

# DX News

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**From the Publisher:** See IDXD this week for the first part of Werner Funkenhauser's end-of-season special DX report; we'll hold the rest for next issue. Postage costs go up considerably when we run past 24 pages, so we like to hold *DX News* to that length until we have a whole lot of material to fill 32 or 36 pages.<sup>2</sup>

**NRC Log 34th Edition – Sold Out!** Yep, we're fresh out of the last edition of this essential reference to the AM radio stations of North America. But Wayne is always at work updating our station database ... and sending along updaters for inclusion each week in AM Switch, so you can always keep your logbook up to date. And soon we'll be getting the next edition ready, with all the latest information on the fast-changing AM radio scene.

**Unreported Stations List:** Two stations on our unreported list (WRMS-790 and WLUV-1520) are reported in DDxD this issue for the first time at least since Volume 67, but we add a new target station to the list with WIBQ-1230. So we have 526 stations left on the list. Report one for next issue if you can!

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

"Sirs, please renew for another year. Keep up the good work!" – Paul Roberts.

"A bit late on my renewal. Trying this Ultralite stuff with a new Tecsun PL-380. It's fun and new!" – Robert J. Howard.

"Thanks for continuing to send DX News until I got off my duff and paid my dues." – Steve Foisey.

*Never fear, we always give members a little extra time to "catch up" with the back page of DX News!*  
73, Wayne Heinen – Membership.

**New Member** – Welcome to Peggy Leifert, Woodridge, IL.

**Returning Members:** Welcome back to John Connor, Kars, ON, Canada.

**Renewing Members:** Thanks for the continued support of Karl Ayer; Robert M. Berglund; Mike Clancy; Tom Dimeo; Stephen E. Foisey; Timothy R. Hall; Glenn Hauser; Wayne Heinen; David Hewitt; Thomas Holmes; Robert J. Howard; Tapio Kalmi; Albert Lehr; Richard L.

Lucas; Ken and Polly MacHarg; Adam Myrow; James Neff; John Rieger; and Paul Roberts.

### VOL. 81 DX NEWS PUBLISHING SCHEDULE

No	In By	Date	29	Aug. 1	Aug. 11
28	June 27	July 7	30	Sept. 5	Sept. 15

And, assuming the Board confirms a move to a 20-issue schedule next volume, here is what we currently have in mind for 2014-2015:

### VOL. 82 DX NEWS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

No	In By	Date	No	In By	Date
1	Sept. 26	Oct. 6	11	Feb. 13	Feb. 23
2	Oct. 10	Oct. 20	12	Feb. 27	Mar. 9
3	Oct. 24	Nov. 3	13	Mar. 13	Mar. 23
4	Nov. 7	Nov. 17	14	Mar. 27	Apr. 6
5	Nov. 21	Dec. 1	15	Apr. 17	Apr. 27
6	Dec. 5	Dec. 15	16	May 15	May 25
7	Dec. 19	Dec. 29	17	June 12	June 22
8	Jan. 2	Jan. 12	18	July 17	July 27
9	Jan. 16	Jan. 26	19	Aug. 21	Aug. 31
10	Jan. 30	Feb. 9	20	Sept. 11	Sept. 21

### THE DX TIME MACHINE

**75 Years Ago** - From the June 15, 1939 *DX News*: A new editorial lineup was announced for the BCB section, with Dick Cooper (assisted by Stephen Mann) to be BCB editor, Pat Reilly as BCB contest manager, and Joe Becker as FCC editor; the SW section comprised most of this issue of *DX News*.

**50 Years Ago** - From the June 13, 1964 *DX News*: James Tonne, chief engineer of KBIM-910 Roswell, N.M., sent a long letter to the NRC detailing what should, and should not, be in a reception report from a broadcaster's perspective.

**25 Years Ago** - From the June 26, 1989 *DX News*: WNZK-690 was granted a CP for night operations on 680, the first grant of a US split-frequency operation in decades.

**10 Years Ago** - From the June 14, 2004 *DX News*: KYPA-1230 ceased broadcasting from the Odd Fellows Lodge Building on Oak Street in Los Angeles, after 80 years of broadcasting (starting as KGFJ); Mark Connelly reported the new Radio Farda-1170 from Abu Dhabi.

# AM Switch



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Don't forget to check e-DXN on weekends where *DX News* is not published, where an interim AM Switch is posted either on Friday night or Saturday morning.

## CALL CHANGES

- 640 CP IL **Peotone** – CP for new station, assigned WWAM.
- 810 WXFO GA **Royston** – Call change to WYZI (5/15).
- 870 WINU IL **Shelbyville** – Call change to WSVZ (5/9, silent pending move) (at first the change was to be to WTLY, but this was set aside).
- 1230 WYGJ IN **Terre Haute** – CP for new station, call change to WIBQ (5/8).
- 1260 KWNX TX **Elgin** – Call change to KLGO (5/19).
- 1300 WIBQ IN **Terre Haute** – Call change to WYGJ (5/8).
- 1410 KSMA CA **Lompoc** – Call change to KTNK (5/6).
- 1490 KLGO TX **Austin** – Call change to KTAE (5/19).



## NEW STATION WATCH

New station CPs built, moving toward licensing:

- 1230 WIBQ IN **Terre Haute** – Applies for license to cover CP for new station (U1 1000/1000) (reported to be on the air).
- 1550 KDCO CO **Golden** – Heard on the air; had been granted program test authority on 3/21.

New station CPs expired and deleted:

- 1420 CP NM **Rowe** – CP for new station (U1 2500/103) expired and deleted.
- 1450 CP CO **Craig** – CP for new station (U1 250/250) expired and deleted.

Applications for new station CPs dismissed:

- 1200 NEW UT **South Ogden** – Application for new CP dismissed (U7 25000/250, ch 10000).
- 1270 NEW AK **Petersburg** – Application for new CP dismissed (U1 1000/1000).

Mystery:

- 1060 NEW? WA **Union Gap** – A CP for U2 16000/1500 here mysteriously appeared in the FCC database; records elsewhere on the FCC website suggest this is not right, but we'll keep our eyes open.

The 1210 CP in Osceola IN, originally set to expire in April, has been extended to 8/20. The CP for KDPP-890 Olivehurst CA (U4 10000/480) is scheduled to expire on 6/7.

## AUCTION 84

In May, the FCC auctioned off the rights to apply for 22 CPs where two or more mutually exclusive applications were received in 2004, and where the FCC had not found a preference for any of the applicants. Ten auctions resulted in winners, while twelve auctions ultimately didn't receive any bids.

- 850 APP PA **Enola** – Won right to CP for new station with U4 2500/2000.
- 1080 WHOO FL **Kissimmee** – Won right to CP with U7 27000/2000 (ch 4000), moving to Winter Park FL.
- 1130 APP NE **Ravenna** – Won right to CP for new station with U7 12000/600 (ch 3000).
- 1200 APP AK **Chugiak** – Won right to CP for new station with U1 50000/30000.
- 1300 WRRCR NY **Spring Valley** – Won right to move to Ramapo NY on 1700 kHz with U1 10000/1000.
- 1450 APP PA **Montoursville** – Won right to CP for new station with U1 1000/1000.
- 1470 APP CA **Coalinga** – Won right to CP for new station with U4 250/250.
- 1490 APP MT **Bozeman** – Won right to CP for new station with U1 1000/1000.
- 1500 APP CA **Culver City** – Won right to CP for new station with U4 25000/1000.
- 1540 APP NV **Enterprise** – Won right to CP for new station with U4 30000/400.

Winning bidders have until June 4 to make down payments, June 18 to make final payments, and July 21 to finalize their CP applications.

## STATION GOING DARK

- 1300 WYGJ IN **Terre Haute** – Station turned in license 5/9; changed calls from WIBQ the day before, with WIBQ calls/format now on 1230. Don't believe WYGJ was ever used on the air.

### CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPs) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CP on the air:

1380 WFNW CT Naugatuck – CP for U4 3500/350 is on the air.

CPs built, nearing final licensing:

550 WAYR FL Orange Park – Applies for license to cover CP for U4 5000/65, CoL changing to Fleming Island FL but no change in transmitter location.  
 660 WORL FL Altamonte Springs – Granted program test authority for CP for U4 3500/1000.  
 810 WJJQ WI Tomahawk – Applies for license to cover CP for U1 940/12.  
 870 WSVZ IL Shelbyville – Applies for license to cover CP to change CoL to Assumption IL, no change in facilities.  
 920 KIHM NV Reno – Applies for license to cover CP for U2 4800/850, new site.  
 940 WCPC MS Houston – Granted program test authority for CP for U4 31000/7.  
 970 WWRK SC Florence – Applies for license to cover CP for U1 10000/31.  
 1060 KBFL MO Springfield – Applies for license to cover CP for U1 470/19, new site.  
 1270 KFLC TX Fort Worth – Applies for license to cover CP to change CoL to Benbrook TX, no change in facilities.

Amendments to previously granted CPs:

960 WFIR VA Roanoke – Has CP for U2 10000/4400 from a new site; granted amendment to U2 10000/5000 moving to the new site for day operations only and keeping existing night site and parameters.  
 1220 WSRQ FL Sarasota – Has CP for U4 1000/39 from a new site; granted amendment to U4 1000/4 from yet another new site.

New CPs granted:

720 KFIR OR Sweet Home – Granted CP for U1 10000/146, new site (44-35-43/123-07-34).  
 840 KXNT NV North Las Vegas – Granted CP for U4 50000/1000, new site (36-16-03/115-02-45).  
 990 WISK GA Lawrenceville – Granted CP for D1 2500, existing site.  
 1400 WPCE VA Portsmouth – Granted CP for new site (36-48-10/76-16-58), stays U1 1000/1000.  
 1510 WJKN MI Jackson – Granted CP for D1 380 from a new site (42-13-17/84-26-08).

Amendment to outstanding CP:

810 WRSO FL Orlovista – Has CP for U4 20000/1000, granted amendment to U4 20000/400.

Amendments to pending CP applications:

690 WQNO LA New Orleans – Had applied for U1 9100/106, now amends application to U2 9100/2100.  
 1460 WRAD VA Radford – Licensed for U2 5000/500, had applied for U1 45000/37 but now corrects that to U1 5000/37 (which makes a bit more sense).

New applications for CPs:

630 KIDD CA Monterey – Applies to adjust pattern and towers, remaining U4 1000/1000.  
 1380 WNLA MS Indianola – Applies for U1 1000/15 on 1390 kHz.  
 1390 WTNL GA Reidsville – Applies for U1 275/35.  
 1700 KKLf TX Richardson – Applies to consolidate operations at existing night site, remaining U1 10000/1000.

### SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

670 KPUA HI Hilo – Granted STA to run U1 2800/2800 due to impedance problem.  
 840 WHAS KY Louisville – Granted STA to use auxiliary tower during tower repairs.  
 910 WLTP OH Marietta – Granted STA with U4 500/9, all from licensed day site.  
 910 WJCW TN Johnson City – Granted STA with night pattern at variance.  
 920 KDHL MN Faribault – Granted STA with reduced power, pattern at variance.  
 930 KSDN SD Aberdeen – Granted STA with U1 1250/250 after lightning damage.  
 950 WWJ MI Detroit – Granted STA to run 89% power due to isocoupler arcing.  
 1010 KXEN MO St. Louis – Granted STA with U5 50000/125, alt. night site, loss of night site.  
 1050 WMSG MD Oakland – Granted STA with U1 800/75, still transmitter issues.  
 1060 KFOY NV Sparks – Granted STA with U4 1000/250, possible QRM to airport navigation tower at Reno-Tahoe Airport.  
 1150 KDEF NM Albuquerque – Granted STA with D3 1250 from a temporary site.  
 1210 WANB PA Waynesburg – Granted STA with D1 100, transmitter problems.  
 1240 KRAL WY Rawlins – Applies for STA for U1 50/50 from a temporary longwire antenna, needs to broadcast before 6/8 to maintain license.  
 1250 KKDZ WA Seattle – Granted STA with ST1 5000/1250 at licensed day site, losing night transmitter site after 5/25.  
 1300 WOAD MS Jackson – Granted STA with U1 5000/950.  
 1310 KEIN MT Great Falls – Granted STA with U1 1000/1000 from alternate site.

- 1360 KBUY NM Ruidoso** – Granted STA with reduced day power (now running U1 201/201).  
**1520 KOKC OK Oklahoma City** – Granted STA with U2 20000/20000, transmitter/tower issues.

