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From the Publisher: We usually take a one-week break from the weekly issues around the holiday, but this year it will be a week later than usual ... so no usual Friday deadline here on December 21, no e-DXN issue posted on the weekend of December 22-23, no DX News with a masthead date of December 31. The tradeoff is an extra piece of mail for your postman on December 24, but a break for your editors on the weekend leading to Christmas. Bottom line: be sure to report to your editors for their Friday, December 14 deadline, as they will be assembling an issue that weekend!

Our list of stations not reported to DDXD since Volume 67 (1999-2000) is cut by two more this week: KJJF-1400 and WUVR-1490. Down to 601 ... how many more can you report?

We're still holding on to a fair amount of material for future *DX News* issues ... but please keep the contributions coming! It's much easier for me to assemble an issue that fits into our page budget if I have several items of varying lengths to choose from each week!

Membership Report

"Hope all have a Merry Christmas" – Herb Raemsch

Renewing Members – Thanks for the continued support of Ralph Brandi; Robert Fischer; John M. Gangler; Jim Gilinsky; Herbert Raemsch; and John Tow.

The DX Time Machine

75 YEARS AGO – From the December 14, 1937 issue of *DX News* – Club president Arthur Parfitt in Cleveland, Ohio reports that his best catch of the month was XEDF-810 Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, with 75 watts; the first part of the NRC

"Europe and Africa" MW station list (up to 1393 kc/s) was published.

50 YEARS AGO – From the December 15, 1962 issue of *DX News* – Herbert Campbell in Athens, Penn. noted that he's been an NRC member for 25 years, and that while BCB DX isn't as good as it used to be, his "DXing inspiration has been almost solely derived from the pages of *DX News*"; Executive Secretary Pop Edge commented on some NRC governance issues that had been matters of recent controversy.

25 YEARS AGO – From the December 14, 1987 issue of *DX News* – The FCC authorized more daytime stations on some regional channels, plus 940 and 1550, to broadcast with low power at night; a "Broadcast Technology" column detailed the many Canadian stations that have been able to move to more desirable frequencies after the 1984 agreement with the United States.

10 YEARS AGO – From the December 16, 2002 issue of *DX News* – The DX test from WLCR-1470 Shepherdsville KY was well heard from Colorado to Florida to Ontario; Paul Harvey mentioned NRC member Scott Fybush's tower calendar on his 11/18 broadcast.

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No	In By	Date			
12	Dec. 7	Dec. 17	21	Feb. 15	Feb. 25
13	Dec. 14	Dec. 24	22	Feb. 22	Mar. 4
14	Dec. 28	Jan. 7	23	Mar. 1	Mar. 11
15	Jan. 4	Jan. 14	24	Mar. 15	Mar. 25
16	Jan. 11	Jan. 21	25	Apr. 5	Apr. 15
17	Jan. 18	Jan. 28	26	Apr. 26	May 6
18	Jan. 25	Feb. 4	27	May 31	June 10
19	Feb. 1	Feb. 11	28	June 28	July 8
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			30	Sept. 6	Sept. 16

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AM Switch



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As usual, we begin with the latest official changes from the FCC.

CALL CHANGES

- 1050 WBNC NH Conway** – Changes calls to WPQR.
1340 WPQR NH Conway – Changes calls to WBNC.
1570 WNSH MA Beverly – Changes calls to WMVX.



RadioInsight says WTDY-1670 plans to change calls to WOZN and format to sports (“The Zone”) after the holidays; currently stunting with Christmas music as reported in recent *DX News* issues.

RadioInsight also speculates that Cumulus is holding the WNSH calls (now parked on the former WGVY-105.3 in Cambridge MN) for a new national “Nashville Country” brand, maybe for WFME-NJ-94.7 (the New York Family Radio affiliate being acquired by Cumulus).

ON THE AIR

- 980 WJYK VA Chase City** – FCC says CP for D1 1000 is on the air (ex-D1 500); but we had thought the CP was for U1 1000/26 – not sure exactly what happened here.
1060 WCOK NC Sparta – CP for D1 1100 is on the air (ex-D1 800).
1070 WCSZ SC Sans Souci – Granted program test authority for CP for U2 50000/1500 (licensed for U4 50000/1500); FCC also granted modification to adjust coordinates to 34-55-12/82-27-25.
1170 WAVS FL Davie – Granted program test authority for CP to modify antenna pattern.
1240 WTWA GA Thomson – CP for U1 600/600 is on the air (ex-U1 1000/1000).
1330 WKTA IL Evanston – Granted program test authority for CP for U4 5000/110 (licensed for U5 5000/17).

OFF THE AIR

- 1550 WBSC SC Bennetsville** – FCC notified station on 11/29 that it was cancelling the station’s license; the FCC wrote the station on 5/9 to inquire whether it was still on the air and never got a response.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED

- 790 KGMI WA Bellingham** – Granted CP to adjust coordinates to 48-43-19/122-26-43, no change in physical facilities.
1100 KQNM NM Milan – Granted CP to move to 1090 kHz with D1 250 from a new transmitter site (35-09-05/107-52-34) (currently licensed, albeit silent, for U1 250/20 on 1100 kHz). The station will exchange transmitter sites with KMIN-980 Grants NM, which has a CP to move to the existing KQNM site.
1340 New WI Rothschild – Granted CP for new station, U1 1000/1000, transmitter site at 44-53-17/89-39-07.

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

- 910 WGTO MI Cassopolis** – Applies for U4 3000/26 (licensed for U4 1000/35).

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

- 770 WTOR NY Youngstown** – Granted STA to operate at reduced power due to transmitter problems; currently operating at D3 3000 rather than licensed D3 13000.
790 KOSY TX Texarkana – Applied for STA to operate antenna pattern out of compliance.
1590 WNTS IN Beech Grove – Granted STA to operate U1 at reduced power (unspecified, but probably U1 1250/125).

Requests to extend existing STAs were filed by WTBN-570 Pinellas Park FL (U4 5000/10000 to overcome Cuban interference); KOGA-930 Ogallala NE (pattern out of tolerance); WINZ-940 Miami FL (U2 50000/25000 to overcome Cuban interference); WTLN-950 Orlando FL (U2 12000/10000 to overcome Cuban interference); KUFO-970 Portland OR (pattern out of tolerance); KHAT-1210 Laramie WY (unspecified reduced power non-directional at night, phasing equipment damaged by lightning strike); WBOW-1300 Terre Haute IN (temporary site after losing licensed site); KRAC-1370 Quincy CA (unspecified, but expects to have CP moving to Red Bluff CA on the air within 60 days); WJKN-1510 Jackson MI (D1 1000 from a temporary longwire); KVTA-1520 Port Hueneme CA (reduced power, unspecified); and WVNA-1590 Tuscumbia AL (2 kW from temporary site).

Requests to extend existing STAs were granted for WEGA-1350 Vega Baja PR (U1 625/625).

SILENT STAS

810	WSJC	MS	Magee – Notified FCC that it resumed operation 11/26 (silent since 1/17).
910	WSRP	NC	Jacksonville – Applies for silent STA; silent 10/20 for financial reasons.
1040	KURS	CA	San Diego – Applies for silent STA; silent 10/25 due to fight with landlord over 3 months unpaid rent.
1060	KRUZ	AR	Van Buren – Applies to extend silent STA; silent 3/23 (as KOAI) due to transmitter failure.
1230	WLNR	NC	Kinston – Applies for silent STA; silent 10/21 for financial reasons.
1240	KJAA	AZ	Globe – Notified FCC that it went silent 11/22, technical problems with signal feed from the studio to the transmitter site.
1300	KSET	TX	Lumberton – Notified FCC that it resumed operation 11/28 (silent since 1/16).
1340	KJMU	OK	Sand Springs – Notified FCC that it resumed operation 11/27 (having been silent since 11/29/2011).
1360	WHJC	WV	Matewan – Notified FCC that it resumed operation 11/16 (silent since 11/22/2011).
1490	WJDJ	SC	Hartsville – Applies to extend silent STA; silent 6/2 due to weather damage to building; repairs are running into zoning problems.
	KJNT	WY	Jackson – Applies for silent STA; silent 11/15 due to loss of transmitter site.
1550	WLTI	IN	New Castle – Granted silent STA; silent 9/18 due to transmitter problems.
1600	WXMY	VA	Saltville – Granted silent STA; silent 10/23 due to transmitter problems.

