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From the Publisher: From Paul Swearingen comes news that he will be undergoing surgery on January 21 to remove a colon cancer. He's expecting to be back in the saddle again shortly thereafter, but in the meantime we send all of our best wishes to Paul for a full and speedy recovery!

Wayne Heinen will be minding the store at e-DXN until Paul is up and running again.

Your Contributions Needed: With the high sunspot count, DX has been spotty this year, and it can be seen by looking at our *DX News* page count so far this year. Over the last decade or so our two lightest years (volumes 75 and 78) saw only 304 pages of material through issue 17, but counting this issue we've actually 8 pages behind even that low-water mark.

Why? Maybe the DX just isn't as enticing this year ... but even so, there's still plenty being heard. So why not report your DX, and give your fellow members some tips that may help them log a new station or two ... not to mention something to read in *DX News*!

WRTH 2014: The NRC has four copies of the new 2014 WRTH that we will make available to members for only \$12 (US only – sorry, the cost to Canada is more than the cost of the book!) We'll offer the books at random – to put your name in the hat, just send a postcard or letter to NRC WRTH Drawing, PO Box 473251, Aurora, CO 80047-3251. We'll draw 4 names of National Radio Club members in good standing (your subscription to *DX News*, *DX Audio Service* or e-DXN.com must be current) and notify the winner by phone, provided you supply your number. The 4 lucky winners will receive the WRTH after they send us \$12 shipping and handling (and a buck or two for the NRC Treasury). Deadline for your response in the P.O. Box

will be Saturday February 15.

Unreported Domestic Stations – This week we drop two more stations from the unreported list, one because it was reported (WRYT-1080) and one because it is now permanently dark (WDXL-1490). Only 538 full-service AM stations in the United States and Canada remain that have not been reported to DDXD since Volume 67 (1999-2000). The latest list is available on e-DXN.

Come Socialize with Us: The NRC is on Facebook and Twitter! Social media is yet another way to keep in touch with NRC members, share DX tips, and spread the hobby – and the news about what the NRC has to offer to a broader public. For more information, see page 9.

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No	In By	Date			
18	Jan. 24	Feb. 3	24	Mar. 21	Mar. 31
19	Jan. 31	Feb. 10	25	Apr. 11	Apr. 21
20	Feb. 7	Feb. 17	26	May 2	May 12
21	Feb. 14	Feb. 24	27	May 30	June 9
22	Feb. 21	Mar. 3	28	June 27	July 7
23	Mar. 7	Mar. 17	29	Aug. 1	Aug. 11
			30	Sept. 5	Sept. 15

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

"My 50th Year!" – Dave Schmidt (Musings Editor).

"I am a longtime member of the NRC and have enjoyed my membership tremendously over the years. I look forward to another year of membership, my twentieth year! Thank you." – Leslie Wood.

Renewing Members – Thanks to the continued support of Alex Calabrese WA2ADS; Dave Freeman; David Benson Jones; Joseph Piccoli; David W. Schmidt; Jeffrey Steffes; Joseph G. Ursini; and Leslie Wood.



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AM Switch

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We begin with the latest official FCC changes for the week.

CALL CHANGES

- 830 WUMY TN **Memphis** - Call change to WGUE (1/15).
 1180 KXIQ AR **Turrell** - Call change to WUMY (1/15).



STATIONS GOING DARK

- 1470 KDEB CO **Estes Park** - Went silent 1/12 and surrendered license on 1/14; station lost its transmitter site and decided it was impossible to find a new one.
 1490 WDXL TN **Lexington** - Informed the FCC on 12/26 that the station would go silent 1/1 and surrender its license for financial reasons.

CHANGES TO EXISTING STATIONS

CPs fully licensed and on the air:

- 1590 WCGO IL **Evanston** - CP for U2 7200/2500 (ex-U2 7000/2500) is on the air.

CPs granted:

- 810 WGY NY **Schenectady** - Granted CP to correct coordinates.
 1000 KCEO CA **Vista** - Granted CP for U4 10000/900.
 1020 WUST DC **Washington** - Granted CP for D3 50000 (ch 3000), moving to towers of WJFK-1580.
 1210 KHKR UT **Washington** - Granted CP for U1 10000/231, new site (37-04-06/113-31-04).
 1550 KZDG CA **San Francisco** - Granted CP to correct coordinates.

CPs expired:

- 730 WZGV NC **Cramerton** - CP for U1 10000/165 expired and deleted; stays U1 10000/190.
 1550 KWBC TX **Navasota** - CP to move to College Station TX with U4 1500/45 expired and deleted; stays here with U1 250/26.

Applications dismissed:

- 860 WAMI AL **Opp** - Application to move to Kanab UT (!), D1 250 on 1540 kHz, dismissed.
 1150 KOLJ TX **Quanah** - Application to move to Layton UT (!), U2 10000/160 on 1200 kHz, dismissed.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

- 1040 WHBO FL **Pinellas Park** - Applies for STA of U1 3600/105 from WWBA-820 site.
 1200 WGDL PR **Lares** - Granted STA for U1 1000/1000.
 1310 WDTW MI **Dearborn** - Granted STA of U1 900/900 from an emergency antenna.
 1320 KXRO WA **Aberdeen** - Granted STA to operate at reduced power or with parameters at variance during diplexing of KWOK-1490.
 1540 WYCL OH **Niles** - Granted STA for D1 125 from an emergency antenna.
 1580 WJFK MD **Morningside** - Applies for STA to operate nondirectional at 25% power or with parameters at variance during triplexing of WUST-1020 and WZHF-1390.

Applications to extend existing STAs were received from WDAE-620 St. Petersburg FL (U2 11200/11000 to overcome Cuban QRM); KUAI-720 Kekaha HI (U1 2500/2500); WINZ-940 Miami FL (U2 50000/25000 to overcome Cuban QRM); WTLN-950 Orlando FL (U4 12000/10000 to overcome Cuban QRM); KUFO-970 Portland OR (parameters at variance); KTKT-990 Tucson AZ (new patterns in CP); KFAY-1030 Farmington AR (U4 6000/1000); WQHC-1170 Hanceville AL (D1 10 from alternate site); WODT-1280 New Orleans LA (parameters at variance); WTTL-1310 Madisonville KY (U1 1500/40); WLQR-1470 Toledo OH (parameters at variance and/or reduced power); WRHC-1550 Coral Gables FL (unspecified); KLFE-1590 Seattle WA (U1 2500/1250); and KNTS-1680 Seattle WA (reduced power, unspecified).

Previously reported applications to extend STAs were granted to WTOR-770 Youngstown NY, KARN-920 Little Rock AR, WIPR-940 San Juan PR, KLYC-1260 McMinnville OR, WEGA-1350 Vega Baja PR, KAIR-1470 Atchison KS, and WSPY-1480 Geneva IL.

This week's "frequently asked question" - What does "parameters at variance" mean in STAs? Glad you asked. The licenses of stations with directional antenna patterns specify both the precise engineering details of the licensed pattern and maximum allowed signal strength at particular

“monitor points” at key locations within the station’s coverage area. If for some reason the antenna system is not generating the proper pattern, the station is out of compliance with its license and – if the situation lasts for any length of time – the station needs an STA. One option is simply to operate non-directionally, usually at 20% of licensed directional power. Another is to operate with “parameters at variance,” meaning with whatever directional pattern the antenna system is actually producing – provided that readings at the “monitor points” remain within the tolerances set forth in the license. If the station is throwing too much signal to one or more “monitor points” using the aberrational pattern, it must reduce power accordingly.

So a station operating with “parameters at variance” is operating with a directional pattern not specified in the license – in theory, not putting more signal out in any direction than it should, but perhaps putting out less signal than licensed at some bearings.

