

# DX News

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**DX TEST:** WSPO-1390 Charleston SC will conduct a DX test on Monday, November 10, 2014, at 0000-0100 ELT. The test will run at full day power of 5 kW and will consist of distinctive audio clips, Morse code, and sweep tones.

Reception reports (including return postage) may be sent to Mr. Bruce Roberts (KI4YST), Director of Engineering, Apex Broadcasting, 2294 Clements Ferry Rd., Charleston SC 29492.

Many thanks to J.D. Stephens for arranging the test and to Bruce Roberts at WSPO for making the test possible. (Via Brandon Jordan, IRCA/NRC DX Test Coordinator.)

Brandon can be reached at P.O. Box 338, Rossville TN 38066, (901) 592-9847, and [bdjorda@gmail.com](mailto:bdjorda@gmail.com). Brandon has set up a web site at <http://dxtests.net/> for the latest test info. And follow him on Twitter @AMDXTests for the latest test info.

**From the Board of Directors:** Long-time BoD member Ken Chatterton has submitted his resignation from the NRC Board of Directors, citing his health as the reason, and we are now searching for a replacement.

Ken has been active in the club since the early '50's, and in 1980 he joined club leadership when he volunteered to take over the Publications Center. Shortly after that he was appointed to the Board of Directors and later served as Chairman.

You'll be greatly missed for your wit, wisdom, and patience, Ken.

Any club member in good standing may apply to be a member of the NRC Board of Directors. You'll need to have Internet access and reliable e-mail, plus a phone, as most of our communication is accomplished very quickly and not via snail mail. To apply, send a short statement as to how long you've been a club member and why you wish to volunteer to become a BoD member to BoD chairman Paul Swearingen: [plsBCBDXER@aol.com](mailto:plsBCBDXER@aol.com) by December 15. Thanks! Paul

**RIP:** Graham Maynard, a noted British MW DXer, passed away on October 6. Many will know his receiver modifications and antenna designs, including the "Ferrite Sleeve Loop" antenna that has become popular with Ultralight DXers. An archive of his technical articles is being maintained at <http://bovan.net/gmweb2/>.

### VOL. 82 DX NEWS SCHEDULE

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

### 35th Edition of the National Radio Club's AM Rado Log Is Available and Shipping!

The NRC's AM Radio Log is the leading source for information on AM radio stations in the United States and Canada. As always, this edition is in an 8-1/2"x 11", 3-hole punched, U.S. loose leaf format. This publication fits nicely into a one-inch, three-ring binder. Additional references include call letters of FM simulcasts with the AM Stations listing, listings of regional groups of stations in the groups section (a separate section of the Log), a cross reference of those stations that are licensed to use IBOC (In Band On Channel) digital audio, and a comprehensive list of FM translators that are now simulcasting with AM broadcasters.

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# AM Switch



Info to David Yocis, 1245 13th St. N.W., #105, Washington DC 2005, [NRCDXNews@gmail.com](mailto:NRCDXNews@gmail.com)  
Canadian information from CRTC complied by Shawn Axelrod and Dan Sys  
NRC AM Log updates from Wayne Heinen, [amradiolog@nrndxas.org](mailto:amradiolog@nrndxas.org)

Don't forget that each weekend that *DX News* is not published, an interim version of "AM Switch" is posted to the AM Switch folder at [www.e-dxn.com](http://www.e-dxn.com).

We begin, as usual, with changes announced by the FCC:

## CALL CHANGES

- 690 KBLI ID **Blackfoot** – Call change to KEII (10/21).
- 740 KBOE IA **Oskaloosa** – Call change to KMZN (10/15).
- 1260 KBLV ID **Idaho Falls** – Call change to KEIR (10/21).
- 1280 WFAU ME **Gardiner** – Call change to WJYE (10/22).
- 1380 WTJK IL **South Beloit** – Call change to WBEL (10/13); had these calls until 1998.
- 1440 WDRJ MI **Inkster** – Call change to WMKM (10/6); had these calls most of 1990-2006.
- 1500 WTNE TN **Trenton** – Call change to WPOT (10/23).



## NEW STATION WATCH

- 540 KJLL WY **Pine Bluffs** – FCC rejected an appeal of the 2009 denial of license to cover this new station CP. The FCC found that the applicant had falsely certified the station, including five 344-foot towers, was built when it applied for the license to cover at the end of the 3-year construction window, when it had only completed 225 feet of one tower and 125 feet of the others.
- 1550 CP TX **Midland** – CP for new station expired, deleted.