Applications to extend existing STAs were received from and granted to KHNU-620 Hilo HI (U1 500/500 from temporary antenna); WHIM-1080 Coral Gables FL (U4 50000/20000 to overcome Cuban QRM); WJUA-1200 Pine Island Center FL (higher power to overcome Cuban QRM); WFAU-1280 Gardiner ME (U1 5000/1250); KTCK-1310 Dallas TX (U4 15000/5000); and KYYW-1470 Abilene TX (U1 5000/250).

Applications to extend existing STAs were received from WNSR-560 Brentwood TN (U1 1125/45 all from night site); WKZO-590 Kalamazoo MI (U2 5000/1250); KPRP-650 Honolulu HI (U1 5000/5000); KICY-850 Nome AK (50000 directional 11 pm-4 am local time, 25000 ND otherwise); WFUN-970 Ashtabula OH (parameters at variance); KZZB-990 Beaumont TX (U1 250/250); KFAY-1030 Farmington AR (U4 6000/1000); WINA-1070 Charlottesville VA (night pattern at variance); KXET-1150 Portland OR (U1 1000/10); KIMM-1150 Rapid City SD (U1 5000/66); WRIE-1260 Erie PA (U3 5000/1250 using day pattern 24 hours); WODT-1280 New Orleans LA (parameters at variance); WPKZ-1280 Fitchburg MA (night pattern at variance); WTKS-1290 Savannah GA (night pattern at variance); KSDT-1320 Hemet CA (alternate site); WNIX-1330 Greenville MS (U1 1000/55); WBRK-1340 Pittsfield MA (reduced power); WOAM-1350 Peoria IL (parameters at variance); WKDM-1380 New York NY (CP power of U4 5000/13000 pending final licensing); and KRHW-1520 Sikeston MO (U2 1250/1600).

Previously reported applications to extend existing STAs were granted to WMEN-640 Royal Palm Beach FL, WXQW-660 Fairhope AL, KKOH-780 Reno NV, WFTL-850 Fort Lauderdale FL, WRNS-960 Kinston NC, KCKN-1020 Roswell NM, WALO-1240 Humacao PR, KKOL-1300 Seattle WA, WADB-1310 Asbury Park NJ, WINT-1330 Willoughby OH, WMTE-1340 Manistee MI, WFNS-1350 Blackshear NC, WVEI-1440 Worcester MA, WKHZ-1460 Easton MD, and WYCL-1540 Niles OH.

A previously reported application to extend an existing STA was denied to KOKC-1520 Oklahoma City OK (given the new STA granted above).

#### SILENT STATIONS

Stations informing the FCC that they are silent:

- 870 WINU IL Shelbyville** – Silent 5/9, new owners move studio to 924 Park, Taylorville IL.  
**1300 WSSG NC Goldsboro** – Silent 4/15, new owners want to repair and upgrade facilities.  
**1330 WJSS MD Havre de Grace** – Silent 5/21 after losing transmitter site.  
**1390 WAJD GA Gainesville** – Silent 5/15 with technical weather-related problem.  
**1400 WJWF MS Columbus** – Silent (again) 5/16, transmitter failure.  
**1410 WZBR MA Dedham** – Silent 5/13 due to antenna problems, station says it can't run more than 25 watts into the antenna (filing says that station is both silent and operating at low power, FCC put on silent list but unclear which is the case).

Formerly silent stations informing the FCC that they are no longer silent:

- 960 WQLA TN La Follette** – Silent since 6/25/2013, back on the air 5/25.  
**1110 KTTT LA Pineville** – Silent since 9/12/2013, back on the air 5/10.  
**1160 WWQT NC Tryon** – Silent since 9/13/2013, back on the air 5/17.  
**1240 KTHE WY Thermopolis** – Silent since 5/20/2013, back on the air 5/16.  
**1320 KNCB LA Vivian** – Silent 5/5, and then back on the air 5/12.  
**1360 WHJC WV Matewan** – Silent since 1/17, back on the air 5/2.  
**1450 WPAM PA Pottsville** – Removed from silent station list.

#### COORDINATE CORRECTION

- 1060 KKVV NV Las Vegas** – Applies to correct coordinates to 36-09-22/115-15-32.  
**1230 KINO AZ Winslow** – CP to correct coordinates to 35-02-07/110-42-56 is on the air.  
**1350 KMAN KS Manhattan** – CP to correct coordinates to 39-12-38/96-33-23 is on the air.  
**1350 WOYK PA York** – Applies to correct coordinates to 39-56-01/76-49-01.

*FCC Fines:* To WIFI-1460 Florence NJ, \$6,000 for running day power at night in June 2012.

Canadian news from the CRTC via Shawn Axelrod and Dan Sys:

- 960 CKNT ON Mississauga** – CP for new station (not yet on air) applies to amend CP to U? 700/104 from a different transmitter site.  
**1150 CBAC NT Tuktoyaktut** – LPRT applies to move to 99.9 MHz FM.  
**1280 CJSL SK Estevan** – Granted CP for U3 10000/1000 on 1150 kHz from a new site; existing site is atop a coal deposit that SaskPower wants to mine.  
**1610 NEW QC Montreal** – Granted CP for U1 1000/1000 with ETH (South Asian) format.



And here are the latest NRC AM Log updates via Wayne Heinen: [amradiolog@nrcdxas.org](mailto:amradiolog@nrcdxas.org)

540 KRXA CA Carmel Valley – Format to SS:REL (ex-TLK), slogan to “El Sembrador Radio,” no networks.

560 KLZ CO Denver – Drops network DR (Dave Ramsey). (WH)  
 WGAN ME Portland – Adds // W288CU-105.5, drops // WGIN-1400.

570 KGRT NM Las Cruces – Networks to Fox/FSR.

630 KSLR TX San Antonio – Adds // K345CI-94.7.

700 WWBZ MA Orange-Athol – Format to Stunting (ex-Altern.); drops Group // 92.5 the River.  
 KHSE WY Wylie – Format to SS:REL (ex-SS).

730 WFMW KY Madisonville – Adds // W235AC-94.9.  
 WJTO ME Bath – Slogan to “The Memory Stations,” adds // WJIB-740. (TF)

740 WJIB MA Cambridge – Slogan to “The Memory Stations,” adds // WJTO-730. (TF)

760 KKZN CO Thornton – Slogan to “RealTalk 760,” nets to C/DrJ/DR/CMP/Mt. (WH)

790 KJRB WA Spokane – Slogan to C&W (ex-NWS), slogan “The Eagle,” drop TRN. (DXM)

960 WSVU FL North Palm Beach – Add slogan and Group: // Seaview Radio.

970 WKHM MI Jackson – Adds // W268CA-101.5.

1010 KOOR OR Milwaukie – Drops // KQRR-1130.

1090 WCAR MI Livonia – Network to YSR.  
 WHGG TN Kingsport – Format to REL:AC (ex-REL).

1110 WKQA VA Norfolk – Slogan to “Freedom 1110.”

1120 KTXW TX Manor – Format to REL (ex-SS:MEX), slogan to “The Word.”

1130 KQRR OR Mount Angel – Format to Russian/REL (ex-ETH/Russian), drop // KOOR-1010.

1140 WRVA VA Richmond – Adds // W253BI-98.5.

1160 WIWA FL St. Cloud – Format to SS:TLK/REL (ex-SS), slogan to “La Estación del Pueblo,” adds // WRLZ-1270.  
 WOBM NJ Lakewood Township – Format to NWS/TLK (ex-OLD); slogan to “News Talk 1160 & 1310,” networks to Ru/P/CMP.  
 KRDY TX San Antonio – Format to SS:REL (ex-Stunting); slogan to “Radio Luz.”

1170 KYET AZ Golden Valley – Add network Ap News.

1180 WLDS IL Jacksonville – Slogan to “Your Farm Voice for West Central Illinois.”

1190 WBHA MN Wabasha – Adds // W259CG-99.7.

1230 WRJX AL Jackson – Format C&W (ex-UC:GOS), slogan to “Bama Country,” adds // WBMH-106.1.  
 WIBQ IN Terre Haute – New station, format is TLK, slogan “News Talk 1230/1440,” networks DR/Ist/WW1/Ru/P/CM/TRN/B, and // WPRS-1440.  
 KGHS MN International Falls – Slogans to “KS 1-2-3” and “Good Time Oldies.”  
 WECK NY Cheektowaga – Adds network WW1 (Adult Standards).

1240 KNRY CA Monterey – Format to JAZ (ex-REL), drops slogan/nets, adds // K294CA-106.7.  
 WBHB GA Fitzgerald – Format to OLD (ex-TLK).  
 KWIK ID Pocatello – Format to Rock (ex-TLK), slogan to “EZ Rock 106.3.”  
 WFTM KY Maysville – Slogan to “Cool AM.”  
 WHVN NC Charlotte – Slogan and Group to // Heaven Radio.  
 WCNC NC Elizabeth City – Slogan to “Classic Country.”

1260 WZBO NC Edenton – Slogan to “Classic Country.”  
 KLGO TX Elgin – Format stays Rock/OLD:SPT (never went to REL), slogan “The Horn 104.9,” network is ESPN, remains // KTXF-FM-104.9.

1270 WRLZ FL Eatonville – Format to SS:TLK/REL (ex-SS:REL), slogan to “La Estación del Pueblo,” adds // WIWA-1160.  
 WCGC NC Belmont – Slogan and Group to // Heaven Radio.

1280 WFYC MI Alma – Slogan to “Sports 1280,” network to Ns.

1290 KBMO MN Benson – Format to AC/OLD (ex-NOS).

1310 WADB NJ Asbury Park – Format to TLK (ex-OLD), slogan to “News Talk 1160 & 1310,” networks to Ru/P/CMP.

1330 WGFT OH Campbell – Format to UC:AC (ex-Silent), slogan to “Star 94.3,” no networks, adds // W232AI-94.3.

1340 KNTE CA Oroville – Format to SS:REL (ex-SPT), slogan to “Radio Santísimo,” drops // KVXX-101.7.  
 KCLU CA Santa Barbara – Adds Group // KCLU FM.  
 KDLM MN Detroit Lakes – Adds // K226CA-93.1.

1380 WMYF NH Portsmouth – Format to C&W (ex-SPT), slogan to “Classic Country.”

1400 KCOG IA Centerville – Slogan to “Classic Hits Radio,” network to WW1.  
 WCCY MI Houghton – Adds // W257CZ-99.3.

1410 WTIX NC Concord – Format to REL (ex-C&W), nets to A/IRN/MBN, slogan and Group to // Heaven Radio.

1420	WRCG	GA	Columbus	– Format to GOS (ex-NWS/TLK), no slogan.
1430	WCLT	OH	Newark	– Format to SPT (ex-TLK), slogan “Sports Radio 1430 the Ticket,” network to YSR.
1440	WPRS	IL	Paris	– Drops // WIBQ-1300, adds // WIBQ-1230.
1450	KTRP	ID	Notus	– Format to SS:REL (ex-SS:SPT), slogan to “La Estación de la Familia.”
1460	KION	CA	Salinas	– Slogan to “PowerTalk 1460,” networks to Fox/CAg/P/CM/B, adds // K266BD-101.1
	WJTI	WI	West Allis	– Slogan to “97-9 Caliente.” (TN)
1470	WLMC	SC	Georgetown	– Format to UC:TLK (ex-UC:GOS), networks to A/Syn1/P.
1480	WPWC	VA	Dumfries-Triangle	– Format to SS:REL (ex-TLK), slogan to “La Palabra de Dios,” no networks. (DS)
1490	WESB	PA	Bradford	– Add network WW1.
	WIGM	WI	Medford	– Networks to CS/Jr.
1520	WDSL	NC	Mocksville	– Format to GOS/Bluegrass (ex-C&W/Bluegrass).
	WNWT	OH	Rossford	– Slogan to “Urban Family Talk.”
1550	KDCO	CO	Golden	– New station, format is SPT, network YSR, slogan and Group: // Mile High Sports.
1560	WAHT	SC	Clemson	– Slogan to “105.5 the Roar,” remains // WCCP-FM, now on 105.5.
	WFSP	WV	Kingwood	– Format to TLK (ex-GOS/TLK), “The Voice for Preston County.”
1580	WWTF	KY	Georgetown	– Format to SPT (ex-Comedy), “Fox Sports 1580,” nets to FSR.
1590	WGYA	PR	Guayama	– Format to SS:NWS/TLK (ex-SS:Tropical), slogan and Group to // Cadena WAPA Radio.

### New Groups

// Heaven Radio – WHVN-1240, WCGC-1270, WTIK-1410, W282BP-104.3.