SILENT STATIONS

Stations informing the FCC that they are silent:

1240 WNRA AL Eufaula – Silent 1/10; transmitter failure.

Formerly silent stations informing the FCC that they are back on the air:

1310 WDTW MI Dearborn – Silent since 10/11/2013; returned to the air 1/15 with STA.

1500 KDFN MO Doniphan – Silent since 1/6/2013; returned to the air 1/5.

1540 WYCL OH Niles – Granted STA (see above) so it could return to the air; FCC now lists as no longer silent.

NEW STATION WATCH

The FCC is cleaning out the files:

540 App ID Kuna – Application for new station (U4 9500/400) dismissed.
740 App HI Hilo – Application for new station (U1 250/250) dismissed.
WQTH NH Claremont – This long-expired CP for a new station finally deleted from the FCC database, ending appeal process.
1020 App OR Talent – Application for new station (U4 10000/500) dismissed.
1100 App ID Boise – Application for new station (U2 50000/630) dismissed.
App ID Melba – Application for new station (U4 500/500) dismissed.
1190 App NV Nellis AFB – Application for new station (U7 50000/7000) dismissed.
1290 App CO Clifton – Application for new station (U2 25000/350) dismissed.
App NM Las Vegas – Application for new station (U2 1000/250) dismissed.
1540 App FL Tangelo Park – Application for new station (U4 1424/250) dismissed.
App GA Rincon – Application for new station (U4 5000/250) dismissed.
1570 App VA Powhatan – Application for new station (U2 10000/600) dismissed.
1580 App CA Shasta Lake City – Application for new station (U2 250/250) dismissed.

Fines: WKVM-810 San Juan PR, fined \$7000 for failing to have an effective locked fence or other secure enclosure around its antenna structure.

Canada: A quiet week at the CRTC, no AM actions noted.

And here are the latest *AM Radio Log* updates from Wayne Heinen – send him your updates at amradiolog@nrctxas.org.

740 KCIK HI Kihei (New station CP testing with PTA) – Format is REL, slogan is “Sharing the Heart of Christian Faith,” networks are IHR/EWTN.
810 WXFO GA Royston – Format to SPT (ex-TLK); slogan “Sports Radio 810,” nets to CS/Jr.
850 KOA CO Denver – Networks: add ABC, drop Fox. (WH)
890 KIHC CA Arroyo Grande – Networks: add IHR.
910 WMRB TN Columbia – Format to SS:REL (ex-SPT); slogan to “Radio Vida”; delete all nets.
920 KIHM NV Reno – Networks: add IHR.
950 KWOS MO Jefferson City – Add // K265CT-100.9.
960 WABG MS Greenwood – Slogan to “The Awesome AM.”
KNEB NE Scottsbluff – Format to TLK/SPT (ex-C&W); slogan “Rural Radio”; networks to A/Agt/Mt/DR/Ns
970 KNIH NV Paradise – Networks: add IHR.
1000 KCOE CA Vista – Networks: add IHR.
1010 KIHU UT Tooele – Networks: add IHR.
1050 KJPG CA Frazier Park – Networks: add IHR.
WYBG NY Masean – Format to TLK (ex-TLK-AC), slogan to “10-50 YBG.”

- 1160 WKCM KY Hawesville – Adds // W250BW-97.9.
 1180 WUMY AR Turrell – Format to C&W (ex-TLK); slogan “Y-105.5”; delete networks/
 1200 KYAA CA Soquel – Networks: add IHR.
 WXIT NC Blowing Rock – Add // W233BY-94.5.
 WAMB TN Nashville – Format SS:CHR (ex-NOS); slogan “La Radio de Hoy”; delete nets.
 1210 WANB PA Waynesburg – Slogan to “Cool Country.” (BC)
 1230 KWG CA Stockton – Networks: add IHR.
 KYSM MN Mankato – Delete // KXLP-94.1.
 WJOI VA Norfolk – Slogan to “America’s Best Music”; networks to Nn/WW1. (SC)
 1240 KJOP CA Lemoore – Networks: add IHR.
 WTWA GA Thomson – Format to OLD (ex-AC/TLK); nets to A/Gn; add // W285EP-104.9.
 1250 KHOT CA Madera – Networks: add IHR.
 1260 KSFB CA San Francisco – Networks: add IHR.
 1290 WPCF FL Panama City Beach – Slogan to “93.9 Play FM.”
 KOUU ID Pocatello – Slogan to “Country Classics 1290/102.9,” add // K275BL-102.9.
 1310 KIHP AZ Mesa – Networks: add IHR.
 1340 KYNS CA San Luis Obispo – Format to AC/EZL (ex-XMAS); slogan to “B-93.7.”
 WXFN IN Muncie – Add // W275AJ-102.9.
 1350 WOYK PA York – Network to Ns/PRN.
 1390 KLGN UT Logan – Format to AC/EZL (ex-XMAS); slogan to “Lite 103.3”; add // K277BD-103.3.
 1400 KIHG CA Eureka – Networks: add IHR.
 1410 WRTZ VA Roanoke – Networks: add IRN News.
 1420 WEMB TN Erwin – Slogan to “The Legend.”
 1430 WOWW TN Germantown – Format to C&W (ex-AC/OLD); slogan “95.3 The Rebel”; add // WEBL-95.3 and drop // W249BN-97.7.
 1440 WPRD FL Winter Park – Slogan to “La Voz 1440.”
 1450 KWEI ID Notus – Format to Tejano (ex-SS:SPT); slogan “Tejano 1450”; delete networks.
 1480 WUNA FL Ocoee – Format to ETH (ex-SS:MEX); slogan to “Radio Haiti Tropical.”
 1490 KHTC MT Malstrom AFB – Format to UC:AC (ex-TLK); slogan “The Heat”; delete networks; add // K257FL-99.3.
 1520 WLGC KY Greenup – Format to NWS (ex-OLD); slogan to “Kool Hits 105.7 Newschannel”; delete networks.
 1570 KBCV MO Hollister – Add // K280FP-103.9.
 1620 KSMH CA West Sacramento – Networks: add IHR.
 1680 WPRR MI Ada – Add Group // Public Reality Radio. (BC)

New Network – We have added IHR Immaculate Heart Radio to our list of tracked networks. Thanks to Shawn for the legwork!

New Group

// Public Reality Radio – WPRR-1680, WPJC-88.3, W237CZ-95.3. (BC)

Thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Bill Hale, Steve Kennedy (SK), Bruce Conti (BC), Ye Ed (WH).

The DX Time Machine

75 Years Ago: From the January 30, 1939 issue of *DX News* – In January 44 individual reporters contributed to the broadcast band section, and 60 reporters contributed to the shortwave and amateur sections. Carl Forestieri in the Bronx, N.Y. reported that he hadn’t heard Germany or Italy at all this year, having verified five stations from each of those countries in 1932-1934, but that this year had been the best year ever for stations from France.

50 Years Ago: From the January 25, 1964 issue of *DX News* – Russ Edmunds in Little Silver, N.J. received a delayed Christmas present of a Hammarlund HQ-100 on January 9, with which he promptly logged Barbados on 795 and Belize, British Honduras on 834.

25 Years Ago: From the January 30, 1989 issue of *DX News* – An article from *Broadcast Engineering* suggests that daytime AM stations could move to a new high-definition broadcast service in a new band from 578 MHz to 596 MHz (UHF TV channels 32 through 34).

10 Years Ago: From the February 2, 2004 issue of *DX News* –CKY-580 in Winnipeg is now into the 90-day simulcast period of moving to 102.3 MHz FM, with FM programming having begun at 9 a.m. Central time on January 21.