As of November 30, there were 96 AM stations listed by the FCC in the “Licensed and Silent” category. Some of these have been reported back on the air by NRC members (WQOM-1060 comes immediately to mind), but here is the list for what it is worth:

570	WMCA-NY	1060	KRUZ-AR	1280	KMFR-TX	1470	KDEB-CO
580	KZMX-SD		WQOM-MA	1300	WKXM-AL	1490	WTKE-FL
610	KVLE-CO		WHFB-MI		WIBR-LA		WBSS-NJ
620	KIGS-CA	1080	WALD-SC		WKSC-SC		WTQS-SC
830	KMUL-TX	1100	KQNM-NM	1310	KYUL-KS		WJDJ-SC
850	WKGE-PA	1110	WOMN-LA	1340	KTSN-NV		KFCR-SD
890	KLFF-CA	1120	KEOR-OK		WSTV-OH		KIBL-TX
	KYWN-ID	1130	WALQ-AL	1360	KBYO-LA		KJNT-WY
	WHJA-MS		WRRL-WV	1370	WBZH-PA	1520	WLGC-KY
910	WSRP-NC	1160	WIWA-FL	1390	WABB-SC	1530	WLWB-WI
930	WEZZ-AL	1210	WDGR-GA	1400	WOND-NJ	1540	WDCD-NY
940	KTFS-AR	1230	KRXK-ID		WLSB-TN	1550	WAZX-GA
	WFGI-PA		WLNR-NC		KENT-UT		WKTF-GA
950	KSEW-AK		KQIK-OR	1410	WMSX-MA		WLTI-IN
960	WGRO-FL		WHTU-VA	1430	KWAP-AK		WVAB-VA
	WPLY-PA		KVOC-WY		WRDN-WI	1560	WLZR-FL
980	WKOR-MS	1240	WNRA-AL	1440	KPTO-ID		KNGR-TX
	KICA-NM		KJAA-AZ		WBLA-NC	1570	WIZK-MS
1000	WBZR-AL		KPBL-TX	1450	WKAL-NY	1580	WRDD-PA
1010	KDLA-LA		KRAL-WY		WPAM-PA		WPJK-SC
	WELS-NC	1260	KBSZ-AZ		KSNY-TX	1590	KQLO-NV
1020	WSBX-GA		WCSA-MS		WBVA-VA		WZUM-PA
1040	KURS-CA		KIMB-NE	1460	WXBR-MA	1600	WXMY-VA
1050	WPQR-NH	1270	WHGS-SC		WPON-MI	1650	KYHN-AR

Canadian news (via Dan Sys and Shawn Axelrod):

710	CJRN	ON	Niagara Falls – Per Andy Reid of WRTH, went off the air 11/29, a day before their license was revoked by the CRTC.
940	CP	QC	Montreal – New station CP, granted modification of transmitter site from Saint-Constant to Kahnawake QC (will be co-located with the 600 kHz CP).
1240	CFLM	QC	La Tuque – CP for 97.1 MHz is testing on the air, barely 60 days since it was granted; AM will go dark soon – the last AM in Quebec outside Montreal.

And here are NRC AM Log updates from Wayne Heinen (thanks to Shawn Axelrod/Bill Hale):

590	KTIE	CA	San Bernadino – Add Fox News to networks.
620	WZON	ME	Bangor – Drop // WZON-FM 103.1.
720	KSAH	TX	Universal City - Add // KHHL-103.1.
880	WRFD	OH	Columbus-Worthington – Slogan becomes “Life Changing Radio.”
920	WMPL	MI	Hancock – Add Networks: P/YSR (and keep the rest); corrects last week’s typo.
950	WXLW	IN	Indianapolis – Slogan updated to: “Voice of Freedom.”
980	KDSJ	SD	Deadwood – Adds Slogan “Solid Gold 98.”

- 1020 WIBG NJ Ocean City-Somers Point - Adds Slogan: "The Talk of South Jersey."
 1070 WCSZ SC Sans Souci – Adds // W235BM-94.9.
 1120 KLIM CO Black Forest – Reports of this station returning to the air cannot be confirmed here in Colorado. (WH)
 1210 KHAT WY Laramie – Format to C&W (ex-SPT); slogan to "Buckin' Country 92" (ex-"SportsRadio"); drops ESPN/Jr networks. now // KDAD-92.5 (ex-// K299BC-107.7).
 1230 WFAS NY White Plains – Format to TLK (was NOS/TLK); slogan to "Westchester's News Talk" (ex-"Westchester's Soft Favorites").
 1240 KALY NM Los Ranchos de Albuquerque – Adds SRN news and //KDSK-FM-92.7.
 1310 WTZN PA Troy – Format to OLD (ex-SPT); slogan to "True Oldies" (ex-"The Zone"); networks to CM/PRN/MRN (ex-ESPN/PRN/MRN).
 1370 KXTL MT Butte – Add network Nn (NBC news).
 1470 KUTY CA Palmdale – Add slogan "La Mera Mera 1470"; drop // KCEL-96.1.
 1480 KBXD TX Dallas – Format to GOS/REL (ex-REL); runs Brother Stair overnight.
 1550 WTTC PA Towanda – Format to OLD (ex-SPT); slogan to "True Oldies" (ex-"The Zone"); networks to CM/PRN/MRN (ex-ESPN/PRN/MRN).
 1580 WNTF FL Bithlo – Reported silent, but not by FCC.

From RadioInsight: Nationally syndicated host Laura Ingraham has left Talk Radio Network amidst rumors she will soon be jumping to an IHeartRadio.com based platform with Clear Channel's Premiere Radio Networks. Tammy Bruce is currently filling in on Ingraham's TRN show until a permanent replacement is named. LauraIngraham.com has been purged of its affiliate directory. Ingraham is the second major personality to exit TRN in the past few months, following Michael Savage's departure to Cumulus.

Musings of the Members

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Thoughts from NRC members. Local time per Muse.

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Here is the Musings column for this go-round. When sending your contributions in, if you write or type them up, please skip a line between lines. Please include your name and address in the report. Deadlines are Friday. Here we go:

Bruce Conti – Nashua, NH

Headphones that perform best for DX applications can be hard to find. I've been using Sony MDR-G45 for a couple years, the best I've found since my old '70s Radio Shack headphones disintegrated from decades of abuse. I've tried all types over the years, from dollar store specials to \$100 professional models and various types sold by 'shortwave/amateur radio' retailers. The Sony headphones always beat the rest in terms of readability of hard-core DX signals. However, still not completely satisfied, the search for the perfect headphones continued. Now I may have found the penultimate. Headphones were advertised on sale for \$15 in a Guitar Center mailer; "Powerful and accurate studio headphones, \$29.95 list," Sennheiser model HD 201. The sale price made it worth a try. So far, I'm impressed. Dare I say the best I've found for DXing in decades.

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Last year, I went out on an adventure to track down line noise problems in this area. One source I found was an automatic night light, when it came on, the band was ruined, located at a store in front of our building. I talked to the owner, told him the dimmer was bad and might start a fire, he let me change it out and end of noise. Now another store installed some noise generating lights that really wreck the band with noise. Again, it's another store located in the same building. I talked to the guy, said the lights were bad and may catch on fire. Apparently it hasn't worked, they're still making noise, to the point that the AM band is worthless while they're on. Now the other apartment has added some low level noise generating lights which make things pretty bad. So I've made my mind up that I'm going to move, find a place that is RF quiet, no noise, think its possible? We'll see. I did catch WHB-810 a few nights ago topping WGY at 5:45 PM, last heard as KCMO in the 60's. Everyone please have a safe and happy holiday!