// KCLU FM – KCLU-1340, KCLU-FM-88.3, K272DT-102.3.

// Mile High Sports – KDCO-1550, K245AD-96.9, KDCO-1550.

// Seaview Radio – WSVU-960, W295BJ-106.9, W240CI-95.9.

### Group Changes

// Cadena WAPA Radio – Adds WGYA-1590.

// Chicago’s Progressive Talk – Drops WCPT-FM-92.7.



**Delete Group:** // 92.5 the River

From Tom Taylor’s “Now Newsletter” 5/9/2014 (from Fred Vobbe)

Ft. Wayne format moves could occur soon after June 2, when Adams Radio Group closes on two different purchases that put seven local stations into its hands. Adams CEO Ron Stone tells the News-Sentinel “Get ready to go along on the ride with us...it’s going to be a lot of fun.” The paper’s Kevin Kilbane says “any programming changes will take place quickly at some stations, and later at others.” So he’s not taking the “no-changes” pledge. Minnesota-based Adams Radio Group is paying \$2.9 million for the Summit City Radio stations and \$3.5 million for the assets owned by Russ Oasis. We knew that Adams would be trading away classic hits “Rewind 106.3” WHPP Columbia City to Redeemer Radio’s WLYV/1450. And that it’s swapping WGL-FM Huntington at 102.9 to Calvary Radio Network in exchange for a Ft. Wayne translator at 103.3. The News-Sentinel says the lay-Catholic Redeemer Radio programming will stay on 1450 until July 1. Combining two clusters into one means some layoffs, as Adams transfers the Summit City stations to the Oasis facility – and will sell the Summit City studio space. The first score for the revived Adams Radio Group was a quartet of stations in Las Cruces, New Mexico, and it’s waiting to close on four stations in Valparaiso, Indiana for \$8.5 million. Here’s a tease - the Ft. Wayne paper says Adams is “looking into buying six more stations on the East coast.”

From Radio Insight (via Shawn Axelrod)

With the number of Progressive Talk stations dwindling, yet another syndicated Liberal Talker is ending their terrestrial radio shows. Ed Schultz will cease production of his daily 12-3pm eastern show on Friday in order to focus more attention on his MSNBC TV show. In its place Schultz will host a one hour streaming program and podcast on his [WeGotEd.com](http://WeGotEd.com). The podcast will debut on Tuesday, May 27. Schultz stated on MSNBC, “This change will give me more flexibility to be on the road, to do the kind of shows I want to do here for The Ed Show here on MSNBC. This is on me, you know. I just don’t want to do a three-hour talk show anymore.”

Thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Bill Hale, Tony Fitzherbert (TF), Tim Noonan (TN), Dave Schmidt (DS)

# Domestic DX Digest – West

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

## REPORTERS

- 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*.
- JW-CO** John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, CO. Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop.
- RD-IA1** Rick Dau, on the road in Davenport, IA. Sangean ATS-909X, Quantum QX Pro loop for daytime loggings.
- RD-IA2** Rick Dau, at Travelodge in Davenport, IA. Kenwood R-5000, Quantum QX Pro loop for nighttime loggings.
- RD-NE1** Rick Dau, South Omaha, NE. Kenwood R-5000, Quantum QX Pro loop.
- RD-NE2** Rick Dau, on U.S. 75 just north of Plattsmouth, NE. 2009 Ford Ranger factory radio.
- WH-CO** Wayne Heinen, Aurora, CO. Drake R8B, E/W Flag, N/S Flag, Dual TG-1 Termination Gizmo and Mini DXP5.

## STATION NEWS

- 1550 KDCO CO Golden – Came on the air around May 20. Noted with Yahoo Sports around 0600/0700; also noted with "Mile High Sports" local programming. Noted one "The Fan 1550" slogan. Yet another frequency becomes unDXable for metro Denver DXers. (JW-CO) 5/29 1415 "Mile High Sports 94.1" these are the people that were running 1510 KCKK up to a few months ago. They are now running the same local origination and Yahoo sports feed on this new AM station. Another Denver metro channel gone for good DX possibilities. (WH-CO) Look at it this way: one DXer's local pest is another DXer's opportunity. Maybe this station will give someone a wanted Colorado station. (JDT-WA).



## DX LOGS

- 540 WAUK WI Jackson – 5/16 1432 – Weak to fair in tight null of KWMT with ESPN Radio programming. (RD-IA1)
- 550 KFYZ ND Bismarck – 4/20 1349 – Fair under KFRM with "K-Fire" heard in DJ chatter, then into the Little River Band's "Reminiscing." Nice to see that KFYZ is still going with the oldies format on the weekends. KWMT-540 off completely at the time, so no splatter to deal with on 550. (RD-NE2)
- 580 WKTY WI La Crosse – 5/17 1359 – Fair in null of WILL with "WKTY" heard in station ID during 10-second break on the Milwaukee Brewers Radio Network. (RD-IA1)
- 590 WJMS MI Ironwood – 5/17 0144 – Good in KXSP null with C&W mx, ID as "Real Country," so running that network. An instant Google search using "Real Country 590 AM" pointed directly to this. I'm inclined to think, by the loop bearing, that it was, indeed, WJMS. (RD-IA2)
- 640 WMFN MI Zeeland – 5/17 1408 – Weak in tight WOI null with music in Spanish. Only Michigan station audible here in the daytime, as KCCV-760 covers WJR. (RD-IA1)
- 640 KWPN OK Moore – 5/17 0202 – Fair in WOI null with mention of Oklahoma City Thunder BKB in local promo. UnID noted at the same time with REL program *Through The Bible*; most likely WCRV. (RD-IA2)
- 690 KFXN MN Minneapolis – 5/17 0224 – Strong with woman singing in Hmong language. (RD-IA2)
- 720 WGN IL Chicago – 4/16 1356 – Weak but audible with Chicago Cubs BB // KCIM-1380. Announcer Pat Hughes was talking about the Cubs' World Series appearances in the 1930s vs. the New York Yankees. (RD-NE2)
- 750 WNDZ IN Portage – 5/13 1914 – Very good with Christian talk program by male in Spanish. 50 miles west of here, in Iowa City, 250 watt KBOE-740 comes in with a stronger daytime signal than WNDZ. Here, it's just the opposite. (RD-IA1)
- 750 KMMJ NE Grand Island – 5/6 2136 – Preacher in English from N/S, surely KMMJ. Not in Spanish at the moment, a minute before my streetlight ignites for the night. I



also overlooked reporting this a few days ago: 5/3 2133, country gospel music in English from N/S, but off by 2158 with WSB. KMMJ is that rare "Unlimited" station with a Limited schedule, 10.7 kW, apparently in deference to WSB. Per 1977 FCC info, in May the hours are 0715-2145; June, 0700-2200. **(GH-OK)**

- 790 WRMS IL **Beardstown** – 5/17 1450 – Fair with recitation of rosary. "WRMS" heard in a long string ID of Covenant Network stations at 1459. Only got this by pointing the loop straight south (and 90 degrees from Chicago) to eliminate as much of WBBM's IBOC as I could. **(RD-IA1)**
- 790 WKRD KY **Louisville** – 5/16 2228 – Good with scoreboard show following Louisville Bats BB. **(RD-IA2)**
- 810 KBHB SD **Sturgis** – 5/17 0259 – Very good signal, giving WHB fits with classic C&W tunes and a "KBHB, Sturgis" ID. Has since been noted apparently running day power all night long by many DXers in the Midwest and Pacific Northwest. **(RD-IA2)**
- 850 KFUE MO **Clayton** – 5/5 2144 – Organ music from NE/SW, vs Rockies BB from the NW = KOA. Surely it's KFUE, although May official FCC sunset there is 2100. If I recall correctly, KFUE gets to stay on until LSS in Denver, which is 2200 ELT now. At 2145 organ music fades or cuts off? Meanwhile at 2146, KOA pauses to promote "Talkradio 6-30, K-How" which was once a competitor, but now both are owned by Citicasters Licenses, Inc. When nulling KFUE to get KOA, I am also hearing a weaker station in English underneath; it's too early for Tacoma, so presumably one of several stations after dark in the South. My streetlight ignites at \*2137 with a clear sky, 14 minutes after Enid sunset at 2123\*, cooling a 102-degree day. **(GH-OK)**
- 880 CKLQ MB **Brandon** – 5/17 0231 – Fair in WCBS null with C&W music and western Manitoba weather. **(RD-IA2)**
- 910 KBIM NM **Roswell** – 5/9 0159 – Amid the jumble, instead of Miamuh OK, I am hearing a promo/PSA for a university in Roswell (an ENMU campus?), KBIM radio mentioned, then full ID as KBIM 910 and FM xx.7, into ABC News. The original KBIM-FM was 94.9 and it got out well by tropo to the east, but I suppose they were divorced long ago. Now NRC AM Log shows the FM translator of 910 is on 93.7, K229BV, and 910 is only 500 watts at night with pattern a circle tangent south, no good for us; yet KVIS' pattern is a tight figure-8 toward Enid. Something seems amiss here with one or both, or just a propagational fluke. **(GH-OK)**
- 920 WBAA IN **West Lafayette** – 5/16 1447 – Fair in null of polka music (had to have been KDHL) with NPR program "Here and Now" //WSUI-910. Pointing the loop in a NE direction brought in a weak third station, most likely WOKY in Milwaukee. **(RD-IA1)**
- 930 KOGA NE **Ogallala** – 5/18 0800 – Man with legal ID at 0800:18: "Celebrating 60 years serving western Nebraska and northeast Colorado, AM 9-3-0 KOGA Ogallala," followed by Fox news; local weather followed at 0802, then 70's nostalgia music. Fair/good. **(JW-CO)**
- 940 WFAW WI **Fort Atkinson** – 5/16 1450 – Fair in KPSZ null with Milwaukee Brewers BB. **(RD-IA1)**
- 960 KGKL TX **San Angelo** – 4/2 2112 – Good under KMA with local ad mentioning a phone # in the 325 area code, a "960 KGKL" ID, then back to Texas Rangers BB. 7th station from Texas added to the logbook here this season. **(RD-NE1)**
- 1020 KJJK MN **Fergus Falls** – 5/16 2256 – Fair in KDKA null with Minnesota Twins BB. **(RD-IA2)**
- 1030 WQSE TN **White Bluff** – 5/17 0119 – Fair under WBZ with Southern Gospel music, ID: "...on WQSE...White Bluff, Tennessee..." **(RD-IA2)**
- 1050 WNES KY **Central City** – 5/17 0117 – Good with "WNES 1050" heard in liner after Reba McIntire C&W oldie "Little Rock." **(RD-IA2)**
- 1100 KNZZ CO **Grand Junction** – 5/2 2215 – Talk host from NW discussing "gamma waves" (not rays) in his brain, totally separable from baseball on WTAM Cleveland from the NE and roughly equal strength until the former cuts off abruptly, how rude! 2215 is indeed official FCC sunset in May for KNZZ Grand Junction, after ND 50 kW daytime. It's 10 kW directional at night, or 36 kW during Critical Hours, tight figure-8 slightly counterclockwise from N/S, approx. 349/174 degree peaks, 80/260 degree deep nulls, each almost as nullable, plus/minus 20 degrees. **(GH-OK)**