In addition to the two additional outstanding CPs that technically expired in October (Paradise NV 1590 and Fritch TX 1570), four more CPs are set to expire in November: KCKQ-1180 Sparks NV (11/9); KMCA-1450 Hilo HI (11/29); CP-1400 Paukaa HI (11/30); and WIVS-1560 Village of Superior WI (11/30). Under FCC rules, the permittee must substantially complete the building of the station and file for a license within the three-year deadline, otherwise the license automatically expires.

## STATIONS GOING DARK

- 1300 WKXM AL **Winfield** – License cancelled at licensee's request per 10/17 letter to the FCC.
- 1470 WJPI NC **Plymouth** – Silent since Apr. 1, 2011; has been listed as deleted since 2012 but now finally removed from FCC database.

## CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPs) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CPs on the air:

- 660 WORL FL **Altamonte Springs** – CP for U4 3500/1000 is on the air.

CPs built, nearing final licensing:

- 1010 KCEO CA **Vista** – Applies for license to cover CP for U4 10000/900.
- 1460 WRAD VA **Radford** – Applies for license to cover CP for U1 5000/37.

CPs granted:

- 630 KIDD CA **Monterey** – Granted CP to adjust pattern and towers, still U4 1000/1000.
- 1200 WXIT NC **Blowing Rock** – Granted CP with D1 4200, moving to WATA-1450 tower.
- 1560 WPAD KY **Paducah** – Granted CP with U1 1000/35, using one of the existing four towers.

Applications for CPs filed:

- 1500 KCLF LA **New Roads** – Applies for U1 850/18 from a new site (30-44-07/91-25-59).
- 1580 WLPK IN **Connersville** – Applies for U1 245/4.6 from corrected coordinates (39-38-15/85-08-45).

## SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

- 630 WMFD NC **Wilmington** – Granted STA with U1 200/200; copper theft.
- 910 WSRP NC **Jacksonville** – Granted STA with U1 1000/1000; technical problems with pattern and transmitter and no money to fix them.
- 1060 WRHL IL **Rochelle** – Applies for STA with minor adjustment to towers.
- WGSB NC **Mebane** – Granted STA with D1 250 (ch 125); can only use one tower.
- 1310 KKNS NM **Corrales** – Applies for STA with U1 500/500 from a temporary site at 1583 Sunset Garden SW, Albuquerque NM 87105; losing main site.



- 1370 WLLN NC **Lillington** – Granted STA with U1 1000/49; transmitter is damaged.  
 1390 WCAT VT **Burlington** – Granted STA with reduced night power (unspecified); problems with pattern after diplexing FM translator.  
 1410 WIZM WI **La Crosse** – Granted STA with U1 5000/1250 as needed during phasor replacement.  
 1470 WNYN NY **Ithaca** – Granted STA with U1 5000/250 while eight FM translators are diplexed to the towers.  
 1480 KTHS AR **Green Forest** – Granted STA with U1 30/30 with rented transmitter; main transmitter ruined in lightning strike.

Applications to extend existing STAs were received from WSYR-570 Syracuse NY (parameters at variance); WAEB-790 Allentown PA (U5 3600/375 and day parameters at variance); WFUN-970 Ashtabula OH (parameters at variance, copper theft); KXEN-1010 St. Louis MO (temporary antenna at night site); KCKN-1020 Roswell NM (U4 1000/1000 with auxiliary transmitter); WUFO-1080 Amherst NY (emergency antenna, lost tower site); WJZ-1300 Baltimore MD (parameters at variance); WOAD-1300 Jackson MS (U1 5000/950 from a different tower at the same site); WBRK-1340 Pittsfield MA (back to full power, but not yet relicensed); KBUY-1360 Ruidoso NM (U1 201/201); KWRM-1370 Corona CA (parameters at variance); KCLN-1390 Clinton IA (U1 250/35); WPCE-1400 Portsmouth VA (U1 250/250 from CP site, lost old site); and WDOV-1410 Dover DE (parameters at variance).

Previously reported applications to extend STAs were granted to WSJC-810 Magee MS, WDMC-920 Melbourne FL, WOFX-980 Troy NY, WRFM-990 Muncie IN, WLVI-1040 Boynton Beach FL, KWAH-1080 Honolulu HI, WFNS-1350 Blackshear GA, KYYW-1470 Abilene TX, and KCFC-1490 Boulder CO.

#### SILENT STATIONS

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

- 910 WSRP NC **Jacksonville** – Silent since 10/17/2013, on with STA 10/1.  
 1060 WGSB NC **Mebane** – Silent since 10/17/2013, on with STA 10/14.  
 1170 WDEK SC **Lexington** – Silent since 10/16/2013, on with CP facilities 10/15.  
 1220 WREV NC **Reidsville** – Silent since 10/17/2013, back on the air 9/30.  
 1250 WYKM WV **Rupert** – Silent since 7/12 due to lightning, back on the air 8/4.  
 1370 WLLN NC **Lillington** – Silent since 10/17/2013, on with STA 9/25.