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

REPORTERS

- BC-NH **Bruce Conti, Nashua** – Excalibur SDR, MWDX-5, variable termination SuperLoop antennas northeast and south
- SC-IN **Steve Chappell, McCordsville** – Chrysler car radio, K9AY loop antenna
- TF-NH **Tony Fitzherbert, Campton** – Grundig S350, AM200 loop
- HF-MI **Harold Frodge, Midland** – R8B, 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW
- HJH-PA **Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre** – Grundig S350, Kiwa pocket loop, Superadio II
- BH-MA **Bob Hill, Littleton** – Sony ICF-2010, Kiwa filters, AOR LA390 active loop
- TLK-FL **Terry L. Krueger, Honeymoon Island State Park** – ICOM R75, Sangean PR-D5, 200 feet random wire.
- IEN-GA **Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinsville** – Sangean DT-400W
- JJR-MI **John J. Rieger – L’Anse** – Grundig Satellit 750
- PS-ON **Paul Snider, Welland** – Grundig Satellit 750, homemade loop, MJF 1020C tuner
- FV-OH **Fred Vobbe, Lima** – Perseus SDR, TTFD 90’ antenna
- MKB-MI **Mike Brooker, Detroit** – Sony SRF-39FP
- MKB-ON **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

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UNID

- 1060 UNID -- - 11/17 0200 – Oldies station playing 50ish music. No ID at 0200. Suspect WQMV Waverly, TN. (FV-OH)
- 1360 UNID -- - 11/17 0000 – Urban formatted music station. Heard twice before in the last month. Never an ID at ToH. (FV-OH)
- 1540 UNID -- - 11/17 2000 – Ethnic programming ending with “British” sounding man giving web address. Presumed to be CHIN. KXEL was dead carrier until ABC news started at 2000 straight up. (FV-OH) *Likely China Radio International EE programs on CHIN. Mike.*

TIS/HAR

- 1610 FL **Tarpon Springs** – 11/19 1040 – Still running the long looping fire safety and smoke detectors copy with music and singing, along with male voiced City of Tarpon Springs address, phone number and URL. (TLK-FL)
- 1640 FL **Pasco County** – 11/19 1045 – Florida Turnpike Suncoast Parkway SR-589 presumed with female looped mention of “... Florida Turnpike... You are tuned to... broadcasting at 1640 on your AM dial... motorists... dial 911... disabled vehicles...remember to click it or ticket...800-749-74(58?)...” If the correct phone number, it’s always, “We’re sorry, all circuits are busy now. Please try your call later.” Co-channel WTNI, Biloxi, MS. Station signage was at least once present around Exit 30, which would be northern Pasco County if so. (TLK-FL)




BEACON

- 529 LYQ TN **Manchester** – 11/28 2100 – Beacon with "LYQ" in Morse code noted while monitoring 530 kHz. (BC-NH)

LOGGINGS

- 540 KWMT IA **Fort Dodge** – 11/28 1715 – Over/under CBEF with local news item about job cuts at Electrolux, ad for Almost Home Iowa, "AM 5-40 KWMT" ID into C&W. (HF-MI)
- KMLB LA **Monroe** – 11/17 0200 – Talk about Louisiana “On talk 5-40, KMLB” non-ID. This one threw me till I hauled out the AM Radio log thinking who it was. I was suspecting KNOE (showing my age). Interference from CBC station, not

FF. WAUK also in background. **(FV-OH)** *Your interfering CBC station was likely CBK in SK. Mike.*

- WAUK WI Jackson** – 11/13 0600 – "... every Tuesday with Jason ____ on ESPN Radio 540, WAUK Jackson," into Fox Sports. CBC Radio One under WAUK, but no sign of CBEF. Are they off? **(FV-OH)** *They shouldn't be yet. Usually when a frequency switch or move to FM happens in Canada, they simulcast on the old frequency for three months before shutting it down. Mike*
- 550 WGR NY Buffalo** – 11/19 1651 – Slogan "Sports Radio 5-50, Buffalo's new home for the Bills." Well over another sports station, presumably WKRC Cincinnati. **(HF-MI)**
- 570 WIDS KY Russell Springs** – 11/17 0000 – "Sharing the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ, we're 5-70, southern Kentucky gospel, WIDS Russell Spring-Jamestown." Into female religious show reading scripture, Psalm 18. **(FV-OH)**
- 580 CFRA ON Ottawa** – 11/30 0725 – Poor with "CFRA.com Question of the day." **(JJR-MI)**
- 590 WDIZ FL Panama City** – 11/17 0200 – Behind WKZO in a pause between ID and news heard a weak "on the all new AM 5-90, WDAZ Panama City," then WKZO news started and they were gone. **(FV-OH)**
- 600 WSNL MI Flint** – 11/21 1759 – Ads for Sullivan's Catering Service and Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, both in nearby Frankenmuth, then "... Grace to You ... Jan McArthur[?] next on WSNL." Fanfare and into religious program. Only intermittently readable in a very weak mix with WICC and someone else. **(BH-MA)**
- 610 KCSP MO Kansas City** – 11/17 0300 – ID "The J-hawks play here, 610 SportsRadio KCSP Kansas City, K__ HD-2 Kansas City" into Fox News with announcer "Fox Sports News goooooooooo now." **(FV-OH)**
- 620 WRJZ TN Knoxville** – 11/17 0300 – ID with "This is Pastor Jerry ____ of the ____ Church, and _____ on 620 WRJZ Knoxville," into religious program at 03:00:02. Signal was very unstable with UNID SS station peaking at times. **(FV-OH)**
- 630 WMAL DC Washington** – 11/13 2250 – Fair with local ads, "WMAL" ID, discussion of Obama re-election. **(PS-ON)**
- 670 WIEZ PA Lewistown** – 11/19 1632 – Weak but alone in ad block for Deihls' [that's how they spell it] Flowers, Hoss's Steak & Sea House, Michael's Sales and Service, Central PA Dock and Door. "Now back to more Sean Hannity on 670 AM WIEZ." **(BH-MA)**
- 690 WIST LA New Orleans** – 11/19 1144 – Local Allstate agent ad with 504 area code, WIST ID, "Sports Hangover" program promo, Baton Rouge store ad, Young's Dry Cleaning ad. WBOB, Jacksonville, FL nulled. **(TLK-FL)**
- 700 WDMV MD Walkersville** – 11/25 1659 – Good; "La música de Washington DC... en La Jefa," then lost on switch to night facilities. **(BC-NH)**
- 730 WSTT GA Thomasville** – 11/19 1148 – Station promo "... here on 730 A-M, WSTT..." into southern gospel vocal. **(TLK-FL)**
- 770 WKFB PA Jeannette** – 11/21 1658* – In a picket-fence mix with big kahuna WABC; "... W248AR ... You're listening to K-F-B ..." and off. **(BH-MA)**
- 780 WXME ME Monticello** – 11/29 1700 – Poor; dot com ad, dead air, then ID, "WXME AM 780 Monticello-Houlton-Presque Isle." **(BC-NH)**
- WAVA VA Arlington** – 11/21 1659* – Over nulled WBBM with "Life-Changing Talk Radio" slogan, wava.com website promo into sign-off announcement: "here at AM 780 WAVA we now must end our broadcasting day..." **(MKB-MI)**
-  **+++** - 11/25 1700* – Good; "WAVA Arlington-Washington, and everywhere on wavaam.com, a Salem Communications station, SALM on Nasdaq, and now on iHeart Radio," then off. **(BC-NH)**
- 790 WAXY FL South Miami** – 11/19 1159 – Extended Car Care Miami ad, mention of SE Florida by announcer. Tight nulling WLBE, Leesburg, FL. **(TLK-FL)**
- WNIS VA Norfolk** – 11/30 0735 – Poor with ad for Wealth management at 1-877-313-40XX, local weather (partly cloudy, 37 degrees). No usual WAYY or KFGO, though no one on 790 is really dominant here. **(JJR-MI)**
- 800 WHOS AL Decatur** – 11/17 2000 – ID buried in the noise: "The Rocket City, 800 and 1230, WVZO and ____ dot com," then into Fox news. Needed some help from the e-mail list on this one as it was buried down in the noise a bit and was hard to hear. **(FV-OH)**
- WSHO LA New Orleans** – 11/19 1704 – Fair with gospel preacher talk. **(TLK-FL)**
- CJAD QC Montreal** – 11/30 0721 – Poor until fade out. No CKLW. "Montreal's 800 CJAD...Andrew Carter morning show..." station promo. **(JJR-MI)**