- 1110 KVTX TX **Mineral Wells** – 5/14 2128 – KFAB is sufficiently nullable to hear something in English, but South Asian accent, inviting requests to be called in for next show; says he will be back tomorrow morning, and then Tuesday night, bit of South Asian music. Deep fades; 2130 UT canned ID in English as “---- Radio, KVTX, 11-10 AM, Mineral Wells-Dallas-Fort Worth,” and more South Asian vocal music. Radio-locator.com shows slogan as “FunAsia Radio.” Wikipedia link to program schedule shows different hosts at those times. And includes, Hindu, Moslem, Christian shows; for Indians, Pakistanis, Bangladeshis and Nepalis (at least). Official KVTX sunset in May is 2130 (June & July: 2145), but unaware of this, I did not note any abrupt disappearance. 50 kW day pattern. FCC web site shows major lobe to the SE, secondary to the SSW and tertiary to the NW. However now it would be on 39 kW for Critical Hours. **(GH-OK)**
- 1180 WSQR IL **Sycamore** – 5/13 1752 – Fair with “WSQR” in liner between oldies by the Charlie Daniels Band and Kansas. Situated about 12 miles from the transmitter of KJOC-1170 at the time of reception, splatter on 1180 was minimal when turning the loop 90 degrees from KJOC. **(RD-IA1)**
- 1190 KKOJ MN **Jackson** – 5/1 2127 – Loops north/south, sign-off refers to FM 105.7, “all oldies all the time,” and KKOJ; nice version of Star Spangled Banner by a cappella men’s choir (or maybe a smaller group, hard to tell in QRM) until 2129. This is 5 kW directional daytimer in Jackson MN, on I-90 next to the IA border with co-town Spirit Lake per website with program schedule [http://kkoj.com/kkoj\\_schedule.htm](http://kkoj.com/kkoj_schedule.htm) where we see that “Your One and Oldies Music” is the format on KRAQ FM, which of course is not signing off, while the AM is country. **(GH-OK)**
- 1190 WNWC WI **Sun Prairie** – 5/13 1753 – Good with “Faith Radio” heard in promo. Turned the loop ESE (and away from Sun Prairie/Madison) in hopes of getting a daytime reception of WOWO, but it didn’t show. **(RD-IA1)**
- 1220 KOFO KS **Ottawa** – 5/16 0801 – Local news of a fatality on “K-68 near Ottawa,” so it’s KOFO Ottawa KS, 250/40/47 watts U1. Remnant of skywave remains on the upper band; today’s Enid sunrise 0724 ELT, with about 10 minutes to go for earliest in about 3 weeks. **(GH-OK)**
- 1230 WCLO WI **Janesville** – 4/9 2116 – Atop briefly with Milwaukee Brewers BB // WIBA-1310. Only 1230 shown on the 2014 Brewers affiliate list. First Wisconsin GYer heard here since nabbing KFIZ-1450 back in December. **(RD-NE1)**
- 1290 KOUU ID **Pocatello** – 5/7 0829 – “Country Classics on one station, K-O-Double U, Country Classics 1290 AM, 102.9 FM” and into music; heard a bit later announcing a new FM frequency (100.3). Not sure if this will replace 102.9 or simulcast. At 0840 weather and legal ID: “...KOUU Pocatello-American Falls-Blackfoot-Idaho Falls.” Generally fair signal, with ups and downs. **(JW-CO)**
- 1290 KOIL NE **Omaha** – 5/23 0745 – Imus with guest sounding like Dolly Parton, but does she \*look\* like Dolly? Can’t tell. First possibility: KWFS Wichita Falls TX, which is a talker. NRC AM Log shows Imus is on the CM = Cumulus Media network, and KWFS is too, but not on the Imus station finder. He is however on KOIL Omaha NE at 5-8 am CT. so very likely thence. But that listing can’t be trusted as current: Imus’ only OK affiliate is shown as KRVT 1270 Tulsa, which is a neat trick since it’s been KTUZ in Spanish since January. **(GH-OK)**
- 1300 KBRL NE **McCook** – 5/23 2137 – Rockies Radio Network, also mentions High Plains Radio, plugs a rodeo, during pause in silly ballgame; NW/SE, good peaks but total fadeouts. It must be KBRL, which is in that group. and the only 1300 on the Colorado Rockies network. KBRL is 5000/136 watts U3. Has three major lobes, the one at 170 degrees close enough for us. Official May sunset is 2145; June & July, 2215. **(GH-OK)**
- 1470 KYYW TX **Abilene** – 5/16 0806 – Promo for Newstalk 14-70, KYYW; for weather see kyyw.com and then hour three of Bill Bennett’s Morning in America with guest host Mark Davis. [Heard] before skywave fades out. **(GH-OK)**
- 1490 WDBQ IA **Dubuque** – 5/16 1501 – Fair in daytime pileup with “WDBQ” heard during ID time on the Chicago Cubs Radio Network. WZOE was topping the channel with Dave Ramsey at the time, and KBUR was airing the same, only able to separate the two at legal ID time. A fourth station was also audible when pointing the loop north, this one with satellite oldies -- WGEZ in Beloit is the most likely possibility. **(RD-IA1)**



- 1510 WQQW IL **Highland** – 0151 – Dominant signal is something new, Mexican music, long corrido, loops somewhat CCW from E/W. 0155 partial ID as “La Ke Buena” with no WLAC to be heard, but that must be in a fade, regaining shortly making 4 Hz SAH, during C2CAM; just after 0200 ID in accented English as “WQQW, La Ke Buena” and right back to music. This is a 1 kW \*daytimer\* directional toward me! **(GH-OK)**
- 1510 WWHN IL **Joliet** – 5/16 1536 – Decent daytime signal in WLRB null with black gospel music. **(RD-IA1)**
- 1510 KNNS KS **Larned** – 5/23 2134 – Ad in English mentioning area code 785, which is northern KS, and loops NNW; there is no het so KCTE Independence MO must really be off the air, and this is the Larned KS station KNNS, no longer Spanish, as in NRC AM Switch for March 14. Larned, southwest of Great Bend, and KNNS’s address is there, is actually in the 620 area code, but not far from the 785 boundary, no doubt within its coverage area and/or that of its FM. **(GH-OK)**
- 1510 KCTE MO **Independence** – 5/9 0132 – ESPN Radio is dominant, looping NE/SW, and about 5 seconds ahead of ESPN on 1500 KSTP. This is obviously KCTE Independence MO (circa Kansas City), 15 kW \*daytimer\* cheating yet \*again\*, \*and\*, \*always\* off-frequency far enough to cause an audible heterodyne. Poor WLAC doesn’t have a chance, only as a carrier to het. (And then there was another 1510 daytimer logged a few nights ago around midnight, WQQW circa St Louis, but not tonight). Who cares? **(GH-OK)**
- 1520 WLUV IL **Loves Park** – 5/16 1559 – Fair with “WLUV, Loves Park” ID during Alex Jones program. **(RD-IA1)**
- 1530 KCMN CO **Colorado Springs** – 5/28 0204 – One more check for KLBW cheating daytimer heard three previous nights around now: instead frequency dominated by music, “Baby-Love,” about same NW/SE bearing as for New Boston TX, but is opposite, “Good Time Oldies on the I-25 Radio Network,” which means Colorado: KCMN Colorado Springs, but it’s got to be cheating too, as NRC AM Log shows it with 15000 watts day/15 watts night! **(GH-OK)**
- 1530 KLBW TX **New Boston** – 5/24 0205 – “KLBW, 1530, The Light and KLBW1530.com,” loud female ID, preceded and followed by soft modulation if any. But not soft enough: this is a 2.5 kW ND daytimer ONLY, in New Boston TX, which is in the extreme NE corner, so far out, that if you head due north you’ll be in AR instead of OK; just west of Texarkana TX & AR. It is of course a religious station, which nullo modo keeps it from breaking the law (just ask Tony Alamo). Or was it an unpublicized DX test? Ha. 5/25 0205 – KLBW ID by woman like exactly 24 hours earlier; her voice really stands out amid lots of QRM, including a fast SAH, caused by KLBW or not? **(GH-OK)**
- 1550 KUAZ AZ **Tucson** – 5/8 0859 – PSA for Pima County Clean Air Program; weather; legal ID at 0859:53: “This is NPR 89.1 KUAZ-FM Tucson and 1550 KUAZ Tucson, a broadcast service of the University of Arizona. It’s 6:00” and into NPR news. Good signal, as usual, but this may be the last time logged here, due to local KDCO taking to the air. **(JW-CO)**
- 1560 KCAA SD **Aberdeen** – 5/6 2141 – Harold Camping lives! Not on SW WYFR anymore, but on KCAA, 10/10 kW U4 from Aberdeen SD. And he is getting younger, judging from his voice compared to the last days on SW. Also had him at 2133 on more common Family Radio station, KYFR-920, Shenandoah IA. Now at 2141 and 2151 I can tell that 920 and 1560 are // and synchronized. How fortunate we are, since the FR translator in Enid remains defunct from 88.3. KCAA dominant on 1560, no KGOW to be heard. **(GH-OK)**
- 1570 KBCV MO **Hollister** – 5/4 0145 – In XERF null, Christian Resource Center in Beckley WV mentioned, unclear if start, stop or mid-program, but per www.christianradiojournal.com, hovering over MO, they have a 1570 in “Branson,” as I expected, my closest in the XERF null, actually KBCV. Furthermore it’s the only 1570 affiliate. **(GH-OK)**
- 1580 KKTS WY **Evansville** – 4/10 2311 – Very good with modern pop hit “Glad You Came” by The Wanted, then ID as “Hit Radio KKTS.” Tried for this after other DXers in the Midwest and Pacific Northwest reported hearing it. This and KVOC-1230 are the only Wyoming stations added here this season. **(RD-NE1)** 5/8 0836 – Out of AC music and into one minute of NBC news at this odd time; local ads and call letter ID followed. Fair at best. **(JW-CO)**

- 1600 KMDO KS Fort Scott – 4/4 0753 – Atop after late switch to day power with “...a proud KMDO/KOMB Sports Booster...” heard in a local ad (was sure I also heard a mention of “Hy-Vee,” but I can find none anywhere close to Fort Scott). A rare visitor to this QTH. (RD-NE1)
- 1610 CHHA ON Toronto – 5/20 0158 – Again no IBOC from 1600 KATZ St. Louis to block “CHHA, Radio Voces Latinas, 1610-AM” ID; 0159 plug for “su noticiero Panorama, de lunes a viernes,” promo some 21 de mayo event in Toronto. And no IBOC either from KEPN Lakewood CO at a right angle to block Anguilla. Holding breath/crossing fingers that both be gone for good, but one is often ultimately disappointed in such cases. (GH-OK)
- 1660 KQWB ND West Fargo – 5/6 2138 – C&W music from N/S must be KQWB, West Fargo ND, ex-True Oldies. That Channel is being abolished as of June 30 and affiliates are already bailing out. Three items about this are in DXLD 14-18. Soon overtaken by Rockies vs Rangers on the “Texas Rangers ESPN Radio Network,” i.e. KRZI Waco TX. (GH-OK)

### UNID

- 960 UNID -- 5/17 0102 – The “Let It Be” station again, playing instrumental-only version of the Beatles’ song at the same hour as previously heard a few times, so a midnight ritual? This time it’s strong enough that I can get a rough bearing on it underneath the KGWA Fox-hole open-carrier, not just at the KGWA null, and it’s sort of north/south, which rules out WABG in Mississippi. That would fit for XEK Nuevo Laredo, but we already know and frequently hear it playing the Mexican NA and/or XEW chimes at this time. KGKL in TX and KMA in IA are ruled out, since they both run ABC News during this pentamminute, sometimes reverbing against each other. KNEB in Scottsbluff NE, 350 watts, is also on ABC network, but not sure what they are doing; C&W format listed in NRC AM Log 2013. KIMP in Mount Pleasant, NE TX is SS: Nostalgia, with 75 watts at night, not logged yet. Further ones N/S-ish with less than 100 watts night are KFLN in Baker MT, C&W Real Country, Fox; KLTF, Little Falls MN, talk, Fox, etc. There is another Mexican a little further beyond XEK: Saltillo, Coahuila, XEKS, ranchera/internacional format, per IRCA Mexican Log 2013. There’s some internet resource identifying which stations are playing which music, but I’ve never tried to use it, especially if must be in real time, and I don’t see how it can be anywhere near complete. 5/23 0104 – Just before the KGWA Foxhole of dead but hummy air concludes, I can make out amid the CCI, once again the orchestral version of “Let It Be,” which some station apparently plays (almost?) every night around this time. Would appreciate those further from Enid checking for this. (GH-OK)
- 1100 UNID -- 5/6 2131 – Some classic rock, seems NE/SW but surely not WTAM Cleveland. Music shortly fades out (or goes off?) as WTAM fades up with baseball. There aren’t very many 1100s around; both KKLL Webb City MO and KDRY Alamo Heights TX are supposedly Christian. KDRY’s May sunset to go directional is 2115; and so is KKLL’s as a daytimer, plus PSSA after 2115 of 5 watts the first hour, 3 watts the second; so what can it be? (GH-OK)
- 1120 UNID -- 5/17 0203 – No sign of the Spanish/music station in KMOX null that I was hearing during this hour May 15, nor was it there on May 16, making me suspect KEOR OK more as an occasional nighttime cheater. KTXW has supposedly been calling itself “La Zeta 11-20,” rather than “La Nueva 11-20” which is what I thought I heard. (GH-OK)
- 1500 UNID -- 5/6 2144 – Quite a mix of silly ballgames: basketball from dominant KSTP, Spurs game mentioning rebound after rebound which I assume does not apply much to baseball, but with SAH of approx. 5 Hz, another station best heard with KSTP nulled carrying Cardinals baseball, reference at 2148 to cardinals.com where I don’t find any obvious link to their radio station list. Searching directly on that, the best I can find is last year’s. If DXM and DXN were on paper, I could have found baseball networks quickly instead of wasting a lot of time hunting & searching the pdfs. (GH-OK) *Well, DXN is on paper for those who want it ... but no 1500 Cardinals station on this year’s list – DY.*

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**TLK-FL**      **Terry Krueger, Clearwater** – NRD-535, roof dipole, active loop.  
**TLK-FL1**      **Terry Krueger, Manasota Key** – Yaesu FRF-100, various Collins receivers.  
**DS-PA**      **Dave Schmidt, Shrewsbury** – Ford Focus car radio.  
**PS-ON**      **Paul Snider, Welland** – Icom R75, 3 foot loop, MFJ-1020C tuner.  
**PS-ON1**      **Paul Snider, Sault Ste. Marie** – Grundig S450 DLX, Terk Advantage Loop  
**MKB-ON**      **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

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## UNID

- 900 UNID**    --    - 5/10 0714 – Someone with C&W format threshold briefly, lost to ESPN audio from presumed WMOP, Ocala, FL (**TLK-FL**)

## CARRIER CURRENT/PART 15

- 1670 WKUR PA**    **Kutztown** – 5/9 1518 – “Kutztown University Radio” found on the car radio while taking a break from the Kutztown radio flea market. Strong signal at 3 miles away and covered the city pretty well, audible up to about 10 miles away. Format was album rock with plenty of breaks. Sure didn’t sound like one-tenth of a watt! (**DS-PA**) “WKUR” is not an FCC assigned call, as this very low power station is legally operating without a license. Mike.

