | | |
| | KSEY-TX | WWIS-WI | | |
| | KDYM-WA | 1270 WGSV-AL | | |
| | CHFC-MB | WIJD-AL | | |
| | CFFB-NU | WNOG-FL | | |
| 1240 | WMGJ-AL | WYXC-GA | | |
| | WJLX-AL | KNDI-HI | | |
| | KLOA-CA | WMLC-MS | | |
| | KNSN-CA | KIIK-MO | | |
| | KCRT-CO | WMIZ-NJ | | |
| | WBGC-FL | WHGS-SC | | |
| | WKIQ-FL | WQKR-TN | | |
| | WLAG-GA | KEPS-TX | | |
| | WWNS-GA | 1280 WPID-AL | | |
| | WEBQ-IL | WGLR-WI | | |
| | KDEC-IA | 1290 WOPP-AL | | |
| | KWLC-IA | WBTG-AL | | |
| | KFH-KS | WYEA-AL | | |
| | WFTM-KY | KDMS-AR | | |
| | WSFC-KY | KAZA-CA | | |
| | KASO-LA | KBMO-MN | | |
| | KANE-LA | WJBI-MS | | |
| | WMIS-MS | WNBN-MS | | |
| | WAVN-MS | WTYL-MS | | |
| | KSAM-MT | KALM-MO | | |
| | KBEL-OK | 1300 WBSA-AL | | |

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|--------------|------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|
| KESQ-CA | | KMRC-LA | 1480 | WQOH-AL | | KCTX-TX |
| KKJL-CA | | KKOZ-MO | | WKGC-FL | | KROB-TX |
| WFLI-FL | | KAOL-MO | | WRSW-IN | | KSTV-TX |
| WPRY-FL | | WDJS-NC | | WIZD-KY | 1520 | WTLM-AL |
| WSDO-FL | | WRXO-NC | | KIOU-LA | | WLUV-IL |
| WAWO-GA | | KALV-OK | | KCHL-TX | | WRCI-MI |
| WGHC-GA | | KROO-TX | | KNTB-WA | | WINW-OH |
| WCOH-GA | | WRDN-WI | | KBMS-WA | | WKMG-SC |
| WSEG-GA | 1440 | WGMI-GA | 1490 | WFZX-AL | | KQQB-TX |
| KRPL-ID | | WYGH-KY | | WIRB-AL | 1530 | WASC-SC |
| WEOA-IN | | WVGG-MS | | WHBB-AL | | WLWB-WI |
| KVOE-KS | | WSEL-MS | | KWXT-AR | 1540 | WKDG-AL |
| WCYN-KY | | WBLA-NC | | KXAR-AR | | WMYJ-IN |
| WHTB-MA | | WJBS-SC | | KOTN-AR | | WBTC-OH |
| WBIP-MS | 1450 | WZGX-AL | | KGBA-CA | | WTKM-WI |
| WJWF-MS | | WDLK-AL | | KSPE-CA | 1550 | WOCC-IN |
| WYKC-MS | | WWNT-AL | | KLZN-CA | | WLTI-IN |
| WFOR-MS | | KDAP-AZ | | WAFZ-FL | | WMSK-KY |
| WJQS-MS | | KNHD-AR | | WMBM-FL | | KMAD-OK |
| KJFF-MO | | KQTE-CA | | WEAG-FL | | KCOM-TX |
| WMXF-NC | | WBSR-FL | | WTTB-FL | | KWBC-TX |
| KFJL-OR | | WSTU-FL | | WCHM-GA | 1560 | WZTQ-AL |
| KJDY-OR | | WTAL-FL | | WKUN-GA | | KDDA-AR |
| KBCH-OR | | WGPC-GA | | WSNT-GA | | WSEZ-IN |
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| KEBE-TX | | WROB-MS | | WCLD-MS | | KVAN-WA |
| KHCB-TX | | KWPM-MO | | WHOC-MS | 1570 | WOKC-FL |
| KTEM-TX | | KYLW-MT | | WVBG-MS | | KUKU-HI |
| KGWU-TX | | KGRZ-MT | | KBSR-MT | | KMCD-IA |
| KLCK-WA | | KOBE-NM | | KGFR-MT | | WABL-LA |
| KRSC-WA | | KWES-NM | | WUVR-NH | | KLLA-LA |
| WBTH-WV | | WNOS-NC | | WMOA-OH | | WIZR-MS |
| WRDB-WI | | WFBX-NC | | KBIX-OK | | WONA-MS |
| CHNL1-BC | | WJER-OH | | WTQS-SC | | KLEX-MO |
| 1410 WZZA-AL | | WLAR-TN | | WGCD-SC | | KTAT-OK |
| WYIS-GA | | KBEN-TX | | WCOR-TN | | KPYK-TX |
| KDBS-LA | | KMHT-TX | | WJJM-TN | 1580 | WBBA-IL |
| WPCC-SC | | KNET-TX | | WDXL-TN | | KESM-MO |
| WBBX-TN | | WLUX-WV | | KIBL-TX | | WNPZ-TN |
| KLVB-TX | 1460 | KCNR-CA | | KNEL-TX | | KIRT-TX |
| KHCH-TX | | WZEP-FL | | KWMC-TX | | KTLU-TX |
| KCUL-TX | | WNPL-FL | | KHVL-TX | | KLNQ-WY |
| KNAL-TX | | WRVK-KY | | KLNT-TX | 1590 | KBJT-AR |
| 1420 WBEC-MA | | KTKC-LA | | KPLT-TX | | KRSX-CA |
| WQBC-MS | | WELZ-MS | | KYZS-TX | | WTGA-GA |
| KRLL-MO | | WDOG-SC | | KVWC-TX | | KDEX-MO |
| WMYN-NC | | WEEN-TN | | KWUD-TX | | WBHN-NC |
| KFYN-TX | 1470 | WEVG-AL | | KJNT-WY | | WVOE-NC |
| WXGM-VA | | WMGG-FL | 1500 | WVSM-AL | | WSRW-OH |
| KRIZ-WA | | WXAG-GA | | WKAX-AL | | WABV-SC |
| 1430 WRMG-AL | | WBFC-KY | | WKXO-KY | | WDBL-TN |
| KWAP-AK | | WCHJ-MS | | WQMS-MS | | KDAE-TX |
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| WDAL-GA | | KMAL-MO | | WDEB-TN | | KTTN-MO |
| WATB-GA | | KWRD-TX | | KANI-TX | | KNCV-NE |
| WXAM-KY | | KUOL-TX | 1510 | WWBC-FL | | WATX-TN |
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