- 840 **WBHY AL Mobile** – 11/19 1225 – Canned Christian programming with pleas to order “Becoming A Christian” booklet, then male canned ID, “You’re listening to WBHY, a Christian station...” **(TLK-FL)**
- KWDF LA Ball** – 11/19 1225 – In tight WBHY null with Southern gospel vocals, ad for a store on “West Jackson Street” (which would be Ball), then another spot for a local BBQ joint, then a butcher with fresh Georgia pig cuts, and finally a KWDF ID by a live and local male. Favorite log of the day along with the 1640 HAR. **(TLK-FL)**
- 850 **KOA CO Denver** – 11/28 1911 – Talk show; Denver traffic report, promos for Keystone and Arapahoe Basin ski resorts and Broncos Prime Time. On top at times, mixing with WKNR and an UNID oldies station. **(HF-MI)**
- 890 **WKNV VA Fairlawn** – 11/17 1700 – Canned ID: “You’re listening to Joy AM 890 WKNV Fairlawn and 93.1 W226AT Christiansburg, Today’s Southern Gospel Ministry Station;” into gospel song. Lots of competition from local WAMG plus an unID gospel station; WLS also beginning to intrude. **(BH-MA)**
- 900 **CKBI SK Prince Albert** – 11/30 0806 – Poor over CHML with Canow.com website promo, “CKBI weather is next...” **(JJR-MI)**
- 910 **WFDF MI Farmington Hills** – 11/18 2000 – Kids voice, “The station you love to love, WFDF Radio Disney” and into their normal fare of Disney programming. Some interference from WCIT-940. No ToH ID. **(FV-OH)**
- 930 **KKIN MN Aitkin** – 11/20 1819 – Community calendar with ad mentioning Ironton and 218 area code, slogan “the gold standard on KKIN” into oldies. In the muck at tune-in, but came up and stayed on top. **(HF-MI)**
- 940 **WLQH FL Chiefland** – 11/19 1248 – Bob Seger’s “Turn the Page” // 1240 WZCC, Cross City (it being weaker and slightly delayed audio). “True Oldies” slogan, presumed satellite-fed junk. **(TLK-FL)**
- WMAC GA Macon** – 11/28 1859 – Over all comers with PSA for Georgia Dental Association, “News-talk 940 WMAC, Macon-Warner Robins, a Cumulus station” ToH ID into ABC news. **(MKB-ON)**
- WIDG MI St. Ignace** – 11/29 1600 – Fair; “This is WTCK Charlevoix, WIDG St. Ignace, WGZR Alpena, WTCY Greilickville, and WGJU East Tawas, part of the Baraga Broadcasting radio network.” WGZR is a new addition to the network at 89.1 FM. **(BC-NH)**
- +++ - 11/30 0833 – Poor, fading in and out, mentions of Baraga Broadcasting and Catholic radio for Northern Michigan. **(JJR-MI)**
- WCPC MS Houston** – 11/24 1800 – Fair; ad for supermarket on Highway 8 West in Houston, Mississippi, then ID, “WCPC Houston, Tupelo, Columbus” with time check. **(BC-NH)**
- WGRP PA Greenville** – 11/24 1720 – Fair; oldies, 940 and 1470 ID, weather, promo for 940 WGRP and 940wgrp.com. **(BC-NH)**
- 950 **WXGI VA Richmond** – 11/21 1900 – Poor with ToH ID, “This is ESPN 950 WXGI Richmond.” NEW! **(SC-IN)**
- CFAM MB Altona** – 11/27 2244 – Good with choir music, “CFAM 950” ID into more choral music, matched live stream on their website. **(PS-ON)**
- 960 **WHAK MI Rogers City** – 11/29 1700 – Fair; “WHAK Rogers City, Alpena... part of the True North Radio Network,” and news, “Reliable breaking news stories... 99-9 The Wave.” **(BC-NH)**
- WFIR VA Roanoke** – 11/27 2252 – Poor-fair with ads, “...960 AM, 107.3 FM...this is WFIR” into talk show. **(PS-ON)**
- 970 **WGTK KY Louisville** – 11/30 0630 – Poor in null of others with call letter ID, local weather (high: 61). No usual WDAY or KQAQ. **(JJR-MI)**
- WATH OH Athens** – 11/24 1800 – Over/under WFUN; Herb Alpert/Hugh Masekela “Lobo” instrumental leading up to the hour, “AM 970 and 97.1 FM” into CBS news. **(BC-NH)**
- 980 **WXLM CT Groton** – 11/22 1828 – Under humongous WCAP carrier ending ad for weight-loss nostrum, mention of Secor Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram on Broad Street, New London; ID as “The weather station, NewsTalk 980 WXLM.” In a mix with someone carrying a football game. **(BH-MA)**
- 990 **CBW MB Winnipeg** – 11/23 2158 – Good with weather for Winnipeg and the rest of Manitoba, ToH non-call letter ID “This is CBC Radio One, 990 Winnipeg” into CBC news. **(PS-ON)**
- CKGM QC Montreal** – 11/25 1700 – Fair; “You’re currently listening to 990 AM, but on December 1st we will stop broadcasting on this frequency. To make sure you

don't miss a moment of the city's best sports coverage, change your radio dial to 690. Go ahead, do it now." **(BC-NH)**

- 1010 WINS NY **New York** – 11/17 0200 – Female announcer with weather forecast "40-degrees and clear in New York, this is 10-10 WINS New York." Heavy interference from a Spanish speaking station, and UNID EE station, presumably CFRB. **(FV-OH)**
- 1050 CHUM ON **Toronto** – 11/29 1700 – In WEPN null; promo for CTV six o'clock news, then "Now on TSN 1050..." **(BC-NH)**
- CJNB SK **North Battleford** – 11/30 0756 – Poor-fair, alone on frequency, with casino ad, "Hot new, Hit Kickin' county and more of it! 1050 CJNB" station promo, "CJNB news" with Jeff Kent at ToH. **NEW! (JJR-MI)**
- 1060 KRCN CO **Longmont** – 11/20 1838 – Business program, 1843 ad for Lee Traders with 303 area code phone, local weather. Disappeared abruptly at 1847, presumably power drop. Not new but rare. No sign of a strong KYW and same after KRCN disappeared. **(HF-MI)**
- 1070 WCSZ SC **Sans Souci** – 11/17 0200 – Spanish music and announcer with ID in SS. Signal was down to nil, and up to almost armchair copy. When down, WFNI-Indianapolis was dominant. (Note: at 2000 on 11/18 they were bombing into Lima at S9+10) **(FV-OH)**
- 1080 WWNL PA **Pittsburgh** – 11/23 0702 – Over WTIC (and possibly KRLD) with slightly past ToH ID: "broadcasting the Bible to the Three Rivers and beyond, you're listening to WWNL 1080 Pittsburgh." **(MKB-MI)**
- 1120 WUST DC **Washington** – 11/25 1700 – Good; "20-thousand watts of multicultural power, this is WUST Washington," into ethnic program. **(BC-NH)**
- 1130 WBBR NY **New York** – 11/17 1705 – In WISN mix with IDs as "Bloomberg 11-3-0," Wall Street Week promo; carrying Notre Dame football! Local WDFN off or buried! **(HF-MI)**
- WISN WI **Milwaukee** – 11/17 1705 – Veterinarian program, ad break at 1721 with 414 area code mentions. Mixing with WBBR, WDFN off or buried! **(HF-MI)**
- 1160 KSL UT **Salt Lake City** – 11/9 2317 – Under WYLL-Chicago with call letter ID during BYU football post-game show. First time heard in many years. **(HF-MI)**
- 1170 WFDL WI **Waupun** – 11/30 0625 – Poor with website promo "catch the stream at AM1170radio.com" ads for Mike's Wild Boar liquor store and Justin's Bowling alley. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1190 WCRW VA **Leesburg** – 11/29 1600 – Over WLIB; G&E Studios hourly announcement, then ID, "WCRW AM 1190, Leesburg-Washington DC." **(BC-NH)**
- 1200 WINK FL **Pine Island Center** – 11/20 0650 – Dana Mills with "News doesn't stop, your source for the latest news in Southwest Florida is on WINK News Radio 1200." Good signal. **NEW! (SC-IN)**
- WCHB MI **Taylor** – 11/13 2321 – Poor-good with ads for Proactiv and The Company Store, ID at 2329 into jazz music. **(PS-ON)**
- 1220 WSLM IN **Salem** – 11/17 0200 – Out of "Midnight Train to GA" into ID "Your choice for classic rock, and classic hits 24/7, WSLM" into more music. No mention of CoL. Local WERT off. **(FV-OH)**
- WHKW OH **Cleveland** – 11/17 0500 – Dual ID for "WHAW Cleveland, WHKZ Warren, a service of Salem Communications. SRN News is next," into news. Local WERT off. **(FV-OH)**
- 1230 WHIR KY **Danville** – 11/17 0300 – ID "Keep it right here on WHIR Danville," and then into what sounded like AP Network News. Very hard copy through noise on the channel. **(FV-OH)**
- 1240 WSBC IL **Chicago** – 11/16 2000 – Announcer "Join us next Friday at 7PM for the ____ hour, here on radio Chicago, AM 12-40 WSBC," and into some type of Arabic music with host "Jonathan" _____. Very hard to copy through graveyard noise. **(FV-OH)**
- WHBU IN **Anderson** – 11/17 0000 – ID "WHBU Anderson" and into CBS Radio news. **(FV-OH)**
- WDXY SC **Sumter** – 11/2 2136 – High school football and an ad for Discount Furniture Outlet. Signal all but buried in the static. "...High School Football on Newstalk 1240, WDXY." **(IEN-GA)**
- WOBT WI **Rhineland** – 11/30 0734 – Poor with local weather (cloudy 38 degrees) ad for NRG media, mention of "Home for the Holidays" and Christmas music as well as classic C&W. **(JJR-MI)**