## TIS/HAR

- 1640 WQMZ864 FL**    **Fort Myers** – 5/24 1710 – Compu-female with “... traffic information, dial 511... Attention all motorists driving I-75... WQMZ864, broadcasting on 1640 AM...” Very good, DFing E/W. Site per FCC database. (**TLK-FL**)

## LOGGINGS

- 900 WSWN FL**    **Belle Glade** – 5/14 1915 – Alone on frequency with Southern Black gospel, “Sugar 900” slogan. (**TLK-FL**)  
**960 WSBT IN**    **South Bend** – 5/21 2322 – Various ads, weather report with many mentions of WSBT, then back to unidentified talk show. Poor to fair. (**PS-ON1**)  
**1100 WCGA GA**    **Woodbine** – 5/24 0659 – Fair with “Good morning, you’re listening to News Talk 1100, WCGA, Brunswick. It’s 7 O’clock” into net news. (**TLK-FL**)  
**1140 WNWF FL**    **Destin** – 5/10 0702 – Briefly up though weak in co-channel with definite Fox Sports Radio audio. Presume the one, ex-1120 kHz, on a check after being tipped by Gerry Bishop in Niceville, FL (near Destin) that this one had moved (as per FCC application) as per his logging the night before. Wonder if their power increase coincided with the frequency change. Gerry notes that they are running few if any spots and not IDing on the hour. (**TLK-FL**)  
**1150 WJBO LA**    **Baton Rouge** – 5/23 2217 – Mark Levin Show promo, local roofer ad with 225 area code, ID. Co-channel Radio Bayamo. (**TLK-FL1**)  
**1340 WJRW MI**    **Grand Rapids** – 5/11 0658 – Over WLVL-Lockport NY semi-local groundwave with station promo mentioning 1340wjrw.com. (**MKB-ON**)  
**1350 WCRM FL**    **Fort Myers** – 5/24 1719 – Local level and horribly overmodulated with Kreyol man rambling talk. (**TLK-FL**)  
**1370 WGCL IN**    **Bloomington** – 5/4 2047 – In multi-station mix (WKMC, WSPD, WQLL, WSHV) with station promo: “...Wall Street Journal... local... news updates, weather.... and Joe Smith Reports. ‘Glass in the Mornings’ weekdays from 7 till 9 on news talk FM 95.9 AM 13-70 WGCL.” (**KK-VA**)

- 1380 WHEW TN **Franklin** – 5/4 2055 – In multi-station mix (WKJV, UNID talk, ESPN, oldies and Catholic stations) with male in Spanish/English “WHEW...Bonita,” then female “Bonita” slogan. **(KK-VA)**
- 1390 WLCM MI **Holt** – 5/4 2031 – In WZHF/WNIO/UNID ethnic station mix with religious talk and singing, “Victory 13-90 WLCM” slogan. **(KK-VA)**
- 1400 WOND NJ **Pleasantville** – 5/11 2004 – In multi-station mix (WHGB, WINC, UNID oldies, baseball game and ESPN) with male “News talk 1400 WOND weather...”. **(KK-VA)**
- 1410 CKSL ON **London** – 5/11 2014 – In multi-station mix (KQV, WDOV, UNID oldies, baseball game and religious stations) with station promo: “This is 24-7 comedy on ‘Funny 14-10’”. **(KK-VA)**
- 1430 WDIC VA **Clinchco** – 5/11 1935 – In multi-station mix (WVAM, WNAV, UNID baseball game, SS and Chinese) with station promo: “Great hits of today, yesterday and the country classics played right here on ‘Real Country’ 14-30 WDIC.” **(KK-VA)**
- 1450 WOL DC **Washington** – 5/18 1930 – In mix of UNIDs (singing, ESPN, jazz music, other sports talk and oldies) with male “14-50 WOL” ID. Might think “Easy local station.” Not so, especially with local WKDV on 1460. **(KK-VA)**
- 1460 WBRN MI **Big Rapids** – 5/3 2334 – Weather forecast caught by meteorologist (whose name I missed) and ID “...1460 AM, 107.7 FM WBRN.” Very poor mixing with CJOY and WKDV. **(PS-ON)**
- 1470 WBTX VA **Broadway** – 5/18 2011 – In WSAN mix with station promo: “Hi. I’m ...Ritchie from...Virginia and I love the... gospel music on Shenandoah Sonshine WBTX.” **(KK-VA)**
- 1480 WDJO OH **Cincinnati** – 5/18 2016 – In multi-station mix with oldies, “Your home for... in the morning and great oldies all day...Oldies 14-80 WDJO” station promo. **(KK-VA)**
- WCNS PA **Latrobe** – 5/3 2315 – Nostalgic music, ID heard after female announcer did a promo or announcement I couldn’t make out “1480 WCNS” twice in a row. Very poor, mixing with WHBC and unknown SS station. **(PS-ON)**
- WZJY SC **Mount Pleasant** – 5/18 2100 – In multi-station mix with SS programs, man in EE with legal ToH ID: “WAZS Summerville-North Charleston 980 AM, WZJY Mount Pleasant-North Charleston South Carolina 1480 AM.” **(KK-VA)**
- WLMV WI **Madison** – 5/18 2046 – In multi-station mix (WCNS, WDJO, WZJY, UNID Yahoo Sports and baseball game) with Spanish singing, male in EE/SS “The new... la movida...” **(KK-VA)**
- 1500 WKIZ FL **Key West** – 5/23 2352 – Very good with Spanish vocals, SS announcer with 305 area code. **(TLK-FL1)**
- 1510 WUFC MA **Boston** – 5/25 2100 – In multi-station mix with male “Yahoo sports radio WUFC” ToH ID. **(KK-VA)**
- WRNJ NJ **Hackettstown** – 5/25 2040 – In multi-station mix (WLAC, WUFC, UNID religion and C&W) with oldies, station promo: male “Local news you can bank on, female “all day, every day,” male “WRNJ.” **(KK-VA)**
- 1520 WDSL NC **Mocksville** – 5/25 2011 – In WWKB mix with C&W songs, station promo: “Hey folks. I’m Ken Ressimire (sp?)...and this is your ‘Classic Country and Bluegrass Connection’ WDSL. Yahoo!” **(KK-VA)**
- 1530 WMCE PA **North East** – 5/25 2001 – In WCKY/WLLQ mix with oldies, ID and station promo: “Ladies and gentlemen you’re listening to the greatest hits of all time, WMCE.” **(KK-VA)**
- 1540 WYNC NC **Yanceyville** – 5/25 2059 – In multi-station mix with gospel singing, male “15-40 WYNC Yanceyville” ID. **(KK-VA)**
- WJJT TN **Jellico** – 5/25 1938 – In multi-station mix (WYNC, KXEL, UNID talk, SS, oldies, China Radio International and NASCAR race) with “the gospel music you love is right here, WJJT Jellico” station promo. **(KK-VA)**
- 1550 WKBA VA **Vinton** – 5/5 0700 – Over nulled CBEF-Windsor with “WKBA Vinton-Roanoke, WKPA Lynchburg, 106.7 FM and online at WKBARadio.com” ID into presumably SRN news, as befits their “Ministry Station” slogan. **(MKB-ON)**

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## Transatlantic DX

- 531 **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi MAY 9 0159 - Parallel 549 with electronically-processed female vocal, drumming; fair. [Connelly-MA]  
549 **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, Les Trembles MAY 9 0159 - Parallel 531 with female club-type vocal; poor. [Connelly-MA]  
585 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Madrid APR 30 0158 - Spanish teletalk; poor. [Connelly-MA]  
603 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Tramoyes MAY 9 0200 - *France Info* theme music, man in French; poor. [Connelly-MA]  
684 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Sevilla APR 30 0158 - Spanish teletalk parallel 585; fair through WRKO slop. [Connelly-MA]  
774 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synthros APR 30 0158 - Teletalk parallel 585; poor. [Connelly-MA]  
855 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Murcia et al. APR 30 0158 - Teletalk parallel 585; fair. [Connelly-MA]  
909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5* synthros APR 30 0100 - Fanfare music, "BBC Five Live" ID; poor. [Connelly-MA]  
917 **NIGERIA** *R.Gotel*, Yola APR 30 0158 - Fairly fat het against 918 Spain but minimal audio. [Connelly-MA]  
918 **SPAIN** *R.Inter*, Madrid APR 30 0158 - Man in Spanish; fair to good, over 917 Nigeria het. [Connelly-MA]  
945 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Toulouse APR 30 0101 - News by man in French; fair through slop. [Connelly-MA]  
981 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 2*, Algiers APR 30 0101 - Woman in French; fair. [Connelly-MA]  
999 **SPAIN** *COPE* Madrid MAY 14 0101 - News with talk about something going on "mañana"; fair. [Connelly-MA]  
1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synthros APR 30 0102 - Sports talk, advert; poor. [Connelly-MA]  
1107 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synthros APR 30 0158 - Parallel 855 with Spanish teletalk/interview; poor. [Connelly-MA]  
1206 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Bordeaux APR 30 0102 - Parallel 945 with short music clip, French talk by man; to fair peak. [Connelly-MA]  
1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* synthros APR 30 0102 - *Absolute Radio* ID by woman; poor. [Connelly-MA]  
1377 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Lille APR 30 0101 - Parallel 945 with man in French; poor. [Connelly-MA]  
1422 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Heusweiler MAY 9 0201 - German news; poor over presumed Algeria. [Connelly-MA]  
1512.01 unID MAY 9 0200 - Repetitive rock vocal in a style somewhat like Sting/Police, audio a bit distorted (pirate-like). Music ran through top-of-hour without ID. Maybe Greece but offset seems wrong. [Connelly-MA]  
1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA* Duba MAY 9 0200 - Koranic chant; to fair peak. [Connelly-MA]  
1557 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Le Col de la Madonne MAY 9 0201 - News by man in French; to fair peak over slop. [Connelly-MA]



## Pan-American DX

- 530 **CUBA** *R.Enciclopedia*, Villa María MAY 9 0300 - Samba-type theme music, "Radio Enciclopedia" ID by woman; fair to good. [Connelly-MA]  
530 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Guantánamo MAY 8 0100 - Telco-grade talk by man parallel 600; mixed with *R.Enciclopedia*. [Connelly-MA]  
580 **PUERTO RICO** *WKAQ* San Juan MAY 9 0300 - "WKAQ presenta..."; over WTAG. [Connelly-MA] MAY 19 0648-0700 - Several mentions de Puerto Rico and full ID. [Wilkner-FL]  
590 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Guantánamo MAY 9 0300 - 9-note sounder parallel 600; under WEZE. [Connelly-MA]  
600 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, San Germán-Urbano Noris MAY 9 0301 - 9-note sounder; mixed with WYEL. [Connelly-MA]