Domestic DX Digest – West

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

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- GH-KS** Gary Houdek, Munden, KS. GE Superadio
GH-OK Glenn Hauser, Enid, OK. Mostly DX-398 with internal antenna only; or Sony SRF-59 as specified; Nissan stock car radio as specified; FRG-7 as specified. Glenn's complete reports, with extensive commentary, are originally published in *DX Listening Digest*.
JEL-MO J.E. Lewis, Kansas City MO. Honda Odyssey car radio.
JJR-WI John J Rieger, South Milwaukee WI. Icom IC-R71, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner, preamp CC Radio 2, stock
JDS-MN Jeff Steffes, Watertown, MN. Drake R8, Kenwood R-2000, Quantum Phaser, Quantum QX Loop v2.0, 80' Longwire N-S
SS-KS Steve Sprague, Coffeyville KS. DX-396, Select-A-Tenna
TJ-MO Tom Jasinski, vacationing in Chesterfield, MO. Tecsun PL380.

DX LOGS

- 590 WJMS MI Ironwood – 1/15 0714 – Fair; Lakeview Dental Care in Ashland 715-690-11xx "in the WJMS forecast." This was never heard for a long time, but this winter (JJR-WI)
- 680 CJOB MB Winnipeg – 1/4 0000 – ID: "Information news leader 680 CJOB Winnipeg." At 0005 end of local news and weather. Temperature given as minus 36. Then to *Coast To Coast AM with George Noory*. (GH-KS)
- 740 CBX AB Edmonton – 1/15 0808 – Fair! Surprisingly well! No CFZM. "This is Edmonton AM on CBC I. Traffic ... 468-xxxx or #740," Stanley Cup on display today. 19th station logged on 740, number 13 for Alberta. (JJR-WI)
- 750 WNDZ IN Portage – 11/11 0844 – A slow mariachi, then show name "Sábados Rancheros," restaurant ad in 773 area code, La Condesa. Doesn't seem to be N/S from KMMJ NE, which would minimize heavy talk-splash from 740 KRMG Tulsa, on 50 kW day pattern already since 0830. The 773 gives it away as Chicago, i.e. the multilingual WNDZ which I have also heard in Ukrainian, and which per NRC AM Log is ETH/brokered 15 kW daytimer with AM stereo. (GH-OK)
- 1050 KLOH MN Pipestone – 1/3 1705 – ID with weather (snow). Into C&W music. First new station for 2014. (SS-KS)
- 1080 WRYT IL Edwardsville – 1/10 1455 – EWTN programming, spot for Drury Hotels, song "O Come All Ye Faithful," ID on the hour "AM 1080 WRYT Edwardsville, AM 1460 KHOJ St. Charles." Heard with good signal in Chesterfield, MO. Previously unreported station. (TJ-MO)
- 1120 KMOX MO St. Louis – 1/13 1730 – "KMOX news time 4:30. Resign or be terminated? One state senator had that to say to the head of the state board of education in Missouri. CBS has an update for you, but first the check of your commute with Roger Brand in Airborne One." (JDS-MN)
- 1140 KSOO SD Sioux Falls – 1/13 1741 – Commercials for MinKota Window, Shenanigan's Pub, and Viewpoint University. Followed by "The talk of Sioux Falls 11-4-Oh, K-Sioux." (JDS-MN)
- 1140 KZMQ WY Greybull – 1/13 1838 – Out of commercial for Wyoming Radio. "You're listening to miles and miles of country on KZMQ AM 11-40. Real Country." Followed by song "Love In The First Degree" by Alabama. (JDS-MN)
- 1160 KFEX IA Waukon – 1/13 1759 – NEW, faint. "This is KFEX Waukon. We are K-Fox sports 11-60." (JDS-MN)
- 1190 KKOJ MN Jackson – 1/13 1815 – Out of local news, "5:15 at KKOJ and KRAQ. Cloudy skies, 34 degrees at Jackson, 36 at Spirit Lake." (JDS-MN)
- 1190 KXKS NM Albuquerque – 1/7 1715 – Male preacher, music. ID "This is radio (?)." New station for me. (SS-KS)



- 1190 CFSL SK **Weyburn** – 1/13 1831 – Country song by female artist ending. Into "From the AM 11-90 weather center, here's the Weyburn and area official weather forecast" Then fades out. (JDS-MN)
- 1210 WMPS TN **Bartlett** – 1/6 1705 – "You're listening to Sunny 1210 Bartlett-Memphis." NOS music. New station for me. (SS-KS)
- 1290 KWFS TX **Wichita Falls** – 11/11 0904 – *Saturday Morning Mission Gospel Train* is starting, whence? Mentions Wichita Falls and taking requests to 940-763-1290, so obviously KWFS, which I thought was news-talk. First guess at a website leads to "The domain name KWFS.COM is for sale – Price US\$9700." No, thanks. I can see why they went with <http://newstalk1290.com> which sort of implies the format is News/Talk. Their so-called schedule for Saturday skips this part, nothing displayed between C2CAM at midnight, and American-Liberty at 11 am [1200 ELT]. Admitting they broadcast gospel music would tarnish their image of far-right talk shows Beck, Limbaugh, Hannity, Levin and Cain! and thus their "news" is also unavoidably tainted. (GH-OK) *Maybe brokered on Saturday morning? Sort of like CNBC, a business talk cable TV station, running infomercials on the weekend. – DY.*
- 1420 KTOE MN **Mankato** – 1/7 2308 – End of ABC news, then station ID. Then to *The Dave Ramsey Show*. (GH-KS)
- 1450 WMIQ MI **Iron Mountain** – 1/15 0730 – Poor ;"this is Talk 1450 WMIQ" and lost. (JJR-WI)
- 1460 KLTC ND **Dickinson** – 1/12 1807 – Good to fair with brief fade and mostly in the clear with weather forecast for southwest ND, CL, then into country song "If I Said You Had a Beautiful Body, Would You Hold It Against Me?" New! (JEL-MO)
- 1570 WNDA IN **New Albany** – 1/15 0712 – Poor but steady. Local weather from WAVE-TV. Scott's Tires (or similar) on Highway 31. "NewsTalk 1570 WNDA." (JJR-WI) *There's a prominent Scott County Tire ad on the WNDA web page. - DY*
- 1660 KRZI TX **Waco** – 1/10 0145 – Among the co-channel QRM, ID for some station on "1660 AM dial and 99.1 FM dial." That should be easy to match, but no such FM // for the 1660 stations in the 2013 NRC AM Log. So I search the WTFDA FM Database for 99.1 stations in the same towns as 1660 stations: the only match is translator K256BW in Waco TX, but unlike some FCC FM Query listings, does not show what station it relays. Then I go to KRZI website, <http://www.1660espn.com/> which does show 99.1 also, so that's it. BTW, the WTFDA FM DB now includes Mexico as well as Canada. By the way, on 1660, one often hears True Oldies music matching local 1640 KZLS, and in that case it's KQWB West Fargo ND. (GH-OK)

UNID

- 1090 UNID -- 1/11 0856 – Only weak signals, but one of them has a tone turning on and off every 20 to 25 seconds until 0900 when it's fading or stops doing so. Maybe a Mexican or American daytimer's prelude to the west of here? (GH-OK)

Short but interesting report this time. Thanks to all of this week's contributors. See you next time. (JDT-WA)

NOAA Space Weather Outlook

Issued January 13, 2014 – For the period January 13-February 8, 2014

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

Solar activity is expected to be at low levels with a chance for M-class flare activity until Region 1944 rotates off the west limb on 14 January. Very low to low levels are expected from 15-16 January. Low levels with a chance for M-class flare activity is expected from 17 January through 08 February as old Regions 1936 and 1944 return on 17 January and 26 January, respectively.

There is a chance for a greater than 10 MeV proton event from 26 January through 08 February when Region 1944 returns on the visible disk assuming it retains its magnetic complexity.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels with high levels possible from 14-17 January, 29 January, and 03-05 February due to coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS) activity and recurrence.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be mostly quiet with unsettled to active period possible on 13 January, 23-24 January, 28-30 January, and again on 07-08 February due to recurrent CH HSS activity.