Stations informing the FCC that they are silent:

- 1270 WHGS SC **Hampton** – Silent 10/9, lightning damage.  
 1500 WQMS MS **Quitman** – Silent again 9/29, after broadcasting briefly to maintain license.

*Fines:* KLRG-880 (Sheridan AR) former licensee fine for tower fencing violation reduced from \$7,000 to \$5,600.



News from Canada:

- 980 CHRF QC **Montréal** – CP for new station heard testing 10/12; will formally launch in mid-November, "Radio Fierté" in French for Montréal's LGBT community.  
 1320 CJMR ON **Oakville** – Dan Sys says that the Industry Canada database has quietly changed the city of license here to Oakville from Mississauga.

More updates to the 35th Edition of the NRC *AM Radio Log* are here.

Wayne writes: "I spent the better part of the last two weeks analyzing the situation with the FM Translators and developing a method of tracking the various CP's and APP's and relating them to their AM station counterparts. This should let me track them better for both the AM Switch column and the 36th edition of the *AM Radio Log*. In addition many translator changes over the past few years have gone unreported in the trade blogs that we receive; much sleuthing has revealed lots of changes.

- 540 WETC NC **Wendell-Zebulon** – Format to SS:REL (ex-SS:MEX), "Radio Visión 540." (SK)  
 560 WMIK KY **Middlesboro** – Delete // W289BQ-105.7.  
 580 KJMJ LA **Alexandria** – Network to RMN.  
 600 KOGO CA **San Diego** – Networks to Fox/Ru/B  
 WVAR WV **Richwood** – Adds // W231BS-94.1.  
 610 WIOD FL **Miami** – Delete // W262AN-91.7. (SK)  
 WXVA VA **Winchester** – Delete // W275BV-102.9. (SK)  
 620 WTUV KY **Louisville** – Delete // WHBE-FM-105.7.  
 WSNR NJ **Jersey City** – Network to RMN.



- 630 KHOW CO Denver – Slogan to “Talk Radio 630 K-How.”
- 640 WMFN MI Zeeland – Adds // WMJH-810.
- 650 WSRO MA Ashland – Group & Slogan to // Radio 650 AM, A Sua Rádio Brasileira (ex-// WSRO Group). (MD)
- 680 WHBE KY Newburg – Adds // WHBE-FM-105.7.
- 700 WCNF AL Dothan – Delete // W261AT-100.1.  
WZOO NC Asheboro – Format to OLD (ex-GOS); slogan “The Station You Grew Up With,” network to A.
- 710 KFIA CA Carmichael – Slogan to “Keeping Faith in America.”  
KGNC TX Amarillo – Networks to C/Tx/Mt/Ing/Ru/DR/RA/B.
- 740 WMSP AL Montgomery – Delete // W243CS-96.5.  
WNYH NY Huntington – Slogan & Group to // Radio Cántico Nuevo. (SK)  
KRMG OK Tulsa – Slogan to “News 102.3.” (GH)
- 750 KHWG NV Fallon – Slogan & Group to // K-HOG.
- 790 WAEB PA Allentown – Slogan to “The Valley’s News Radio.” (SK)
- 800 KINY AK Juneau – Delete // K284AM-104.7.  
KBRV ID Soda Springs – Slogan & Group to // Bear Classic Country.
- 810 WMJH MI Rockford – Format to SS:MEX (ex-OLD), slogan “La Poderosa 640,” adds // WMFN-640.
- 860 KWPC IA Muscatine – Format to C&W (ex-OLD), adds // K233BI-95.1. Note this translator is still listed as a “CP MOD” in the FCC’s “FM Query.” – wh
- 890 WLS IL Chicago – Add network CM (Levin). (SK)  
KTLR OK Oklahoma City – Slogan to “Community Talk,” add // KZLI-1570, delete group // Community Talk.
- 910 WUBR LA Baton Rouge – Networks to CS/Jr.
- 920 WPCM NC Burlington-Graham – Adds // W236BO-95.1. (SK)
- 950 KAH I CA Auburn – Slogan to “Foothills Radio.”
- 970 WKHM MI Jackson – Delete // W268CA-101.5.  
KBUL MT Billings – Correction to last issue, KBUL is still on 970, not 960.  
KTTO WA Spokane – Slogan to “Sacred Heart Radio.”
- 980 WRNE FL Gulf Breeze – Slogan to “Choice 106.9,” adds // W295AP-106.9.
- 1000 KFLG AZ Bullhead City – Adds // K257FM-99.3.
- 1010 WMOX MS Meridian – Delete // W226BI-93.1. (SK)
- 1030 WGSF TN Memphis – Delete // W249BN-97.7. (SK)
- 1040 KGGR TX Dallas – Delete // K273BJ-102.5. (SK)
- 1050 KBLE WA Seattle – Slogan to “Sacred Heart Radio.”
- 1060 WMCL IL McLeansboro – Adds // W300BD-107.9. (SK)  
WXNC NC Monroe – Slogan & Group to // Pepe. (SK)
- 1070 KLIO KS Wichita – Format to C&W (ex-SS:SPT), slogan “Classic Country 92.3 and AM 1070,” drop all networks, adds // KFTI-FM-92.3. (GH)
- 1090 KTGO ND Tioga – Networks to Fox/TRN/Ru/RER.
- 1110 WTOF AL Bay Minnette – Slogans “Mobile’s Christian Voice,” “Tower of Faith,” net to I.  
WCCM NH Salem – Delete // W275BH-102.9.
- 1140 WRMQ FL Orlando – Slogan to “Rejoice 103.7,” adds // W279CO-103.7.  
WRVA VA Richmond – Delete // W253BI-98.5.
- 1150 WMNY PA New Kensington – Slogan to “Gospel Excellence.”  
WCRK TN Morristown – Adds // W289BQ-105.7.  
KZNE TX College Station – Delete // K272FK-102.3.
- 1180 KERN CA Wasco-Greenacres – Adds // K295AZ-96.1.  
KORL HI Honolulu – Delete // K268BE-101.5.  
WLTT NC Carolina Beach – Format to TLK (ex-NWS/TLK), slogan “Today’s Christian Talk 1180,” delete all nets, delete Group // Port City Radio.
- 1220 WSLM IN Salem – Slogan to “My Country 1220 AM.” (BD) (SK)
- 1230 WTCJ IN Tell City – Delete // W236BG-100.5.  
WBET MI Sturgis – Slogan to “Fox Sports Radio,” network to FSR.  
WXCF VA Clifton Forge – Delete slogan, nets to WW1/PRN/MRN, delete // W278BF-103.5. (SK)
- 1240 WHBU IN Anderson – Delete // W275AJ-102.9. (SK)  
KDEC IA Decorah – Format to OLD (ex-NOS); slogan to “Good Time Oldies 1240.”  
WBAS MA West Yarmouth – Group and Slogan to // Radio 650 AM, A Sua Rádio. (MD)  
KDSK NM Los Ranchos de Albuquerque – Adds // K229CL-93.7 (ex-KDSK-FM-92.7).  
KTAM TX Bryan – Adds // K272FK-102.3.