- 600 **MEXICO** XEMN *La Regiomontaña*, Monterrey, NL MAY 11 1044 - Mexi-tune ending, clear male canned la Regiomontana slogan. Poor in co-channel. Listed ad 1000/500. Is there really a tilde in montaña when prefixed with regio? It didn't sound it or was very soft in the slogan heard. [Krueger-FL]
- 600 **PUERTO RICO** WYEL Mayagüez MAY 9 0300 - WKAQ net ID, fast Spanish talk by man; under Cuba. [Connelly-MA]
- 610 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites MAY 9 0301 - 9-note sounder parallel 600; in jumble. [Connelly-MA]
- 620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Colón MAY 9 0301 - News, 9-note sounder parallel 600; dominant. [Connelly-MA]
- 640 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, La Habana-Guanabacoa//Las Tunas MAY 8 0101 - Parallel 690 with "Black is Black" by Los Bravos (1966); good. [Connelly-MA]
- 640 **VENEZUELA** YVQO *Unión Radio*, Puerto La Cruz MAY 9 0259 - *Unión Radio* ID; over others. [Connelly-MA]
- 650 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Ciego de Avila MAY 8 0101 - Parallel 690 with "Black is Black" by Los Bravos; fair/wobbly. [Connelly-MA]
- 670 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites MAY 9 0301 - 9-note sounder parallel 600; dominant. [Connelly-MA]
- 680 **PUERTO RICO** WAPA San Juan MAY 8 0100 - Puerto Rico news in Spanish mentioned Mayaguez; audible during pause in WRKO audio. [Connelly-MA]
- 690 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Santa Clara MAY 8 0101 - Parallel 640 with "Black is Black" by Los Bravos; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 710 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites MAY 8 0100 - Echoey talk parallel 600; under WOR. [Connelly-MA]
- 720 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Mabujabo MAY 8 0101 - Parallel 690 with "Black is Black" by Los Bravos; poor through IBOC hash but dominant. [Connelly-MA]
- 740 **BRAZIL** ZYH446 *R.Sociedade da Bahia*, Salvador MAY 8 0100 - Portuguese man shouting; slightly over jumble. [Connelly-MA]
- 750 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Palmira MAY 8 0101 - Parallel 690 with "Black is Black" by Los Bravos; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 750 **VENEZUELA** YVKS *R.RCR Caracas* APR 30 0201 - Caracas news, "Radio Caracas Radio" ID; mixed with Cuba. [Connelly-MA]
- 770 **MEXICO** XEACH Monterrey, NL MAY 18 0158 - After a shortwave monitoring session for an hour, I check for KKOB, but stronger signal is in Spanish, full ID with 25 kW, street address in Monterrey NL, telephone numbers, "770 AM, una emisora más del Grupo Fórmula," then rejoining net for item about Colonia del Valle en México DF. So it's XEACH but its night power is allegedly only 1 kW. [Hauser-OK]
- 780 **VENEZUELA** YVMN *R.Coro*, Coro MAY 8 0101 - *R.Coro* ID; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 800 **BONAIRE** PJB *TransWorld Radio*, Kralendijk MAY 8 0100 - Woman in Spanish with Bonaire mention and *R.Transmundial* ID, then hymn-singing and man in Spanish; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 810 **BAHAMAS** ZNS3 Freeport APR 30 0201 - Caribbean-accented man mentioned International Jazz Day and several concerts in the Bahamas; mixed with WGY. [Connelly-MA] MAY 24 2104 - Bahamian-accented man with Bahamas government-sponsored events program. Clear, fair. [Krueger-Boca FL]
- 810 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Guantánamo MAY 8 0101 - "Wobbler" under WGY. Must make for fun listening in the Bahamas for those trying to enjoy the local station. [Connelly-MA]
- 840 **HAITI** *Radio 4VEH*, Cap Haitien APR 30 0200 - Electronic "dashing through the snow" 5-note interval signal, man in French, hymn; over Cuba. [Connelly-MA]
- 850 **MEXICO** XEM Chihuahua, Chih. MAY 9 0548 - Extolling the benefits of leche materna, and Milenio Radio ID in passing, at times even dominating KOA with a 4 Hz SAH. 1-A KOA coverage into neighboring New Mexico must be even more damaged by this, where nulling one or the other is not so easy. [Hauser-OK]
- 860 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Jovellanos MAY 8 0100 - *Reloj* programming; under CJBC. [Connelly-MA] MAY 24 0347 - Fair under someone domestic. [Krueger-Mana FL]
- 870 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, multiple sites MAY 8 0100 - *Reloj* tick-tocks, news; dominant. [Connelly-MA]
- 900 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, San Germán-Urbano Noris MAY 8 0100 - Romantic Spanish vocal, then "Black is Black" by Los Bravos, parallel 690 et al.; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 930 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, multiple sites MAY 25 0910 - Fair under domestic, three sites listed. [Krueger-FL]

- 940 **PUERTO RICO** WIPR *Máxima* 940, San Juan MAY 9 0300 - *Máxima* Nueve Cuarenta and WIPR ID's; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 950 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Arroyo Arenas//Camagüey MAY 8 0101 - *Reloj* programming with ticks and beeps; in jumble with domestics. [Connelly-MA]
- 960 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Guantánamo MAY 8 0100 - *Reloj* programming; mixed with WELI and others. [Connelly-MA]
- 960 **MEXICO** XEK Nuevo Laredo, Tamps. MAY 2 0501 - During another KGWA Enid Fox-hole of dead air, with its hummy carrier nulled as much as possible, again the Mexican national anthem is what's audible, 0502 ID as "XEK, la Estación Grande de Nuevo Laredo, desde 1937, 5 mil watts de potencia" and into other music. No XEW chimes heard this time. MAY 3 0501 - For the third time this week, previously APR 28 and MAY 2, XEK is the inhabitant of KGWA Fox-hole of dead air: ID mentions it started on "17 de mayo de 1937, en el 960 de su radio, con 5 mil watts"; choral national anthem but very short, only about a minute without the multiverses, then playing same ID announcement again, 0502 on to music. [Hauser-OK]
- 970 **CUBA** *R.Guamá*, Los Palacios MAY 24 0349 - Over/under WFLA, Cuban anthem 0359, female ID 0402. [Krueger-Mana FL]
- 970 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Trinidad MAY 24 0400 - A few seconds after *R.Guamá* queued the anthem, this one was up with the anthem. Too weak to catch an ID, but the only other one listed on 970 kHz. [Krueger-Mana FL]
- 1000 **BRAZIL** ZYK522 *R.Record*, São Paulo MAY 8 0100 - Bits of reverberated Portuguese shouting man; poor, getting hit with IBOC blobs on both LSB and USB. [Connelly-MA]
- 1000 **COLOMBIA** HJAQ RCN Cartagena MAY 24 0320 - ID, news, mostly Colombian and U.S. items, a segment of Cap and Trade, some presumed Cuban co-channel. [Krueger-Mana FL]
- 1000 **CUBA** *R.Artemisa*, Artemisa MAY 6 0032 - Cuban rap/rock into "Roar" by Katy Perry. Parallel 1020 kHz, both very good. [Krueger-FL]
- 1010 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Jobabo MAY 4 0558 - Amid interference I hear the "RR" Morse code ID; but WRTH 2014 shows no Cuban on this frequency! Nearest is 1020, 10 kW in Victoria de las Tunas; don't think this was bleedover to next channel. *R.Reloj* frequency list indeed shows Tunas on 1010, not 1020, with 5 kW. Terry Krueger says *Reloj*, Jobabo, Las Tunas has been heard on 1010 since 1997, and there is another *Reloj* on 1020 somewhere in eastern Cuba. [Hauser-OK] 1010 *R.Reloj* not listed in 2009 EcuRed nor mwmasts database. However 1010 *R.Reloj*, Jobabo, is listed in older editions of WRTH. - *Conti*
- 1010 **MEXICO** XEVK Torreón, Coah. MAY 3 0217 - From south/southwest, talk about the Familia García, mentions Coahuila and a .7 FM; seems to be religious-tinged advice show, 0219 romantic or devotional song, 0223 fading. Per Cantú there are two in Coahuila, XEKD and XEVK, but XEVK fits better: XEVK *Tu Recuerdo* + FM 106.7 Torreón, Coah. 5,000 1,000. [Hauser-OK]
- 1040 **CUBA** *R.Victoria*, Victoria de las Tunas MAY 24 0155 - Good, parallel 1050 kHz. [Krueger-Mana FL]
- 1060 **MEXICO** XEEP *R.Educación*, México, DF MAY 2 0503 - Manages to dominate despite night power reduced from 100 kW to 20, and helped by banning of other XEs from this frequency, a 'clear channel' down there if not north of the border - as they are mentioning XEPPM, 6185 onda corta, which tho unchecked, should be closing down about now after separate programming during the evening. MAY 5 0523 - 6185 kHz poor signal with drumming and fluting, sounds native-American, so XEPPM is on later than usual 0500 not only with carrier but undermodulation too. Worst interference is from second-adjacent supersig of 6175 WHRI with Vietnam relay splattering; 6180 Brasil betwixt quite insignificant now. At 0532, WHRI is off, so RNA gets to ACI *R.Educación* all by itself, and XEPPM is still on with ID for 1060 running 100,000 watts of potency, webcast, no mention of shortwave now, but of significant date 5 de mayo; and I can barely make a parallel on 1060 which is supposed to be only 20,000 watts at night, vs dominant presumed WLNO New Orleans, if not KIJN Farwell. MAY 6 0542 - XEPPM is off, unlike last night. I guess it's just a matter of when they get around to turning off the shortwave transmitter. [Hauser-OK] MAY 17 1033 - Ragtime piano, into soft Spanish vocal, ID. Slight *Radio 26* co-channel. [Krueger-FL]
- 1060.286 unID MAY 8 0100 - Growl against WQOM; 'mwoffset' list suggests a Venezuelan. [Connelly-MA]
- 1100 **COLOMBIA** HJAT *Caracol Radio*, Barranquilla MAY 24 0200 - ID, news. Fair. [Krueger-Mana FL]



- 1100 **CUBA** *R.Angulo*, Mayarí, Holguín MAY 15 0108 - Cuban modern pop vocals, male ID 0125. [Krueger-FL]
- 1100 unID MAY 8 0100 - Spanish discussion mentioned Cuba and Cuban topics - so likely from there. Over probable HJAT. [Connelly-MA]
- 1100 **MEXICO** unID MAY 24 1040 - Mexi-tunes, presumed a Mexican, but blown apart at 1045 by WTMP Egypt Lake power/pattern up. [Krueger-Mana FL]
- 1140 **MEXICO** XEMR *R.Esperanza*, Monterrey, NL MAY 10 1101 - Super truncated version of anthem beginning at tune-in, ending 1102, excited male, mention of Monterrey so tentatively the one. Barely there in the multiple Cuban and probable WNWF co-channel. [Krueger-FL]
- 1150 **CUBA** *R.Bayamo*, Bueycito MAY 24 0214 - Good under/over WJBO with Cuban oldie vocals, parallel weaker 1160 and fair-poor 1140, so these three are still active. [Krueger-Mana FL]
- 1220 **CUBA** *R.Caribe*, La Fe, Isla de la Juventud MAY 6 0040 - Nice Cuban pop/rock. [Krueger-FL]
- 1310 **CUBA** *R.Enciclopedia*, Nueva Gerona, Isla de la Juventud MAY 25 0355 - Easy listening music, female time check, ID into highly truncated Cuban anthem at 0400. Parallel 530 kHz. Fair, nice to hear them here again. [Krueger-FL]
- 1410 **MEXICO** XEBS *La Más Perrona*, México DF MAY 19 1027 - Mexi-tune, male XEBS calls, more vocals and chatter, never an anthem in the 1100 range on this one (logged the previous three days in the 1045-1110 range as well). Calls and ¡*La Más Perrona!* slogan at 1101 and 1103. Very good level but eventually giving way to WMYR Ft. Myers classic country. Perrona doesn't mean "cheap" in this instance; it's a Mexican-ized phrase used by youth for great or excellent. [Krueger-FL]
- 1550 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Santa Clara MAY 24 2115 - Excellent with weak WRHC under, apparently soccer coverage as lots of "gooooooal" mentions. What, no baseball? Presumed site though many listed. [Krueger-Boca FL]
- 1610 **ANGUILLA** *Caribbean Beacon*, The Valley MAY 17 0555 - Can barely make out from the southeast PMS parallel 6090, as well as harp music from the northeast, surely CHHA Toronto. Usually these very weak signals are both blocked by IBOC from 1600 in St. Louis and Denver; can both of those be off IBOC now, or forever? MAY 18 0155 - Again no IBOC from either angle. [Hauser-OK]
- 1620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, La Habana//Guantánamo MAY 9 0137 - As my streetlite ignites after LSS, dominant signal at tune-in is R.Rebelde FM ID and production credits; 0139 mentioning Día de las Madres, which is apparently coordinated with the Yanqui calendar! Unlike various other Latin countries. Convenient to be in step with the gusanos in Miami. Indeed not parallel 1180 and 5025 *R.Rebelde*. How much of the time, or is it all the time that this 1620 carries the "FM" service? MAY 27 0614 - "A esta hora, al ritmo de la vida en Rebelde," and parallel 5025 so the AM, not the FM service now. [Hauser-OK] If there's a pattern as to when they feed the FM I've yet to figure that out. I'd guess about 25-40% of the time it's FM. There are also times I hear the FM service on 1180, but not on the one or two strongest transmitters at my proximity, rather on occasion one or two of the weaker ones underneath. [Krueger-FL] Rebelde FM also occasionally heard on 600 kHz. - *Conti*

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Glenn Hauser, Enid OK; DX-398 or PL-880 with internal antenna only.