- 1250 **WNEM MI Bridgeport** – 11/30 0817 – Poor with Michigan.gov PSA, "First 4 and 5 weather" local forecast. High today: 38. **(JJR-MI)**
- WDDZ PA Pittsburgh** – 11/13 2140 – Radio Disney stuff with hyper prepubescent announcers, mixed with rock oldies, probably WMTR and preaching, probably CJOY. **(TF-NH)**
- 1260 **WNDE IN Indianapolis** – 11/27 1652 – Local sports talkers Reg and Wayne Show, slogan "Sports Radio WNDE AM...Indy's sports station." Mixing with "America's News-Talk, the Pledge" (WPNW Zeeland MI) and Radio Disney (WWMK Cleveland). **(HF-MI)**
- 1280 **WHTK NY Rochester** – 11/23 0601 – Good signal before WXYT-1270 cranked up daytime IBOC with promo for JT the Brick show on "sports 1280 WHTK." **(MKB-MI)**
- 1290 **WIRL IL Peoria** – 11/30 0744 – Poor with local weather (high 57, low 36, high Saturday 61), slogan "Classic Country WIRL." **(JJR-MI)**
- WJCV NC Jacksonville** – 11/26 1700 – Fair; "Music for the soul, 1290 WJCV Jacksonville-Sneads Ferry-Richlands." **(BC-NH)**
- 1300 **WOOD MI Grand Rapids** – 11/17 0200 – Announcer with promo for the new iHeart Radio app, and then quick ID of "WOOD Grand Rapids," and what sounded like a mention of WOOD-FM and HD into Fox News. **(FV-OH)**
- WRCR NY Spring Valley** – 11/26 1700 – Popped up briefly in clear; "AM 1300 WRCR Spring Valley." **(BC-NH)**
- 1310 **WTTL KY Madisonville** – 11/17 0500 – ToH ID for "WTTL Madisonville," but there was a dead carrier of some other station atop frequency about 40 hz off frequency. (Dead carrier was on at 0200, 0300 almost S9+10) **(FV-OH)**
- CIWW ON Ottawa** – 11/8 1638 – Atop frequency with ad for Frisbie Tire, "1310 news time 4:40," traffic reports on Queensway, weather, lost abruptly at 1645 when into tight night pattern. **(TF-NH)**
- 1330 **CJYM SK Rosetown** – 11/30 0723 – Poor with "Classic Hits 1330 CJYM" slogan between songs. Lost to KWLO. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1340 **WIRY NY Plattsburgh** – 11/16 1533 – Ads for businesses in Whitehall, oldies, more ads for businesses in Glens Falls and Saratoga, all near Plattsburgh, heard while looking for the new WPQR-1340 in nearby Conway. **(TF-NH)**
- WVNR VT Poultney** – 11/29 1700 – Over/under WNZS and WYBC; "The Lakes Region information station, WVNR Poultney-Rutland, WNYV Whitehall, Saratoga, Glens Falls." **(BC-NH)**
- 1360 **WKYO MI Caro** – 11/19 1806 – On top of frequency over UNID sports talker with "WKYO Michigan weather" jingle into local weather, "Oldies 1360 WKYO" jingle into "I'm a Believer" by the Monkees. Classic oldies with frequent ID jingles. **(MKB-ON)**
- +++ - 11/27 2321 – Poor with weather report read by female, "1360 WKYO" jingle into oldie music ("Hair"). **(PS-ON)**
- 1370 **WGCL IN Bloomington** – 11/26 1808 – Over usually dominant pest WSPD with "news talk 95.9 and AM 1370 WGCL" ID into local sports talk show, phone number 323-2665 (didn't announce area code, so you know it's a small market) talking about Indiana Hoosiers basketball. **(MKB-ON)**
- WEGI KY Fort Campbell** – 11/17 0500 – Out of Joe Walsh tune into ID guy: "This is WEGI AM & FM _____" girl: "Eagle 94.3," guy: "Broadcasting _____ for Fort Campbell. Eagle 94 point 3," into more classic rock. **(FV-OH)**
- 1380 **WFNW CT Naugatuck** – 11/16 1630 – Presumed with Spanish, mixing with ESPN on WMYF-Portsmouth and a weak WNRI, certainly not WKDM whose 5000 watt pattern is pushed out to sea by eight towers. WFNW's day pattern comes this way. **(TF-NH)**
- WNRI RI Woonsocket** – 11/8 1655 – Promo for bingo with a thousand dollar game tomorrow night at "Precious Blood," sports feed, legal ID at 1700 into news and weather, good signal. **(TF-NH)**
- 1390 **WEGP ME Presque Isle** – 11/16 1655 – Weak signal with Howie Carr Show, ID for "Talk of the County," Fox News at 1700, soon gone. **(TF-NH)**
- 1400 **WLLH MA Lowell** – 11/16 1552 – Atop frequency with Spanish programming, gone by 1555. **(TF-NH)**
- KJFF MO Festus** – 11/17 0500 – Out of liner into "____ talk 1400 KJFF ____" and into ABC news. Needed some help from the list as this was buried pretty good, and I didn't want to assume a catch. **(FV-OH)**
- WOND NJ Pleasantville** – 11/26 1700 – Under WLLH; "...number one talk station, the Talk 1400 WOND Pleasantville-Atlantic City." **(BC-NH)**