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REPORTERS

- BC-NH **Bruce Conti, Nashua** – Excalibur SDR, MWDX-5, variable termination SuperLoop antennas northeast and south.
 HF-MI **Harold Frodge, Midland** – Drake R8B + 125 ft. bow-tie; 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW
 KK-VA **Kraig Krist, Manassas** – Winradio G33DDC SDR, Wellbrook ALA-1530S+ Imperium Loop.
 MKB-ON **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

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UNID

- 850 unID -- - 1/13 0000 – Over *R.Reloj* and unIDs with local WEEI off the air; "WIKY ... favorite place for local talk in the morning ... and great oldies all weekend, talk radio" Possibly WPTK in there per RealDX listeners. (BC-NH)
 1670 unID -- - 1/11 1555 – Mixing with CJEU, WOZN, and WPLA. Loop with female giving Skyline Drive information. (KK-VA) *Obviously a TIS or HAR of some kind. Mike*

LOGGINGS

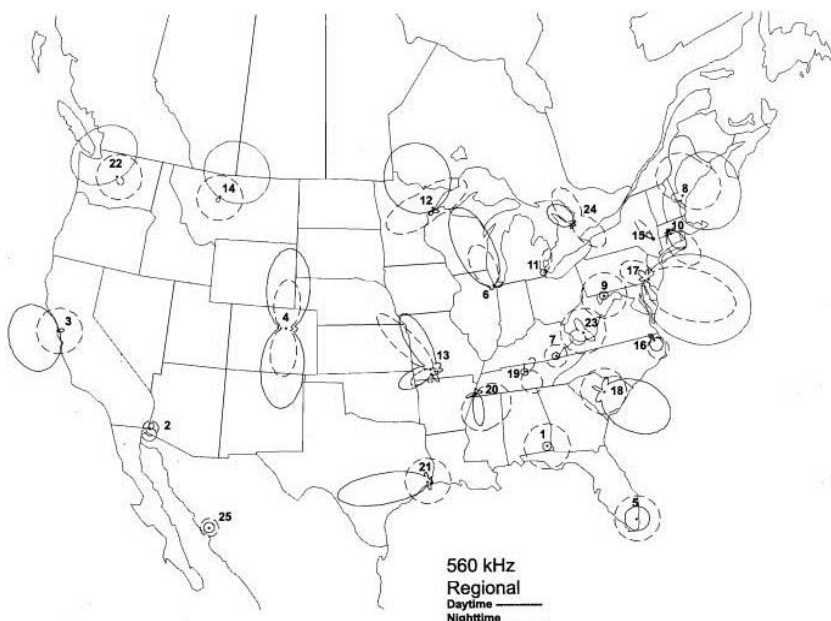
- 550 KFYZ ND **Bismarck** – 1/11 0400 – Briefly over WSJW and *R. Rebelde*; promo, "... on K-Fyr 550, kfyr.com, and 99.7 FM," and ID, "KFYZ AM 550 Bismarck ..." into Fox news. New log. (BC-NH)
 560 WQAM FL **Miami** – 1/12 0000 – Over/under WFIL and *R. Rebelde*; CBS Sports Radio, "560 WQAM Miami-Fort Lauderdale, and WPOW HD2 Miami." (BC-NH)
 570 WKBN OH **Youngstown** – 1/11 0600 – Under WMCA, over *R. Reloj*; "It's 6 o'clock, time to call Baird Brothers, America's source for fine hardwoods since 1960, Youngstown-Warren's only news radio, 570 WKBN Youngstown," and Fox news. (BC-NH)
 630 CFCO ON **Chatham-Kent** – 1/14 1801 – Equal to WPRO; "Country 92-9 FM, 630 AM, CFCO in Chatham-Kent, a Blackburn Radio Group station," and news, "Blackburn News dot com, your local news network." (BC-NH)
 640 WMFN MI **Zeeland** – 1/13 0600 – Fair; Mexican music, "640 AM ... la Poderosa," and news in Spanish. New log. (BC-NH)
 WCRV TN **Collierville** – 1/14 1759 – Over/under jumble; promo for Labor of Love program on Sunday, then AM 640 and FM 100.7 traffic and weather. New log. (BC-NH)
 660 WAMO PA **Wilkesburg** – 1/14 1700 – Under WFAN; urban contemporary rap music. (BC-NH)
 870 WKAR MI **East Lansing** – 1/14 1700 – Under WHCU; ID and time check into All Things Considered. New log. (BC-NH)
 910 WOLI SC **Spartanburg** – 1/12 0600 – Poor, through WBZU and others; nostalgia, "WOLI AM Spartanburg and W289BS Spartanburg, The Source, at 105.7" New log. (BC-NH)
 920 WURA VA **Quantico** – 1/13 1800 – Presumed under partially nulled CKNX with Latino hot hits and SS talk, mention of Virginia and "Radio Unida" jingle. (MKB-ON)
 930 WLLL VA **Lynchburg** – 1/14 1700 – Over WPKX but with distorted audio; event promo mentioned WLLL AM 930, then Black gospel music. New log. (BC-NH)
 940 WINZ FL **Miami** – 1/17 0600 – Fair; "940 WINZ Miami-Fort Lauderdale, the home for Miami Dolphins football, available anywhere you go on the iHeart radio app, download it now." (BC-NH)
 WMIX IL **Mount Vernon** – 1/10 1743 – Oldies, NexRad local weather, call IDs. IL #58. In and out with WCPC Houston, MS and KPSZ (q.v.). (HF-MI)