Terry L. Krueger, Clearwater FL; NRD-535, IC-R75, roof dipole, active loop.

Terry L. Krueger, Lighthouse Beach Park, Boca Grande FL; Sony ICF-7600GR.

Terry L. Krueger, Manasota Key FL; various Collins receivers, and Yaesu FRF-100.

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### International News

**INDONESIA:** *R.Angkasa Suara Semesta* from Tangerang observed 1015.7v kHz by Alan Davies and also via Uwe Volk's Thailand remote receiver. [Mauno Ritola, *mwoffsets*]

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## DX Season Wrap-Up

*By Werner Funkenhauser*

### SDR Setup

I've used my WiNRADiO Excalibur with a third-gen P7 Toshiba laptop running Windows 7 Pro for long burn-in now, and respect it more than when I first got it. However, my earliest criticism of Excalibur's poor audio remains. I'm not too happy with AMS either. It is noisy and to varying degrees inadequate in weak signals with QRM and adjacent channel slop. There, it delivers audio masked in its own noise. Perhaps this is a problem only with my Excalibur.

I never begin a DX session without the demodulator recorder being at the ready. I didn't like Excalibur's default directory path for recordings, so I use 2 Terabyte dedicated external USB Drive for all my recordings. The USB drive root directory has parent subdirectories for each of the years 2012, 2013, and 2014. Under each year, I have subdirectories for the months January through December, inclusive. Each month has subdirectories for each its days.

Say it's May 18, 2014 and I'm about to begin a new day's DX session, I immediately start the demodulator recorder. The File Path will show the last subdirectory into which Excalibur wrote files - as an example, F:\2014\May\May17\Rec-0.531MHz.WAV, yesterday's last recording. I use 'Browse' and in the next window, I open May (at the top of the screen) revealing all the previous days subdirectories. By right clicking the mouse, I create a new subdirectory for today, namely May18, and immediately click on [Open] twice. This returns to the Excalibur display, and makes the new, empty, May18 subdirectory the Excalibur default 'Save' location. The File Path now shows F:\2014\May\May18\Rec-0.531MHz. This new directory is where Excalibur will save all of this session's audio, bitmap and spectrum files. The File Name Rec-0.531MHz, still appended to the File Path from yesterday, will automatically be replaced once a new recording starts because as I always use the 'Insert frequency' option. If I record a station on 720 kHz, the full new File Path with File Name becomes F:\2014\May\May18\Rec-0.720MHz. I do not usually change the default File Name except in unusual cases say I record two stations sharing the same frequency, but at different times on the same day.

To accompany my Excalibur recordings I use the [FN], [PRTSC] function to create a screen capture of Excalibur's display and sometimes also a Grey Line display. Those are pasted into Windows Paint and saved in Paint as BMP files with appropriate names, something like Screen720.BMP and 720GreyLine.BMP, along with those that Excalibur's saves. Browsing with Paint to Excalibur's default directory, namely F:\2014\May\May18\, before saving with Paint puts all the files for this session into the same location. The Excalibur screen capture provides lots of information, showing my settings, time, etc. It provides far greater detail than Excalibur DDC Spectrum Saves. Later when I need it, finding a recording is a snap with Windows search, and all related files are easily found in the common subdirectory.

While recording on the Excalibur, I also use a second computer, running a WiNRADiO G313e for on-air parallels. It is also used to capture Web parallels. This is where its real value lies - the ability to go to parallels on another system, without cluttering up Excalibur, or the need to keep open numerous windows on the main computer and draining resources. I use Audacity or Total Recorder, and parallel recordings are also saved in this DX session's directory, because the Dedicated USB Drive is accessible from the second computer through my home network.

This may all seem like a lot of work, but getting information for the log book or a report is a lot easier this way, the more details, the more accurate the reports/logs.

The Excalibur's visual display is really valuable for seeing the splits, off-frequency wanderers and TAs. But the DDC Bandwidth has to be narrow (I use 20 KHz) with DDC and Demodulator RBW at 12 Hz and AVG (average) both windows display rate set high (1 sec), so that it is possible to see a signal easily, without it being surrounded by fast changing spikes. Also the DDC window has to be large. I don't use the full spectrum display field, and instead drag the DDC window far to the right, and then drag the DDC or Demodulator windows' lower edge right to the bottom. Splits, even weak ones are readily visible unless overpowered by strong adjacent signals. It is quite easy to see off-frequency operators this way and with the Mediumwave Offset List as a resource, it presents a whole new type of DX target.

I have two Wellbrook ALAs antennas - a 1530 S and a 1530 S+. I will often use those together with a Quantum Phaser, which works pretty well. The ALA 1530 S+ travels with me to Florida during winter. I also have an RF Systems EMF antenna. Though short, it is excellent for long wave reception. Since I don't have a whole lot of real estate in either location, I've been envious of guys who are able to erect larger directional antennas and phased arrays. Because of limited space here in Cheektowaga, I decided to go back to a classic K9AY system - the 30 foot deltas at right angles supported on a single post. Andy Ikin kindly put one together for me, even though Wellbrook no

longer sells that particular product. It's an excellent antenna - every bit as good as the K9AY system that Al Merriman built for me back in the mid-1990s.

- Buffalo NY TA DX** - Excalibur G31DDC, R8B/SE-3, ALA 1530S/1530S+, Wellbrook K9AY Loops
- 153 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Donnebach APR 8 0337- Two German men then man and woman in discussion confirmed with web stream, very poor. Later 0416 woman and man with actuality report.
- 162 **FRANCE** *France Inter*, Allouis MAR 24 0427 - Poor. French male/female in discussion, 0428 orchestral music. MAR 25 2330- Female interviewing a male. APR 8 0350 - French female speaker. APR 23 0249 - French female talking about 'musique' though no music heard.
- 171 **MOROCCO** *Radio Medi Un*, Maroc MAR 17 0245 - Arabic male speaker. Poor. APR 29 0423 - Arabic male into 5<sup>th</sup> Dimesion's 'The Age of Aquarius' then at 0428 female announced 'Radio Mediterane... Informacion' in context, followed by news mentioning Washington, Etas Unis, Alabama (in reference to tornadoes). Good.
- 177 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandradio*, Zehlendorf APR 8 0423 - German woman and man in conversation followed at 0425 by a ballad. Poor.
- 183 **GERMANY** *Europe No. 1*, Saarlouis APR 8 0352 - French male speaker. APR 23 0251 - Two French men in morning jabs, lots of laughs.
- 189 **ICELAND** *RUV Ras 2*, Gufuskalar MAR 20 0438 Icelandic female playing folksy ballads. Very poor. MAR 24 0307 female introduced Bobby Dylan's 'Just Like a Woman'. Poor. MAR 27 0249 - Three-way talk by a woman and two men. Weak in noise. APR 23 0252 - Poor with rock music.
- 198 **ENGLAND** *BBC Radio 4* synchros, MAR 17 0240 fair with English talk. MAR 20 0525 English man interviewing another. Poor. MAR 25 2335 - Very poor/QRN with a male speaker. APR 8 0354 - English female interviewing a man. Weak and noisy. APR 23 0253 - Documentary with a report about spying, blackmail, and the CIA.
- 216 **FRANCE** *RMC*, Roumoules MAR 24 0430 - Fair with French male/female bantering and brief music bridges between items. MAR 25 2339 - French male speaker, very poor, beacon QRM, also on MAR 25 2339 in similar conditions. APR 8 0428 - French male/female pair in morning banter with a phone call, a short string of ads and then news bits by the female announcer.
- 234 **LUXEMBOURG** *RTL*, Beidweiler MAR 24 0432 - French couple in a dramatized advertisement or announcement, very poor.
- 252 **IRELAND** *RTE Radio 1*, Sumerhill MAR 24 0332 - Very poor with English/Irish man and woman speakers, then at 0433 a man introducing a ballad. APR 8 0358 - Poor with folk song ending at TOH and a female announcer in a quasi-ID mentioned 'on Irish (unclear)... Radio' then news fanfare followed by a man reading news. APR 23 0256 - Also poor, two men in English conversation.
- 531 **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, F'Kirina MAR 17 0303 - Parallel web stream, thumping Arabic/Middle East pop and one at 0306 with French lyrics. APR 06 0259 - Poor to fair with CIAO 530 partly nulled, CIAO audio notched, AMS USB set. Quranic prayer ending at TOH, brief Arabic announcements by a man and woman then English rap (complete with obscenities), more thumping pop in various languages, also rap (perhaps the same artist?) and salsa piece. 'Jil FM' slogan by female singers between songs at 0415, 0422 and 0425. APR 07 0340 - Poorer, ending of a song with two men speakers, brief announcement by a woman then Quranic prayer before TOH in difficult conditions as it faded. 0407 resurfaced with a lively ME/Arabic pop vocal, paralleled via web.
- 693 **ENGLAND** *BBC Radio 5 Live* synchros MAR 24 0452 - In 690 slop; two Brit-accented men also heard via BBC 5 web stream. TOH spots obliterated by 690 fanfare, into BBC news by a female. MAR 27 0258 - Poor, in parallel with a better 909, English male announcer then BBC news followed by Rhod Sharp program according to web feed. APR 5 2328 - Snatches of a Brit-accented female in parallel with a better 909 though both very poor. APR 6 0348 - Men discussing the missing jetliner then Ebola Outbreak in Africa. Poor-fair and in parallel with 909 kHz.
- 711 **FRANCE** *Info Rennes* MAR 17 0318 - Heard an animated discussion by a woman and man followed by a female singing in French to a Middle Eastern style melody. Music was from the French station, but also here, someone on 711.109, presumably *SNRT* Morocco, which I couldn't decipher.
- 756 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Ravensburg/Sheppau APR 1 0450 - Fair, a German female interviewed about Crimea ('Internationale Gemeinschaft', 'in der Krim (Crimea) and 'Sie zusammen arbeiten müssen' in context). Difficult in TOH fanfare, however a female read news at 0401, confirmed by a few seconds delayed web stream in this time-frame.