- 1410 WDOE NY **Dunkirk** – 11/13 2348 – Fair with oldie by the Cars, “1410 WDOE” ID, “24 hours weather” local forecast into Michael Jackson song. **(PS-ON)**
- WING OH **Dayton** – 11/29 1702 – Slogan “Dayton’s sports station, ESPN 14-10.” Just one in the mix with numerous challengers to 1715, then peaking well on top (1715 pattern change?), mixing with comedy station, CKSL London, ON. **(HF-MI)**
- WRIS VA **Roanoke** – 11/29 1700 – ToH ID “Gospel ? on 14-10 WRIS” Just one in the mix. **(HF-MI)**
- 1420 WHK OH **Cleveland** – 11/30 0829 – Poor with Bill Bennett show, “Stop ‘N Go traffic” local traffic report. No usual KTOE. **(JJR-MI)**
- WCED PA **DuBois** – 11/22 0706 – Over nothing in particular with “Talk Radio WCED Accuweather forecast” local weather, promo for Dave Ramsey show. **(MKB-MI)**
- 1440 WVEI MA **Worcester** – 11/16 1555 – ID’s galore for “Sportsradio 1440 WVEI,” ads for Devon’s Grill, State Liquor and Wine Shop, at 390 Park Avenue, the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Higgins Insurance, and back to the “Big Show on Sportsradio 1440, WVEI,” great signal, no sign of WRED Westbrook, ME. **(TF-NH)**
- 1450 WILM DE **Wilmington** – 11/26 1705 – Briefly atop; “Here’s what’s happening from Delaware’s news/talk leader WILM.” **(BC-NH)**
- WLEC OH **Sandusky** – 11/23 2035 – Sung ID clearly heard, then sank back into the clutter. **(HJH-PA)**
- WPSE PA **Erie** – 11/25 0005 – Ad for Bloomberg Business Reports and CBS news, call ID. Good signal on 1 minute peak up thru the mess. **(HJH-PA)**
- WSNO VT **Barre** – 11/20 2147 – ID as “Central Vermont’s talk station, 1450 WSNO” then gone. **(HJH-PA)**
- WTSA VT **Brattleboro** – 11/16 1546 – Presumed with ESPN sports talk, generic ID for “ESPN Radio,” only station around this area on 1450 with ESPN feed, weak signal, quickly gone. **(TF-NH)**
- WDLB WI **Marshfield** – 11/30 0740 – Poor with mention of “...here in the Marshfield area...” before quick fade out. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1470 WPDM NY **Potsdam** – 11/18 1754 – Very good signal with fades. “Your home for NASCAR in the North Country 99.3 WSNN and 1470 WPDM” station promo and ad for “The Health Show” Saturdays at 7:30. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1490 WUVR NH **Lebanon** – 11/29 1700 – Fair in WCEC null; “Your Fox news report begins now on News/Talk 98.9 and 1490 WUVR Lebanon.” Check this off the NRC unreported target list. **(BC-NH)**
- 1520 WWKB NY **Buffalo** – 11/22 0658 – Over gospel talker (presumably WNWT in Toledo) with Red Cross PSA, ToH ID: “the new voice, the new choice...this is 50000 watt AM 1520 WWKB.” **(MKB-MI)**
- 1540 WBCO OH **Bucyrus** – 11/19 1647 – NOS standards such as Sinatra, ID as “Your news and information station and the music you love, WBCO.” Over Chinese talk, presumably CHIN. **(HF-MI)**
- 1550 WIGN TN **Bristol** – 11/22 1700 – “The world at wignam.com” web promo, in with poor signal. NEW! **(SC-IN)**
- WKBA VA **Vinton** – 11/17 1646 – Presumed with Forum for God religious program, “AM 15-50 WKB(A?)” at 1649 and dropped away. IBOC hiss also up from both sides. No FF heard, so CBEF not testing. **(HF-MI)**
- 1570 WBGX IL **Harvey** – 11/22 0714 – In like ton of bricks with “Devotions in Music” black gospel program, slogan “AM 1570 WBGX, the Big Gospel Express.” **(MKB-MI)**
- WKBH WI **Holmen** – 11/28 0700 – “WKBH Holmen Relevant Radio” ToH ID, in with very poor signal. NEW! **(SC-IN)**
- 1580 WGYM NJ **Hammonton** – 11/16 1703 – Out of weather report with “1400 WOND” and into traffic update and ad for tax accountant. “I’m Meg Novelli[?] for radio you can depend on, NewsTalk 1400 WOND.” Ads for state lottery and Ram trucks. No mention of WGYM, evidently the poor relation. **(BH-MA)**
- 1650 WHKT VA **Portsmouth** – 11/11 2325 – Poor-fair with talk on neurobiology (hippocampus experiments on mice), ads for drug company and car dealer, slogan “K-Talk 1650.” **(PS-ON)**
- 1670 WTDY WI **Madison** – 11/15 1619 – Poor-good with “106.7 WTDY” ID, CBS news, ads for Quicken Loans, Deerfield Pistol and Archery, and Weaver Auto Parts, into talk show. **(PS-ON)**
- 1690 WVON IL **Berwyn** – 11/11 2321 – Fair-poor, mixing with CHTO, ads and ID slogan “the talk of Chicago, WVON.” **(PS-ON)**

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Reporters

- BD-WI** Bill Dvorak, Madison, WI Drake R8B, Double Kaz bearing 280 degrees
CK-AZ1 DXing at parking lot Shea Blvd & Palisades Rd., Fountain Hills, AZ - Sony ICF-SW7600GR, external 7.5" ferrite loopstick antenna.
CK-AZ2 Chris Knight N0IJK/7, DXing at parking lot 32nd St. & Camelback Rd, Phoenix, AZ - Sony ICF-SW7600GR, external 7.5" ferrite loopstick antenna.
GH-OK Glenn Hauser, Enid OK DX-398 with internal antenna only; Nissan stock car radio as specified. (Loggings originally published in *DX Listening Digest*)
JDS-MN Jeff Steffes, Watertown, MN Drake R8, Kenwood R-2000, Quantum Phaser Quantum QX Loop v2.0, 80' Longwire N-S
JW-CO John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, CO. Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop.

DX Loggings

- 560 WIND IL Chicago** – 11/10 0659 – "Chicago's intelligent talk station AM Five-Sixty WIND Chicago. A division of Salem Communications on the Nasdaq at SALM." Followed by Fox News with the top story: resignation of General Petraeus. (JDS-MN)
560 KWTO MO Springfield – 11/10 0657 – Out of Coast to Coast AM, into commercials for Hotels dot com, and *The Dennis Miller Show* on AM Five-Sixty KWTO. (JDS-MN)
600 WMT IA Cedar Rapids – 11/21 1736 – "When the weather turns bad, turn to your official weather station, Six-Hundred WMT." Followed by local weather forecast. (JDS-MN)
650 CKOM SK Saskatoon – 11/10 0736 – "This encore segment of Charles Adler is sponsored by (inaudible) news talk Six-Fifty CKOM." Into *The Charles Adler Show*. (JDS-MN)
690 KGGF KS Coffeyville – 11/21 1800 – NEW Faint "This is the sports station for the four states, AM Six-Ninety KGGF, Coffeyville, Independence." Into Kansas State Wildcats basketball. (JDS-MN)
720 KSAH TX Universal City – 11/18 0726 – Callers from Panamá, New York, about fútbol in Spain, 1228 ESPN Deportes, 7-20 AM, San Antonio, plus promos for 104.1, La Estación de la Raza, Norteño 104.1. Signal is equally strong as WGN and each can be heard clearly in the null of the other, though they are not that far off opposite from here. 10/0.89 kW but sure sounds like day power, although November official sunrise is not until 1300, and there is nothing about a PSRA in its FCC AM Query files (GH-OK)
750 CKJH SK Melfort – 11/18 0718 – "CK classic hits;" events calendar for today, ad for Northeast Ab Chop Shop (?? that's what it sounded like; chop shops don't usually advertise), Prince Albert Shopper, "CK-750" program promo for something at 7:40 am Thursdays. By 0722 losing to Mexican music, but no Usonians. Why would a station abbreviate its call to the least distinctive part of it? 25/25 kW U3, i.e. non-directional day and all-north at night; yeah, sure. (GH-OK) Glenn, "U3" means directional with same pattern day and night – DY.
840 KWDF LA Ball – 11/22 0730 – "Christian teaching on KWG," and 'Grace to You' show; good in null of WHAS, loops NW/SE. Must really be KWDF, 8 kW daytimer in Ball LA, which is NW of Alexandria. NRC AM Log shows it starts at 0700, but FCC AM Query says although it has a PSRA of 500 watts, in November only, it does not apply due to WHAS! However, legal November sunrise has just happened at 0730. (GH-OK)
850 KOA CO Denver – 11/21 1837 – Colorado Farm Bureau Insurance commercial followed by: "The next traffic update is less than ten minutes away. Now back to the Dave Logan Show on Eight-Fifty KOA" Into "We're back, Four-Thirty-Eight on news radio Eight-Fifty KOA. Dave Logan, Dave Krieger talking football with you..." (JDS-MN)