- KPSZ IA Des Moines** – 1/10 1800 – In WCPC/WMIX mix with religious programs, ToH ID as "Des Moines Iowa Christian Radio." Need USB to minimize WWJ-950 IBOC slop. **(HF-MI)**
- WKGM VA Smithfield** – 1/14 1700 – over usual suspects with www.yourministrystation.com web promo, "Your Ministry Station WKGM" slogan into gospel show. Lost to EWTN Catholic program on WIDG St. Ignace, MI. **(MKB-ON)**
- 970 WBLF PA Bellefonte** – 1/13 0600 – Fair; "You're listening to the voice of Centre County, where local news, sports, and weather is what matters to us, 970 AM WBLF Bellefonte-State College," and Fox news. **(BC-NH)**
- 980 WTEM DC Washington** – 1/12 2200 – Fair; Maryland Terrapins college basketball. **(BC-NH)**
- 990 KWAM TN Memphis** – 1/15 0719 – Over usual CBW/WDCX mix with ad for Gateway Tires, local news, "6:19, here's traffic on the 9's" into local traffic report. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1040 WHO IA Des Moines** – 1/15 0400 – Fair, over WNJE; "50-thousand watt clear channel HD flame throwin' blowtorch and charter Rush Limbaugh station, Newsradio 1040 WHO." **(BC-NH)**
- 1130 KTCN MN Minneapolis** – 1/13 1703 – Over usual WBBR-WDFN combo with local weather, "information and perspective...Twin Cities News-Talk AM 1130" slogan. QSLed as WDGY in 1979. **(MKB-ON)** *Should be KTLK by that date. - DY*
- WPYB NC Benson** – 1/14 1700 – Southern accented "WPYB Benson" heard while WBBR was off briefly for pattern change. New log. **(BC-NH)**
- 1160 WPIE NY Trumansburg** – 1/13 1700 – Over WVNJ; "Now at 107.1 FM, WPIE Trumansburg-Ithaca-Watkins Glen," and ESPN. **(BC-NH)**
- WBYN PA Lehigh** – 1/12 0500 – Under WVNJ; "You're listening to 1160 The Light, WBYN Lehigh." **(BC-NH)**
- 1200 WOAI TX San Antonio** – 1/13 0000 – Through WXKS and WKST; "Newsradio 1200 WOAI, San Antonio's breaking news" **(BC-NH)**
- 1210 WANB PA Waynesburg** – 1/16 1700 – Good, over WPHT; "Today's best country and your all time favorites, W286AL, WANB Waynesburg-Washington-Morgantown, you're hearing Cool Country," into local news. New log. **(BC-NH)**
- 1220 WSLM IN Salem** – 1/15 0600 – Fair; "It's the country music you grew up listening to, Real Country on WSLM 1220 AM Salem-Indianapolis." New log. **(BC-NH)**
- 1240 WGBB NY Freeport** – 1/10 1800 – Fair; "This is WGBB AM 1240 Long Island, New York," and Chinese program. **(BC-NH)**
- WIOV PA Reading** – 1/11 0500 – Briefly floating atop; "You're listening to CBS Sports Radio on Reading's sports leader, WIOV AM 1240 Reading, and FM 98-5 on translator W253AC, CBS Sports Radio." **(BC-NH)**
- 1280 WNAM WI Neenah-Menasha** – 1/14 1807 – Over usual pests CFMB-Montreal and WHTK-Rochester with local news items from Green Bay, Appleton, and Oshkosh, local weather for Green Bay. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1330 WEBO NY Owego** – 1/12 0500 – Good; "W267BQ Richford, W300BV Owego, Commercial K (?) studios in the heart of the southern tier, here comes another hour of local news, weather, sports, community information, and great music, on the southern tier hometown station celebrating 55 years," and gone with switch to night power. **(BC-NH)**
- 1350 WCSM OH Celina** – 1/16 1728 – 500 watts punched through over WOYK, WARF et al with "tell a friend about the music of your life ... on Mellow 1350" station promo, instrumental NOS songs. **(MKB-ON)**
- WGPL VA Portsmouth** – 1/12 0600 – Gospel music through the hour; off-frequency at 1350.072 as listed in mwoffsets data, loud growl against WOYK. **(BC-NH)**
- 1390 WKPA VA Lynchburg** – 1/13 0500 – Over/under WZHF; "WKBA Vinton-Roanoke, WKPA Lynchburg, and FM 106.7 W294BO" New log. **(BC-NH)**
- 1400 WILI CT Willimantic** – 1/16 1700 – Fair; "UConn Huskies men's basketball at Memphis tonight at 6:30 on 14 WILI Willimantic," and local news. **(BC-NH)**
- WHMP MA Northampton** – 1/14 0600 – Over/under WLLH; "... WHMQ Greenfield, WHNP East Longmeadow, WHMP Northampton, 1240, 1600, and 1400 AM, and 96-9 FM," into the WHMP Morning News. **(BC-NH)**
- 1410 WELM NY Elmira** – 1/13 0500 – Mixed with WPOP and WDOV; "Home of the Buffalo Bills, and ... Sports Radio 1410 WELM Elmira-Corning, and welm1410.com." **(BC-NH)**

- 1450 **WDAD PA Indiana** – 1/11 1800 – Poor; "... rock 'n' roll, your hometown station, AM 1450 WDAD Indiana ..." and jingle into CBS news. New log. **(BC-NH)**
- 1460 **WIFI NJ Florence** – 1/11 0400 – Fair; "WIFI Florence-Philadelphia-Willingboro, the time is now 4 o'clock, the current temperature 35 degrees," and IRN/USA news. **(BC-NH)**
- 1470 **WTTR MD Westminster** – 1/13 0000 – Fair; "The greatest hits of all time, AM 1470 WTTR Westminster, a Hilltop Communications station." **(BC-NH)**
- 1520 **KOKC OK Oklahoma City** – 1/17 0500 – Poor, barely over KOLM with WWKB off the air; Red Eye Radio and CBS news. New log. **(BC-NH)**
- 1600 **WEHH NY Elmira Heights-Horseheads** – 1/13 0559 – Fair; "Good morning twin tiers ..." into headlines, "Stay tuned to WENY for the latest. You're listening to the greatest music of all time on the greatest radio stations in the southern tier, we're playing your kind of music," and nostalgia. **(BC-NH)**
- 1610 **CHHA ON Toronto** – 1/11 0500 – Good; "Desde Toronto, Ontario, Canada, esta es CHHA Radio Voces Latinas, 1610 AM en tu dial, la voz de nuestra comunidad," and Mexican music. **(BC-NH)**
- 1650 **KCNZ IA Cedar Falls** – 1/11 1700 – In CJRS/CINA/WHKT mix with usual Fox sports programming, male "Your home for Fox sports... KCNZ Cedar Falls ..." ToH ID. **(KK-VA)**
- WHKT VA Portsmouth** – 1/11 1555 – In CJRS/CINA/KCNZ mix with "Handle on the Law" call in show with dubious "legal" advice, "K talk 16-50" slogan. **(KK-VA)**
- 1660 **WBCN NC Charlotte** – 1/13 1700 – Fair in WWRU null; "You're listening to Charlotte's home for national sports talk, this is CBS Sports Radio 1660, WBCN in HD, WKQC HD3 Charlotte." **(BC-NH)**
- 1670 **WOZN WI Madison** – 1/11 1602 – In CJEU/WPLA mix with station promo: "Madison sports talk station 106.7 FM 16-70 AM 'The Zone' ... the only sports station" **(KK-VA)**
- 1680 **WPRR MI Ada** – 1/16 1700 – Over WTTM; "Working overtime to support your rights, this is Reality Radio, WPRR Ada-Grand Rapids, W237CZ Hudsonville, and WPJC Pontiac, Illinois." **(BC-NH)**
- WTTM NJ Lindenwold** – 1/11 1601 – In WPRR/WOKB/WQOQ365 (TIS) mix, man with Spanish/English "WTTM Lindenwold Philadelphia" ID. **(KK-VA)**

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Pan-American DX

- 840 **CUBA** CMHW *Doblevé*, Santa Clara JAN 13 0300 – Over WHAS; canned ID, "Esta es Doblevé, en el centro de Cuba." [Conti-NH]
- 850 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Nueva Gerona JAN 13 0500 – Through unIDs with WEEI off the air; ticker and RR Morse code. [Conti-NH]
- 859.95 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Jovellanos JAN 11 0900 – Through CJBC and WAOB; ticker and RR code. Off-frequency at 859.95 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 870 **MEXICO** XETAR Guachochi, Chih. JAN 11 1335 – Woman in Spanish again enumerating all the rules about what kind of PSAs will be aired and what not; 1336 switch to Tarahumara language for man talking about Universidad de Chipango (?) with web address; 1337 back to woman in Spanish with slow 6:34 time check, 'El Mensajero de la Sierra' segment. Still in at 1350 recheck, mentioning events in Guachochi, bits of rustic music. I notice there is some hum only when her mic is open. [Hauser-OK]
- 939.85 **MEXICO** XEQ Mexico, DF JAN 14 0300 – Noted back off-frequency with het against 940 WIPR and WMAC. Seems to be switching between two transmitters, one on-frequency and the other off-frequency, every few days. [Conti-NH]
- 1060 **COLOMBIA** unID JAN 13 2301 – Through KYW jumble; woman in Spanish, national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 1060 **CUBA** *Radio 26*, Jovellanos JAN 13 0500 – Over KYW; "Esta es Radio 26, desde Matanzas, Cuba" with instrumental, time marker, "Doce en media noche," and choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 1090 unID JAN 11 1356 – Only weak signals, but one of them has a tone turning on and off every 20 to 25 seconds until 1400 when it's fading or stops doing so. Maybe a Mexican or American daytimer's *prélude* to the west of here? [Hauser-OK]
- 1570 **MEXICO** XERF *La Poderosa*, Cd. Acuña, Coah. JAN 13 1000 – Brief fade over CJLV; Mexican music, "...aquí en la Poderosa." [Conti-NH]
- 1700 **MEXICO** XEPE Tecate, BCN JAN 13 0659 – Mexican national anthem, choral version, dominating east/west, but I might not have noticed XEPE with just more sports talk nonsense in English mixed vs different sports nets from Brownsville and Des Moines to the north/south. 0700 English ID as "ESPN Radio 1700"; did not hear any call letters in any language, but maybe they were swallowed. It's 10/10 kW from Tecate; studios in San Diego, Alta California Sur. But how come they are playing national anthem at 11 p.m. local instead of midnite? [Hauser-OK]

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73 and Good DX!