- 747 **HOLLAND** *Nostalgia Radio 5*, Lopik MAR 23 0223 - Easily paralleled via web, Dutch man playing pop music including Bobby Dylan's 'Like a Rolling Stone', 0230 a Dutch male preacher gave a sermon ending at 0257 with a brief gospel piece, then surprisingly, The Boxtops' hit, 'The Letter' to the TOH. At 0301 a female read news, fading, but with mellow instrumentals heard at 0307 and 0310. On-air signal seemed delayed compared to the web by some 4 to 5 seconds. APR 6 0258 - Rock song then a female at 0300 with presumed ID and news bits followed by music in a fade, resurfacing at 0312 with Al Green's 'Let's Stay Together', 0326 Nat King Cole 'Autumn Leaves', Sam Cooke 'Chain Gang', Tom Jones, 'She's a Lady' all heard well and in parallel on their web stream.
- 783 **MAURITANIA** *R.Mauritanie*, Nouakchott APR 4 0234 - Lengthy Quranic chanting amid periods of fading. Tenuous! Not claiming it as definite then. Last Fall, I heard similar stuff here - Quranic prayers but from two distinctly different stations. Other possibilities exist in this time frame. APR 14 0545 - Quranic prayers, weak in WBBM slop but this time slot makes it more a definite for Mauritania.
- 882 **ENGLAND** *BBC Wales* synchros Likely Washford MAR 23 0217 - Through adjacent WCBS QRM, English talk also heard in parallel web stream. 0320 with BBC program items about a Belfast woman whose body had been missing 30 years, Statins and heart patients. MAR 26 0137 - Only bits of Brit-talk too poor to follow then, but later at 0207 in hard WCBS splatter with BBC news, a financial program with an American being interviewed on tax shelters, mentioning 'sodas and beverages industries'. MAR 31 2324 - English talk briefly and very poor. APR 1 0424 - Two men discussing Afghan politics and elections mentioning 'The Taliban' and 'The opposition' in context. APR 5 2335 - Parallel with web stream slightly delayed, music clobbered by slop.
- 909 **ENGLAND** *BBC Radio 5 Live* synchros MAR 17 0226 - English-accented men and Birmingham woman in tele-talk about Wisteria plant care, also via web stream. MAR 17 0310 - Very poor, two men in English also heard in parallel on 693 and the web in a discussion on conservation issues and renewable sources of energy. MAR 20 0523 - English talk. MAR 26 0043 - Two men and a woman in a three-way conversation in hard-to-hear through slop, but able to confirm content was the same as web stream. Better later at 0218 BBC programming with the narrator interviewing an American about the mud slides in Washington State, the rescue equipment being used, such as helicopters, and efforts by the U.S. navy and Sheriffs' offices, there followed a feature discussing the NCAA Basketball Tournaments, all also heard in a web stream with a significant delay. See also 693. APR 25 0331 - Poor with a man and woman in interview about sports as I thought 'schedules' and 'team' were mentioned, another interview of a man retiring from some team, '...to spend more time with the family.' APR 4 0244 - Weak, female/male actuality report with web parallel.
- 945 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Toulouse MAR 26 0200 - Poor with bits of French talk.
- 1053 **ENGLAND** *TalkSport* APR 04 0315 - Bits of Brit talk seemingly with parallel 1089 by 0319. Poor, slop from 1050/1060. APR 5 2324 - Very poor, though audible in slop.
- 1089 **ENGLAND** *TalkSport* synchros MAR 26 0052 - Heard clearly and fairly strong, a male in sports talk phone conversation/ interview with another one talking about Manchester and Manchester United. Ended the segment with a music theme but no real ID heard at the TOH where all I could determine were a couple of program notes and news bits. Later at 0205 parallel with web stream which was delayed some, theme music with sports talk mentioning, 'Coming up in a minute... winning cup...' APR 1 0157 - Fair with sports palaver about Manchester United. APR 4 0322 - Good. Glad I was recording! At 0324 light classical music faded up intermittently over sport talk, then at 0330 I heard a sultry-sounding female speaker but couldn't make out the language. More snatches of music followed by a man/woman talking at 0345, now sounding Slavic, still mixing with a *TalkSport* promo 'Let It Rain'. Pretty well gone by 0350 but *TalkSport* remained, though weak time pips 4 and another longer tone at TOH (could be wrong but didn't think it was TS). Day/night map leaves few possibilities. Others on-frequency are in daylight or off, as far as I could determine from web sources. APR 29 0248 - Fair in slop with two men talking about, what else? sports.
- 1215 **ENGLAND** *Absolute Radio* synchros APR 1 0113 - Bits of English talk and later with a rock vocal. APR 5 2320 - Maybe them again with bits of hard to hear talk, though more likely the next one here.
- 1215 **unID** APR 29 0438 - Two men conversing in an unfamiliar language difficult to hear, mentioning music (moozika) then into a song, music bridges and talk, fanfare at 0445 and woman at 0448 being interviewed by a man, sounded Slavic but signal was fading quickly, gone by 0450.



- 1422 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk* Heusweiler APR 25 0340 - Two German males and a female in a three-way conversation almost strong in very short peaks dropping to inaudible level for the most part. After a 0345 music bridge, the topic of discussion the Ukraine situation, became apparent as Ukraine (Ukrahene), Crimea (Krim) and Moscow (Moskau) I clearly understood those German inflections. This came as a complete surprise as southern conditions were also good and I wasn't looking for TAs at the time.
- 1494 **FRANCE** *unid* APR 25 0357 - Man and woman conversing in French in slop with a possible second French station here. Two French listed here but unable to distinguish which.
- 1503 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros APR 25 0352 - Spanish males in phone interviews or political topics mentioned 'Buanas Dias' and 'Ministerios'. Poor.
- 1575 **ITALY** *RAI Radiouno* Genoa APR 25 0401 - Italian news by male/female pair at one item about mail, mentioning 'Napolitano', 'posta', at 0414 weather report mentioning 'Servizio Meteologico', a time check with 'Napolitano' again mentioned. Heard from Florida in Fall/Winter.

**Buffalo Pan-American DX** - Excalibur G31DDC, R8B/SE-3, ALA 1530S/1530S+, Wellbrook K9AY Loops

- 530 **CUBA** *R.Enciclopedia* MAR 27 0532 - Trading levels with co-channel Rebelde (paralleled 5025) in a partial CIAO null, with a female playing instrumentals (like 'What a Difference a Day Makes' and 'Strangers in the Night') then finally at 0608 a nice clear 'en Radio Enciclopedia' in context. APR 11 0246 - Fair under CIAO, with but dominating, Rebelde.
- 560 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde* Ciego de Avila MAR 22 0500 - Excellent with a clear 'Rebelde Teritorio Libre en America' ID. APR 22 0241 - Poor with Latin tear-jerkers in parallel with 5025. APR 25 0107 - 'Deportivo Rebelde' had two men in a play-by-play analysis of 'futbol' between Russia and Cuba. Heard a complete ID at 0130 with parallels on 1179/1180, 670, briefly under 650 WSM, 620, and 600 kHz.
- 570 **CUBA** *R.Relej* Santa Clara APR 11 0240 - Alternating female/male news readers, seconds clock ticks, beep, spoken ID and Morse code 'RR'. Frequent here with ALA and even more with new K9AY Loops system. Later too, also on 790, 860, and 870 (with full, 'Radio Relej Habana Cuba' ID at 0330).
- 640 **CUBA** *R.Progreso* synchros APR 11 0308 - Parallels on 660 and web stream too (delayed compared to on-air) with a dramatized comedy.
- 670 **CUBA**, *R.Rebelde* synchros MAR 27 0502 - Good (also 710 and 5025 parallels) with a female playing lively piano music. APR 14 0207 - Dominating the frequency.

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# GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

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## 1230 kHz

<u>Station</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>DXer</u>	<u>DX Location</u>	<u>Miles</u>
WHIR KY	Danville	Kraig Krist	Manassas, VA	+402

## 1240 kHz

<u>Station</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>DXer</u>	<u>DX Location</u>	<u>Miles</u>
KIUL KS	Garden City	Neil Kazaross	Barrington, IL	+732

## 1400 kHz

<u>Station</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>DXer</u>	<u>DX Location</u>	<u>Miles</u>
KBJM SD	Lemmon	Neil Kazaross	Barrington, IL	*743

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# DX Tool Box

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## Improving your DX skills – tips from new and veteran members

Greetings once again from the Heart of the Continent and welcome to the DX Tool Box Column number 61.

**This Month's Radio Saying:** She was the best-dressed woman on radio.

### Bits and Bites from the NRC listserv:

From: Allan Dunn, K1UCY

Subject: "Enforcement against 'pirate radio' hurts underserved communities, advocates say"

Great story on the Pirate radio scene in and around Boston.

<http://www.bostoanglobe.com/metro/regionals/south/2014/05/14/enforcement-against-pirate-radio-hurts-underserved-communities-advocates-say/3p7CuAZhPMhBbcUWafTETL/story.html>

From: Saul Chernos

Subject: QRM from lights

Just had some halogen track lights installed at the Burnt River DX site. They're billed as "LED compatible, for what that's worth, and it's also labeled as a 2-wire track system. System is on a dimmer that never previously caused problems when it was either off or set to full brightness. But this new system is creating a terrible buzz on AM that only goes away when I turn them off. The noise carries a fair ways - beyond where my coax goes to the external antenna. Any thoughts, recommendations or such?

From: Mark Durenberger

Subject: 3 Phools in the Phield

This evening, 3 Phools in the Phield set up a reversible 140-ft. Double-Delta antenna at a quiet place in Burnsville MN. The goal was to see what sort of nulling we could do off the "backside" of the antenna (whether the "backside" was the North end or the South end). Think of it as a super-hot loop antenna, but unidirectional in pickup rather than bi-directional. It works. On a number of frequencies we were doing armchair copy of one station; flip the antenna and the first disappeared while another came up just as well...from the opposite direction. We were oriented North-South since most of our local pests were North of us. Antenna reversal is as simple as flipping a switch. Interestingly...the null held up across the band; little or no re-nulling was needed. Surprisingly, we could do no better than about 27 db nulls of local stations. Our conclusion was that the Double-Delta seems to like low- and medium-angle skywave and doesn't discriminate as well with strong ground-wave signals. We will also investigate whether the extension of the null pot and RF takeoff VIA UNEQUAL LENGTHS OF CAT-5 degrades the null. (I've seen better than 40 db null on these guys when the null pot is right at the leg of the antenna; in this case we had run 150 ft. of Cat-5 to get to the receiver.) Mike Bates and Jim Dale may chime in with their own observations. It was an evening well-spent. By the bye: 690 Minneapolis, 25 miles away with 4 watts authorized post-sunset came in at -36 dbm (its day level) and never changed through the evening, well past sunset. Regards, Mark Durenberger, CPBE

**This Month's DX Tool Box Web Site** is an article on IBOC history.

<http://www.radioworld.com/article/iboc-at-night-five-years-later/218209>

This article looks back at IBOC over the last five years. There is also a mention of Barry McLarnon's site on this topic. We all hate IBOC but it is a well written article, worth a read.

73 for this time Shawn

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- 1290 KUMA OR Pendleton.** PPC in 17 days. V/s Butch Thurman, Ops Mgr. (JW-CO)
- 1330 KCKM TX Monahans.** Today (4/21) in the mail received KCKM 1330 kHz QSL card, bumper sticker and business card from Bob Souza, Owner and CE. Again, thanks to all who were involved with the DX Test. (TJ-IL)
- + Glossy QSL card picturing twin oil pumpjacks at sunset, full data, signed by Bob Souza, Owner and General Manager. A beauty! For reception of widely-heard DX test of March 22. Also enclosed bumper sticker and business card. (SF-TN)
  - + Received a very nice QSL card in about a month for DX Test. A glossy sunset pic with oil rigs. V/s: Bob Souza GM & Owner. Address: PO Box 990, Monahans TX 79756. MW QSL: 3039, Texas MW QSL: 75. Also sent a red and white bumper sticker and business card. A very nice package and the QSL is one of the nicest ones I have seen in sometime. (PM-OR)
  - + Full data photo card of 2 Texas oil pumps signed by owner/GM Bob Souza, bumper sticker and business card received for DX Test in 30 days for email report to [bob@kckm1330.com](mailto:bob@kckm1330.com) (KK-VA)
- 1450 WWXL KY Manchester.** Today (4/7) in the mail received QSL (my PPPC) for WWXL 1450 DX Test on 3/1/2014. Veri signer is Jody Ritchie. Thanks to Paul Walker for getting the word out for this short notice test. (TJ-IL)

Here's a map of where KCKM-1330 received reception reports for its DX Test. Looks like it got out quite well!

**John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge CO (JW-CO)**  
**Kraig Krist, KG4LAC, Manassas VA (KK-VA)**  
**Patrick Martin, Seaside OR (PM-OR)**  
**Steve Francis, Alcoa TN (SF-TN)**  
**Tom Jasinski, Joliet IL (TJ-IL)**



## Radio station for dogs launches

Auckland dogs alone at home and feeling lonely will from today be able to tune into a radio station designed for them. A new initiative has brought together researchers and canine behaviour consultants to put together 24-hour programming that will be both fun and relaxing for doggy listeners.

Broadcasting on 87.7FM to central Auckland, K9FM plays dog-centric content ranging from relaxing classical music to chat shows that include Talkies, Fetch in the Park, and Meditation with Vet Joanna - all programmed and made with dogs in mind.

Canine behaviour consultant Jess Allsop who helped consult on the station's programming said dogs would be able to focus on words they recognised and be calmed by the station's music. "My job is to make sure it is as dog-friendly as possible," Allsop said. "At the moment when dogs listen to a radio, they have to listen to programmes targeted at humans."

K9FM featured words like stick, fetch and walkies, which dogs could pick up on and understand, Allsop said. "Also musically it was about finding tempos and beats that are known to be calming for dogs." Owners might enjoy the station too, she said.

K9FM is the result of collaboration between the New Zealand Radio Training School, Colenso BBDO, Pedigree and Mars. The radio station will run 24 hours a day. ([stuff.co.nz](http://stuff.co.nz))

-- May-June *Medium Wave News* (UK) via Jim Renfrew.



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