- 870 KJMP CO **Pierce** – 11/26 2224 – Fair/good peaks. 1950's/60's oldies music, ad for advertising "...on the Big 87, KJMP," gave station phone #, mentioned "Northern Colorado and Southern Wyoming." (CK-AZ1)
- 920 KDHL MN **Faribault** – 11/26 1727 – Out of song: "Don't Rock the Jukebox;" Alan Jackson. "The mighty Nine-Twenty." Into song: "Hillbilly Rock." Followed by male announcer @1730 "Marty Stewart with Hillbilly Rock on KDHL the mighty Nine-Twenty." (JDS-MN)
- 930 KOGA NE **Ogallala** – 11/26 1740 – Out of song:" And I Love Her;" Harry Connick Jr. AM Nine-Thirty" followed by commercials including Rent-A-Center, Sam Adams Lager, Corn Husker Glass in Ogallala, and Ogallala True Value Hardware. Then fades out. (JDS-MN)
- 930 WLBL WI **Auburndale** – 11/21 0835 – Deep-nulling of groundwave from WKY OKC continues to be productive: news in English about record harvest of bears (???), Wisconsin Public Radio news, wpr.org mentioned. This is 5 kW when on day power, from Auburndale. FCC AM Query topo map shows: ESE of Marshfield in Wood County, a significant 19-kiloperson town, in turn SW of Wausau in the center of the state. But only 70 watts at night . (GH-OK)
- 940 KPSZ IA **Des Moines** – 11/26 1758 – *Focus On The Family* program ends, into Zerorez carpet cleaning commercial. Followed by "KPSZ Des Moines Iowa's Christian voice. Nine-Forty KPSZ, and on-line at faith940.com. (JDS-MN)
- 960 KMA IA **Shenandoah** – 11/26 1805 – Out of ABC news "Good evening, Mike Peterson with KMA local news brought to you by Page County Federal Savings Association of Clarinda. Our KMA On-Track weather forecast for tonight..." (JDS-MN)
- 960 KGWA OK **Enid** – 11/17 0100 – KGWA Enid with another Fox-hole, (dead air) occupied by mixture of ABC News and Mexican music, i.e. likely KMA and XEK. 11/18 0100 – KGWA stays on a minute longer than usual with commercials, and only at 0601 starts the Fox-hole of dead air, modulation cutting back on at 0605 after only 4 minutes, during which nothing notable could be heard from understations. 11/21 0100 – Fails to stop modulating; Fox news heard. Again no understation DX. 11/22 0100 – Manages to modulate instead of providing a Fox-hole, for the second night; is my understation DX window done for? Will keep checking. (GH-OK)
- 1000 KTOK OK **Oklahoma City** – 11/22 0708 – Replaced its morning newstalk on this holiday with a 2-hour musical program for Thanksgiving, featuring various US military bands playing instrumental inspirational music, starting with "God of Our Fathers" by the US Marine Band, then "Shaker Melody," by a US Army band. Announcer gives scriptural background for each piece. (GH-OK)
- 1010 KXXT AZ **Tolleson** – 11/16 0129 – Sermon, or at least a religious talk in Spanish with consecutive translation to English, phrase by phrase. Likely on day power of 15 kW rather than night power of 250 watts. (GH-OK)
- 1010 KSIR CO **Brush** – 11/26 1832 – NEW. Weather forecast ending with "I'm meteorologist (inaudible) Farm Radio Ten-Ten KSIR." Followed by "Welcome back to *The Rural Route*." (JDS-MN)
- 1020 KJJK MN **Fergus Falls** – 11/26 1900 – Instrumental music ending, followed by female voice "KJJK Fergus Falls, a family friendly station in west central Minnesota, the new family Ten-Twenty." Into song: "Jingle Bell Rock." (JDS-MN)
- 1030 KCTA TX **Corpus Christi** – 11/17 0728 – Woman named Alicia in pretty good Spanish but gringa accent, some stresses on wrong syllables, closing with address in San Antonio. 0729 no ID and 0730 into all-English, *Through the Bible* with the very late J. Vernon McGee. Dominant VG signal from N/S; certainly not the 217 watts its PSRA allows in November from 0700 to official sunrise at 0745 -- but the full 50 kW ND. (GH-OK)
- 1060 KYW PA **Philadelphia** – 11/27 1731 – Out of weather forecast "That's the latest from the CBS-3 eye witness weather center on KYW news radio." Followed by traffic report. (JDS-MN)
- 1070 WCSZ SC **Sans Souci** – 11/17 0116 – "El sonido joven, La Jefa es más música," loops E-W, announcement between music. So this Spanish I have been hearing vs. KNX, and more or less in null of KLIO. NRC AM Log says "La Jefe" which is a contradiction in gender, but close enough. It's been widely reported recently, suspected 50 kW day power at night. (GH-OK)
- 1100 WZFG MN **Dilworth** – 11/27 1759 – Commercial for Vision Bank in Fargo followed by "Serving faith, families, freedom, and free enterprise at AM Eleven-Hundred,

and flagfamily.com. This is the flag WZFG Dilworth, Fargo Moorhead. Into the news. **(JDS-MN)**

- 1120 KEOR OK **Catoosa** – 11/17 0819 – On with Mexican music. Seems to be starting at 0819 most days, which is official sunrise in November, and maybe on until 1815 sunset. 11/20 1944 – Spanish music audible with KMOX nulled, thanks to tip from Bruce Winkelman in Tulsa who found daytimer KEOR had kept transmitting after sundown tonight. NEVER any IDs or other announcements. **(GH-OK)**
- 1180 WHAM NY **Rochester** – 11/27 1848 – Out of sports talk "AM Eleven-Eighty." Into commercials including Hyundai, The Total Transformation, Advanced Hearing Centers, and a spot for Michael Savage on WHAM 11-80. **(JDS-MN)**
- 1200 WRTO IL **Chicago** – 11/21 0823 – Plug for some Univision (TV) show, news reports mixing English and Spanish. Dominant over WOAI. A Univisión América. affiliate; not only the single one listed on 1200 in the 2012 NRC AM Log, but the only 1200 SS in the US. Previous unID of a Mexican here could have been this too. Other Chicago clears were still audible shortly after sunrise here at 0815 but 0748 in Chicago per gaisma.com **(GH-OK)**
- 1360 KLSD CA **San Diego** – 11/26 2320 – Fair signal in local KPXQ null. Ad string, promo for "Ko-go news and talk radio," simple "Sports 13-60" slogan heard. **(CK-AZ1)**
- 1400 KWUF CO **Pagosa Springs** – 11/15 0859 – Out of C&W song with ID by gal at 0859:50: "...KWUF 1400 AM...Pagosa Springs, Colorado;" NBC news followed, I think; soon submerged into the pileup. **(JW-CO)**
- 1400 KODI WY **Cody** – 11/22 0851 – Briefly on top with Cody ads; singing ID at 0853 and into music...noted again with legal ID at ToH, just partially readable in the muck. **(JW-CO)**
- 1450 KVSL AZ **Show Low** – 11/27 2319 – Just above jumble. Ad for "homeadvisor.com," ID: "KVSL AM 14-50 Show Low" by man. Back into jumble. **(CK-AZ2)**
- 1480 KBXD TX **Dallas** – 11/16 0839 – With its characteristic SAH against KQAM et al., woman talking about aid projects such as clean water wells, consecutive translation to unknown (African?) language. 11/21 1548 – Skywaving in with gospel music, frequent IDs with variety of slogans including "The answer to your prayers," and plugging their 50 kW power. Way over KQAM Wichita groundwave on car radio, but fading down to nothing and back up. At 1600 into *Financial Survival* with Cedarstrom which isn't exactly religious. KQAM might even have issues with this in their coverage area? **(GH-OK)**
- 1530 KDSN IA **Denison** – 11/18 1657 – Fair with light multi-station QRM, including KQSP (see below). While waiting for KQSN to ID, I caught an off-hour legal ID from KDSN, apparently attached to no programming before or after, suggesting that it ID'ed during an unscheduled dead-air period. NEW! **(BD-WI)**
- 1530 KQSP MN **Shakopee** – 11/18 1703 – Fair with light QRM, with UC oldies, frequent "Magic 1530" ID's and a legal ID (cities Shakopee-Minneapolis-Saint Paul) at 1703. A needed call change dating back to 9/2006, so this station is rare indeed here. **(BD-WI)**
- 1590 KDAV TX **Lubbock** – 11/27 2250 – Fair peaks above jumble, song "I'll Never Fall In Love Again," simple legal ID by man and immediately back to music. "Oldies 15-90" slogan heard. Logging possible since local 1580-KMIK's IBOC has been off for two weeks now! **(CK-AZ2)**
- 1600 KDAK ND **Carrington** – 11/28 2159 – Fair to poor, moderate to severe QRM from KPNP, KGYM and others, with C&W and ads, four station "Dakota Country Radio" legal ID (// KOVC 1490 Valley City, KQDJ 1400 Jamestown and KDDR 1220 Oakes, all ND) into Minnesota Timberwolves basketball. NEW! Station is only 90 watts at night, 500 watts days. **(BD-WI)**
- 1600 KRVA TX **Cockrell Hill** – 11/17 0809 – National anthem, just ending, presumably South Vietnam's, then Vietnamese announcement mentioning Dallas AM and Houston AM, <http://saigondallasradio.com>. Het from the off-frequency Kansan is bothering; at 0813 mentions "phát-thanh" i.e. radio station; then to some more triumphal choral music. That website works, but labelled instead Radio Saigon Dallas, shows KRVA 1600, though the listen-live link says 890, which we know was recently acquired by China Radio International instead. BTW, our closest 1600, KUSH in Cushing OK has an application to raise day power from 1 to 5 kW. **(GH-OK)**
- 1640 KFXV OK **Enid** – 11/16 0840 – Dead air from KFXV Enid, but with strong carrier nulled as best I can, no understation audible at this hour. Didn't last until 0900 1400