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LBI 12 DXPedition Report

Compiled by Russ Edmunds

The LBI 12 (2013) attendees:

Russ Edmunds (WB2BJH) – Blue Bell, PA – 2 Modified Sony ICF 2010's

Brett Saylor (N3EVB) – State College, PA – Perseus SDR, Afredi SDR

Kris Field – Horsham, PA – Drake R8

Michael Hunter (W2MHZ) – Neshanic Station, NJ – Perseus SDR

Ralph Brandi – Middletown, NJ – Perseus SDR

Bob Galerstein (WB2VGD) – Monroe, NY (Saturday night only) – Drake R8

Bill Nollman – Avon, CT (Friday night only) – Perseus SDR

Mark Clark (N3IRJ) – Reinholds, PA – Perseus SDR

ALL:

100' sloper at 105 degrees

16x32' pre-amplified flag

6' pre-amplified Broadband Loop

Wellbrook ALA-1530

Bill Nollman, Farmington, CT : My first trip to LBI, second time being invited. Last year of course didn't happen no thanks to Sandy but luckily, this year, I managed to convince my wife that I could take the day off from work on Friday and be home by Saturday dinner time. And it worked out perfect. The day time drive down on Friday was traffic free and I made it from the Hartford area to LBI in under 4 hours. Arrived and found it very windy but sunny. I was one of the first to arrive and was happy as others arrived and the setup began. 50% of what I enjoy on a DX trip is the technical end of things and I wasn't disappointed. While the outside antenna work commenced I made a comfortable spot for my laptops and Perseus and then helped a bit with running wires. As the sun went down we were treated with a few TA's. Unfortunately Sandy did more damage than we realized. We weren't completely sure whether the inability to lay out the 900 foot BOG's or the noise we think was generated by the rusted powerline transformers was to blame but DX conditions were rather poor and noisy. By midnight I called it a night. The next morning we all enjoyed breakfast at the diner across the street. I really enjoyed the conversation now that everyone was together (there were 2 DX rooms at the hotel so I didn't get to know the guys in the other room Friday night). All in all the DX was so so but meeting many people I had never met was worth the trip and I'm happy to have had the chance to attend.

Ralph Brandi, Middletown, NJ: After hearing for years about this fabled DXpedition that happens practically in my back yard, for the first time, I attended. My experience with DXpeditions was limited to solo outings, basically quick guerrilla strikes at nearby Sandy Hook and a stolen hour on the Outer Banks with an insufficient setup. So I was looking forward to this.

I wasn't disappointed. Conditions were not great; there was a noise problem from a transformer at the edge of the property, and Sandy-inspired reconfiguration of the beach meant no Beverages. But watching Russ and Brett figure out how to work around these limitations was an education. Conditions weren't radically different from those at my house an hour north, but just by being on the beach, signal strengths were improved. But the real treat was being with fellow DXers and picking up tips on how to better use my equipment. One of the rigs I brought was a Perseus I had bought a few months earlier, and I was still getting my sea legs with the radio. Sitting next to Brett, I picked up some operational subtleties to the radio that I've been using since.

It was also a treat to meet some new faces. I've been focused on shortwave for much of the past 35 years; medium wave has been an occasional pursuit, although one I've been enjoying more and more lately. Brett and Kris were old friends, but pretty much everyone else was a new friend.

I came away from the trip with new enthusiasm for the hobby. I've erected a new antenna here at home that had been sitting in my shack for three or four years. I heard a few stations I hadn't heard before. And I had a great time with old and new friends.

Brett Saylor, State College, PA: As usual, with the November LBI date quickly approaching, I spent several weekends in October organizing my cables and packing my radio gear (which, with SDR's, has become more and more like "packing my computer gear") for the annual DX trip to the

New Jersey shore. After 11 years of travelling to LBI I've finally settled on what is "just enough" stuff for the DXpedition and my load was much lighter than in previous years.

It was good to see all the returning folks including Mark Clark who hadn't attended for quite some time, as well as newcomers Bill Nollman and Ralph Brandi who very quickly fit into our quirky little group of DXers. A few people had to drop out at the last minute but we still had enough to fill two DX rooms for the weekend. Due to the beach reconstruction, this year we finally had to make good on our threat to go "BOG-less" and relied only on directional loops for our antennas. We discovered that, much to our dismay, the electrical grid in the vicinity of the motel has become very noisy likely due to some effect from the 2012 hurricane. A survey of the noise showed the interference coming from the above-ground power lines and extended several hundred feet up and down the beach from the motel. We got some relief by placing the loops on the beach in front of the dunes but that required waiting until near sunset to deploy the loops and taking them down before sunrise to avoid unwanted attention. We will encourage the motel management to contact the power company to resolve the issue; otherwise, reluctantly we will need to consider a new location for the DXpedition next year. We plan to have someone go to the motel this summer to see if the problem is resolved.

Conditions were decent but not outstanding – what Bob Galerstein would call "garden variety"; my best catch was the 10kW Nova Scotian on 1270 kHz (new at LBI) while my most interesting reception was hearing China Radio International via Albania off-frequency around 1215 kHz with Chinese language lessons. Unfortunately the noise had a major impact on the ability to pull out signals on some of the frequencies so solving that issue is top on our priority list for next year. But, despite that problem, everyone agreed that LBI is an enjoyable tradition that will continue into the foreseeable future.

Russ Edmunds, Blue Bell, PA: It's hard to believe that we have just completed our 12th DXpedition. I can look back on a multitude of band conditions, many different participants (23 of them), and of course lots of good experiences. Last March, LBI 11 was delayed by Hurricane Sandy, and we got our first glimpse of the newer and stronger beach protection, which made it extremely difficult to use the traditional BOG antennas, to the point where we didn't deploy them at all for LBI 12. The electrical noise problems reminded those of us who were present for one of our early events of the noise, low voltage and ultimately blackout problems of the past. Nonetheless, we managed to make the best of it by moving the locations of our antennas. Some of us will make scouting visits over the coming months to see if the problem persists, and to map out the noise field so that we can better plan for the future.

TA conditions were again mediocre, as has been the case for the past few years, and each year we find that some of the TA's which had been heard in the past on both LW and MW had left the air. As I write this, we learn that Russia's Radio Rossi has closed down on LW and also several MW stations as well. Alas, these lost signals aren't being replaced by new ones.

But, regardless of the conditions, the highlight of each DXpedition is the company and the overall experience of sharing whatever loggings there are with a group of fellow DX'ers who 'get it.'

Loggings – International Broadcast (times UTC)

- 162 **FRANCE** *France Inter*, Allouis NOV 8 2326 – French language program.
- 171 **MOROCCO** *Radio Méditerranée Int'l*, Nador NOV 8 2328 – North Africa music, female vocal instruments.
- 177 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandradio Kultur*, Zehlendorf NOV 8 2332 – Woman and male announcer speaking in German.
- 183 **GERMANY** *Europe 1*, Felsberg (Saarlouis) NOV 8 2325 – French-language program.
- 189 **ICELAND** *RUV-2*, Gufuskalar NOV 10 2045 – Pop Icelandic music.
- 198 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 4*, various NOV 8 2329 – ID at 2329; talk in British English.
- 216 **FRANCE** *Radio Monte Carlo*, Roumoules NOV 8 2331 – French; some rock music.
- 234 **LUXEMBOURG** *RTL*, Biedweiler NOV 9 0457 – Pop music and talk in French.
- 531 **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, F'krina Wilaya d'Oum El NOV 9 2008 – Music, Arabic language man's voice, // 549.
- 549 **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, Les Trembles NOV 9 1949 – Music, western style; TOH 2 pips, 2 pips, 1 long pip; hash from 550.
- 585 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional*, Madrid NOV 9 1705 – Parallel to 684.
- 603 **SPAIN** *RNE-5*, multiple NOV 9 0411 - // webstream with Spanish talk by man.
- 630 **CUBA** *Radio Progreso* NOV 9 0600 – ID and Progreso tune // 640, 690, 750.
- 670 **CUBA** *Radio Rebelde* NOV 0600 – ID and Rebelde tune // 710.

- 684 **SPAIN** *RNE-1 Seville* NOV 9 0411 – Very good signal with talk by man in Spanish; seems to be // 729.
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R. 5 Live*, multiple NOV 8 2256 – British-accented talk by male.
- 729 **SPAIN** *RNE-1*, multiple NOV 10 0234 – Light Spanish pop music // RNE webstream.
UnID NOV 9 1740 – Instrumental music weak at 1807.
- 730 **MEXICO** *unID* NOV 9 0600 – Mexican NA.
- 747 **NETHERLANDS** *Radio 5 Nostalgia*, Flevoland NOV 9 0518 – Older pop/folk music and talk in presumed Dutch, // webstream.
- 747 **SPAIN** *Radio Nacional 5*, Cadiz NOV 8 1700 – 6 pips to TOH, // to Web.
- 750 **VENEZUELA** *YVKS Radio Caracas*, Caracas NOV 9 0338 – Spanish talk // their web stream.
- 756 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, multiple NOV 9 0515 – Talk in German by man; // web stream.
- 760 **COLOMBIA** *HJAJ RCN* NOV 9 0600 – ID by man in Spanish.
- 770 **CUBA** *R. Rebelde*, Las Tunas NOV 9 0600 – Numerous IDs around TOH, time pips, music, // 600, under WABC.
- 774 **SPAIN** *R. Nacional de España*, multiple NOV 10 0259 – Music, time pips, ID, // 684.
- 783 **MAURITANIA** *Radio Mauritanie*, Nouakchott NOV 9 0519 – Chanting/Arabic music, // webstream, faded out by 0525.
- 783 **UnID** NOV 9 1737 – Arabic chanting.
- 790 **CUBA** *Radio Reloj*, multiple NOV 9 0601 – “RR” ID in Morse Code at 0601 in mush on frequency, clock ticks heard.
MEXICO *unID* NOV 9 0600 – Mexican NA.
- 792 **UnIDs** NOV 9 1709 – Two carriers, one on 792 and the other around 791.9.
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS** *COPE*, multiple NOV 8 1701 – Sports in Spanish.
FRANCE *France Info*, Nancy-Nomeny NOV 9 0526 – Talk in French // webstream, faded out by 0529.
- 855 **SPAIN** *RNE*, multiple NOV 8 2259 – Time pips, ID “Radio Nacional de España,” into news.
- 860 **CUBA** *Radio Reloj*, Jovellanos NOV 9 0600 – “RR” ID in Morse Code at 0600, 0601, 0602, in deep background under CJBC.
- 870 **CUBA** *Radio Reloj*, multiple NOV 9 0601 – Spanish talk, “RR” ID in Morse Code, clock ticks under all, dominant on frequency.
- 908.7 **UnID** NOV 8 1905 – Carrier het with 909, 910.
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5 Live*, multiple NOV 10 0200 – ID, into news // 693.
- 936 **UnID** NOV 8 1911 – Carrier; woman’s voice; adjacent channel interference.
- 945 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Toulouse NOV 10 0100 – Pop music (Shazam says “In the Deep” by Bird York), ID at 0100.
- 950 **CUBA** *Radio Reloj*, multiple NOV 9 0601 – “RR” Morse code ID, clock ticks heard in background under WKDN.
- 954 **SPAIN** *Onda Cero*, Madrid NOV 10 0200 – Time pips, ID, into possible news.
- 981 **ALGERIA** *Alger Chaîne 2*, Ouled Fayet NOV 8 2154 – Presumed with French talk by woman, man.
- 1020 **CUBA** *Radio Reloj*, Las Tunas NOV 9 0605 – “RR” Morse Code ID.
- 1044 **SPAIN** *SER*, sychros NOV 8 2154 – Presumed; talk by man, woman in Spanish with short music between.
- 1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport*, sychros NOV 8 2306 – British-accented sports talk by male.
- 1053.1 **LIBYA** *Libya TV Audio* Tripoli NOV 8 2204 – Teletalk in Arabic between man and woman.
- 1060 **MEXICO** *XEEP Radio Educación*, México DF NOV 9 0424 – Spanish female vocal under KYW.
- 1062 **ITALY** *RAI 1*, sychros NOV 8 2156 – Presumed; talk between man and woman in unID language, short music at 2159. After 2200 continued with occasional increased strength into what sounded like Italian. Carrier dropped after listed 2300 signoff. New at LBI.
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport*, multiple NOV 10 0257 – Conversation between man and woman, into sports news at TOH, rugby league, // webstream.
- 1098 **SPAIN** *RNE-5*, multiple NOV 9 2212 – Talk by man in Spanish, song, faded out by 2214; // webstream.
- 1107 **SPAIN** *RNE-5*, multiple NOV 9 2215 – Talk by woman in Spanish // webstream
- 1116 **SPAIN** *SER*, multiple NOV 8 2200 – ID at 2200.
- 1134 **CROATIA** *Glas Hravtske* NOV 9 2258 – Choral version of Croatian NA, // webstream.
- 1140 **CUBA** *Radio Morón*, Morón, Ciego de Ávila NOV 9 0603 – Repeated IDs.
MEXICO *unID* NOV 10 0600 – Mexican NA.

- 1143 **UnID** NOV 8 2259 – Carrier.
- 1180 **CUBA** *Radio Rebelde*, multiple NOV 9 0600 – Numerous IDs around TOH, time pips, music, // 600, under WHAM.
- 1206 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Bordeaux-Néac NOV 8 2333 – Talk by woman in French // 945.
- 1215 **KALININGRAD (RUSSIA)** *Voice of Russia*, Bolshakovo NOV 8 2200 – ID “Voice of Russia World Service” at 2200:20, then playing Bruce Springsteen.
- SPAIN** *COPE*, multiple NOV 9 2150 – Talk in Spanish, ID at 2053 “en COPE!”; another ID at 2200.
- UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio*, multiple NOV 8 2237 – Pop music, faded away by 2239, // webstream.
- 1215.12 **ALBANIA** *China Radio International*, Fllakë NOV 8 2238 – Chinese language lessons. EMWG lists this as Serbian-language broadcast at this time. English ID at 2300, then carrier off.
- 1305 **SPAIN** *RNE-5*, multiple NOV 8 2200 – Music, time pips, ID // 1314. New at LBI.
- 1314 **SPAIN** *RNE-5*, multiple NOV 8 2159 – Time pips, time check, ID “Radio Nacional de España,” into news.
- 1377 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Lille NOV 10 0100 - // 945 with ID at 0100, much noisier.
- 1413 **SPAIN** *RNE-5*, multiple NOV 8 2200 – Music, time pips, ID // 1314, 1305.
- 1467 **FRANCE** *Trans World Radio*, Roumoules NOV 8 1730 – Woman announcer.
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA Al Aam (General Service)*, Duba NOV 10 0100 – ID as “Al Aam” at 0100.
- 1550 **CUBA** *Radio Rebelde*, multiple NOV 9 0600 – Numerous IDs around ToH, time pips, music // 600, well under CBEF.
- 1557 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Col de la Madonne NOV 8 2251 – French talk by man.
- 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *Radio Farda*, Al Dhabbiya NOV 8 2300 – ID in Arabic at 2300, presumed news headlines, into music at 2301:27.
- 1610 **ANGUILLA** *Caribbean Beacon*, The Valley NOV 9 0031 – Dr. Gene Scott, mixing with CHHA Toronto.
- 1620 **CUBA** *Radio Angulo* NOV 9 0046 – R. Angulo ID mixing with others, including Rebelde. No Angulo outlet listed. New at LBI.
- CUBA** *Radio Rebelde* NOV 9 0034 – Spanish talk by male, sounder.
- US VIRGIN ISLANDS** *WDHP*, Christiansted NOV 9 0044 – Talk in accented English by two men.