UT). Wish KFXV would start a regular dead-air hole in darkness like KGWA at local midnight. 11/17 0059 (0559 UT). With dead air, before firing ID and 0600 SRN "News." Doubt the deadness lasted long, but worth further checking; this time, no time to pull WTNI or any other understation. (GH-OK)

- 1650 KCNZ IA Cedar Falls – 11/10 0544 – "If it's the NBA, we have it covered. Fox Sports Radio. I'm Dan Patrick, and you've found the Cedar Valley home for the Waterloo Black Hawks. Sixteen-Fifty the fan KCNZ." (JDS-MN)
- 1660 KUDL KS Kansas City – 11/18 0700 – *Radio Health Journal* starting. Loops as KUDL Kansas City, instead of Bloomberg News at this hour. <http://www.mediatracks.com/radiohealthjournal/> has an "affiliates" link but it's for *them* to log in, not a listing to benefit would-be listeners. (GH-OK)
- 1660 WQLR MI Kalamazoo – 11/10 0559 – "Sports headlines right now on Sixteen-Sixty WQLR Kalamazoo, Sixteen-Sixty, The Fan." Into sports headlines. (JDS-MN)
- 1690 WVON IL Berwyn – 11/27 0800 – NBC news; call letter ID and traffic at 0803. Briefly fair but fading away as it was past sunrise in IL. Local KDDZ mostly nulled. (JW-CO)

UnID

- 930 UNID -- 11/17 0759 – Again getting another station with Spanish music when WKY OKC groundwave is precisely nulled. Maybe this time an ID?? Grrr, at 1300 only a non-ID, but clearly: "Radio Cumbre 9-30" by SHVA (super-hype voice actor), right back to another upbeat song in Spanish. Cannot find anything by Googling or in all the references for USA or Mexico. (GH-OK)
- 1070 UNID -- 11/16 0134 – Music in Spanish, 0635 announcement maybe mentioning "Radio Acción". Then KNX fades up. Suspected WCSZ Sans Souci SC (Greenville market), as has been widely reported out of whack and getting out at night. Seems WCSZ has no website and no stream. (GH-OK)

Errata

In 80-09 I inadvertently changed time format to UTC (and generally butchered) John Wilkins' logging of KBXD 1480 Dallas. The corrected log is:

- 1480 KBXD TX Dallas – 11/14 0909 – Gospel songs; ID's after every song or two, e.g. "The more you listen, the better you feel - 1480 KBXD Dallas". Fair peaks but fadey; lost for good around 0922. Also heard on 11/15 with "Old Time" Gospel songs to 0815, then a series of 15-minute religious programs. One ID went like this: "With 50,000 watts, this is the North Texas Powerhouse 1480 KBXD Dallas". Generally fair, with good peaks. Not noticed here until the past couple of days, so they may have just begun using (testing?) the 50 kW. Still licensed for 5 kW on the FCC website, with a 50 kW C.P. A needed call change here, ex-KNIT, and the 9th call logged for this station, going back to KBOX in the 1980's. (JW-CO)

The editor regrets the error.

A smallish yet very interesting turnout this time. Hope DX continues to improve for you. See you next time; 73s. (JDT-WA)

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Pan-American DX

- 530 CUBA *R.Rebelde*, Guantánamo NOV 29 0100 – Good; sounder, organ theme music, "Rebelde la Habana, emisora de la revolución." Morse code interference from LYQ Tennessee beacon on 529 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS ZIZ Basseterre NOV 29 0100 – Back on the air after being off since February for maintenance. Not enough signal for audio, but a definite carrier observed on the spectrum analyzer. [Conti-NH]
- 570 CUBA *R.Reloj*, Santa Clara NOV 27 0242 – Weak signal in XEUK, KLAC, KLIF, and KNRS jumble. Beep and "RR" in code every minute was the only thing heard. [Knight-AZ]

- 690 **COLOMBIA** HJCZ *R.Recuerdos*, Bogotá NOV 25 0357 – Fair; ad string with many mentions of Bogotá and Colombia, canned ID with montage, and a nostalgic vocal. [Conti-NH]
- 700 **VENEZUELA** YVMH *R.Popular*, Maracaibo NOV 25 0300 – Briefly over WLW; "...bailar, Radio Popular." [Conti-NH]
- 720 **NICARAGUA** YNA3RC *R.Catolica*, Managua NOV 25 0428 – Catholic prayers in Spanish by a woman, short musical interlude, apparent sign-off announcements into organ and orchestra version of the YN national anthem, followed by weaker YV national anthem (likely YVQE). [Saylor-PA]
- 780 **VENEZUELA** YVMN *R.Coro*, Coro NOV 25 0300 – Good; jingle with patrimonio de la comunidad slogan. [Conti-NH] NOV 25 0428 – *R.Coro* jingle and ID followed by choral version of national anthem. Absolutely on top with s9 +10 signal. [Saylor-PA]
- 830 **VENEZUELA** YVLT *R.Nueva Sensación*, Caracas NOV 25 0430 UTC – Presumed with national anthem under mix of domestics. [Saylor-PA]
- 900 **MEXICO** XEDT Cd. Cuauhtémoc, Chih. NOV 27 0301 – Very good to XLNT peak with long ad string, promo for "La Hora Nacional" program on Sundays, full ID including callsigns for AM and FM and mention of 98.3. Afterwards, woman with noticias, briefly replaced by another station in Spanish. [Knight-AZ]
- 940.19 unID NOV 25 0305 – Rumbling het against 940 WIPR. Measured 940.192 kHz. HJGB *R.Calima* was found at 940.2 during the Prince Edward Island DXpedition. [Conti-NH]
- 950 **CUBA** *R.Reloy*, two sites NOV 27 0314 – Poor signal. Beep on minutes and "RR" code heard. Could occasionally hear time ticks and woman in Spanish. [Knight-AZ]
- 960 **MEXICO** XEK Nuevo Laredo, Tamps. NOV 23 0600 – Local KGWA Enid resumes a Fox-hole after lapsing into modulation the past two nights. Dominant signal this time with KGWA carrier nulled, is Spanish, mostly music after mentioning Monterrey, where there is no 960 station, and likely the usual XEK. NOV 26 0600 – Local KGWA goes silent and this time I get another clear ID under the open carrier mentioning "frontera, Nuevo Laredo, XEK, transmitiendo en la frecuencia de 960 kHz con una potencia de 5 mil watts," and then the 4 descending XEW chimes, followed by music but fading into the other interference. [Hauser-OK]
- 960 **MEXICO** XEFAMA Cd. Camargo, Chih. NOV 29 0600 – Local KGWA again in dead air Fox-hole, and dominant understation with carrier nulled is music in Spanish; 0602 mentions "Ciudad Camargo, Chihuahua," so I am sure it is an ID and not from XEK Nuevo Laredo this time, but the CCCh station on 960, XEFAMA! 0603 onward with operetta of operatic quality singing. XEFAMA *R.Fama*, La Grandota + FM 97.5 per Cantú. Two XEs down and 11 to go on 960. Grandota means the big one. Imagine what calls U.S. stations could display with five or even six letters! [Hauser-OK]
- 1000 **MEXICO** XEFV Cd. Juárez, Chih. NOV 24 0600 – Easily audible in KTOK null is full ID from *La Rancherita*, "desde donde comienza la patria." [Hauser-OK]
- 1030 **MEXICO** XESDD Ensenada, BCN NOV 27 1358 – Program notes; ID at 1359:25 by male voice: "XESDD La Tremenda Diez Treinta AM;" the planta transmisora (transmitter) location was also given, but no other details. Briefly fair in KTWO null but soon faded. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1030 **MEXICO** unID NOV 29 0627 – All I catch is a time check in Spanish for 11:27, before music loses to co-channel interference, so that rules out U.S. stations, and I am hoping there is only one Mexican in UTC-7; but there are two per Cantú: XEYC *R.Fórmula*, Cd. Juárez, and XEMPM *Exa FM*, Los Mochis. [Hauser-OK]

Hauser sea hunt continues: Transpacific carrier search just after sunrise NOV 23 1320-1323: JBA carriers on 774, 828, 882, 1422, 1593 kHz.

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