Loggings – Domestic Broadcast (times ELT)

- 590 **WROW** NY **Albany** – 11/9 1551 – Oldies, “Magic 590” spot.” New at LBI.
- CJCL** ON **Toronto**- 11/9 1541 – Hockey game. New at LBI.
- 810 **WHB** MO **Kansas City**- 11/9 0100 – ID in mush. New at LBI.
- CJVA** NB **Caraquet** – 11/9 2158 – French-language country music, commercials for businesses in Caraquet, ID at 2204.
- 830 **WCCO** MN **Minneapolis**- 11/8 1852 – Venture Bank ad (local to Minnesota) and a WCCO ID.
- 910 **WLTP** OH **Marietta**- 11/9 0100 – ID in mix. New at LBI.
- 940 **CJGX** SK **Yorkton**- 11/8 1412 – C&W; furniture sale, no payments until 2015 at Ruff’s Furniture in downtown Yorkton. New at LBI.
- 990 **WXCT** CT **Southington**- 11/9 2143 – Latin pop music; tentative. New at LBI.
- WDYZ** FL **Orlando** – 11/9 2138 – Radio Disney.
- WNML** TN **Knoxville**- 11/9 2136 – CBS Sports talk. New at LBI.
- CBW** MB **Winnipeg** – 11/8 2159 – ID “This is CBC Radio One, 990 AM and 89.3 FM, in Winnipeg. It’s 11 p.m.” New at LBI.
- CBY** NL **Corner Brook** – 11/9 2059 – ID “This is CBC Radio One, 600 AM, St. Anthony” at 2059, into news, weather for Newfoundland and Labrador at 2105, into Saturday Night Blues. Mixing with WNTP, but mostly dominant. New at LBI.
- 1060 **WHFB** MI **Benton Harbor-St. Joseph** – 11/8 2325 – Dr. Joy Browne show (// WIMS-1420). New at LBI.
- 1070 **WAPI** AL **Birmingham** – 11/9 0100 – ID in mix, ABC news. New at LBI.
- 1090 **KAAY** AR **Little Rock** – 11/9 0103 – ID “The new KAAY Little Rock,” under WBAL. New at LBI.
- 1140 **CBI** NS **Sydney** – 11/9 2155 – Blues program // 990, CBC One. New at LBI.
- 1150 **WDEL** DE **Wilmington**- 11/9 0100 – ID.
- 1220 **WSLM** IN **Salem** – 11/9 0100 – “You’re in the best country, Real Country WSLM Salem, Indiana,” mixing with WHKW, into ABC news.

- WWSF ME **Sanford** – 11/8 1803 – ID “The Legendary WWSF Sanford,” oldies. New at LBI.
- 1260 CKHJ NB **Frederickton** – 11/8 1700 – ID, country music.
- 1270 CJCB NS **Sydney** – 11/8 2300 – C&W music, calls. New at LBI.
- 1290 WWTX DE **Wilmington**- 11/9 1643 – Local ads, mention of website and slogan.
- WNBF NY **Binghamton**- 11/8 1805 – ID “News Radio WNBF.” New at LBI.
- 1300 WJDA MA **Quincy** – 11/8 2300 – Calls. Listed 72 watts. New at LBI.
- WGDJ NY **Rensselaer** – 11/8 1806 – ABC news, Michael Savage. New at LBI.
- 1310 CIWW ON **Ottawa** – 11/8 1808 – “1310 News,” Permadel(?) Construction. New at LBI.
- 1320 WDER NH **Derry** – 11/8 1805 – SRN news, into Telford Chapel Pastor Ed ?, announcer Jared ?. New at LBI.
- 1440 WHKZ OH **Warren** – 11/8 1846 – Ad for Petroskey Brothers Contractors; Wildcats HSF B Orange and Black, telephone 330-847-0245.
- 1500 WFED DC **Washington**- 11/8 1900 – Navy Football postgame, announces shift of Navy football to 1050 AM to allow Washington Capitals coverage at 7 p.m.
- 1550 WIGN TN **Bristol** – 11/9 1137 – Gospel female signer went on for over 7 minutes, then WIGN ID. New at LBI.
- 1570 WFLR NY **Dundee** – 11/9 1405 – ID after news. New at LBI.
- 1590 WPSN PA **Honesdale** – 11/9 1130 – News radio, Honesdale National Bank, pancake supper, local telephone numbers 570-254-6556, 226-9257. New at LBI.
- 1600 WAAM MI **Ann Arbor**- 11/9 1400 – Radio advertising spot, “you can’t afford not to advertise,” e-mail linda@waamradio.com, WAAM Ann Arbor TOH ID. New at LBI.
- WTTF OH **Tiffin**- 11/9 1410 – NOS; ID as WTTF and another call that sounds like WTHA. New at LBI.
- 1610 CHHA ON **Toronto**- 11/9 1932 – Spanish talk by male, female. New at LBI.
- 1630 WRDW GA **Augusta** – 11/8 2027 – Sports talk.
- KCJJ IA **Iowa City** – 11/9 2053 – Soft ballads, ID.
- 1640 WTNI MS **Biloxi** – 11/8 2035 – ESPN sports.
- UnID -- -- - 11/8 1458 – SSB at football game.
- 1650 CJRS QC **Montreal**- 11/9 1941 – Talk, music, in Hebrew. New at LBI.
- 1670 WPLA GA **Dry Branch** – 11/9 2042 – Fox Sports, ID, weather. New at LBI.
- CJEU QC **Gatineau** – 11/8 2029 – French-language female narration of concert. New at LBI.
- 1690 CHTO ON **Toronto** – 11/8 1939 – Man speaking in Greek.
- 1700 WEUP AL **Huntsville**- 11/9 2145 – Black Gospel.
- WJCC FL **Miami Springs**- 11/8 2045 – Haitian French teletalk. New at LBI.
- KBGG IA **Des Moines**- 11/9 1749 – Home of Iowa football spot. New at LBI.
- KVNS TX **Brownsville**- 11/8 1937 – ESPN sports.
- 1710 UnID -- -- - 11/8 1943 – Sounds like a male doing Arabic recitations.
- UnID -- -- - 11/9 2115 – Spanish vocals; possible R. Celestial in the Bronx.

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- 1620 WQAL487 NJ **Manasquan** – 11/9 1731 – References to rebuilding after Hurricane Sandy by mayor, ID as “Emergency Advisory Radio Station WQAL487, Borough of Manasquan.”
- WPTU717 NJ **Ocean City**- 11/9 1108 – NOAA tape loop.
- 1630 WPVT502 NJ **Avalon** – 11/8 1929 – NOAA tape loop.
- 1640 WQGS571 NJ **North Wildwood** – 11/8 1930 – NOAA tape loop; new at LBI.
- 1650 WQFQ235 NJ **Ship Bottom** – 11/8 1927 – NOAA tape loop.
- 1680 HAR VA **Hampton Roads** – 11/8 1935 – Traffic reports, VA DOT. New at LBI.
- 1700 KNAA585 NY **New York**- 11/10 1030 – Tape loop with ID.

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