- KGY WA **Olympia** – Format to REL (ex-OLD:TLK), slogan “Sacred Heart Radio,” network to EWTN, delete // K237FR-95.3. (PT)
- 1250 KDEI TX **Port Arthur** – Network to RMN.
- 1270 WQTT OH **Marysville** – Delete // WDLR-1550. (SK)
- WQKR TN **Portland** – Delete // W240CA-95.9. (SK)
- 1290 KOUU ID **Pocatello** – Adds // KOUU-102.9; delete Group // Country Classics 1290/102.9.
- WZTI WI **Greenfield** – Adds // W262CJ-100.3. Note this translator is still listed as a “CP MOD” in the FCC’s “FM Query.” – wh
- 1300 KVET TX **Austin** – Add network ESPN. (GH)
- 1320 WAGY NC **Forest City** – Slogan to “Real Country 1320.”
- KELO SD **Sioux Falls** – Networks to Fox/Ru/P/CM/SRN/B. (SK)
- WCVR VT **Randolph** – Networks to A/WW1. (SK)
- 1330 WETZ WV **New Martinsville** – Delete // WYMJ-99.5. (SK)
- 1340 KTOX CA **Needles** – Delete // K262CM-1003.
- KSID NE **Sidney** – Adds // K239BE-95.7 (in November). (SE)
- WKEY VA **Covington** – Slogan & Group to // 103.5 Big Country. (SK)
- 1350 WLOU KY **Louisville** – Add slogan & Group // The New Praize 104.7. (SK)
- WGPL VA **Portsmouth** – Format to UC:GOS (ex-UC:OLD/JAZ), slogan “Peace Radio.”
- 1360 WMOB AL **Mobile** – Slogans to “Mobile’s Christian Voice,” “Tower of Faith,” net to I.
- KNIR LA **New Iberia** – Network to RMN.
- KBUY NM **Ruidoso** – Format to Rock/OLD (ex-AC); networks to Fox/WW1.
- 1370 WGIV NC **Pineville** – Slogan to “Soul of Charlotte,” add // WGCD-1490, delete Group // Soul of Charlotte.
- WPAZ PA **Pottstown** – Delete // W278BR-103.5. (SK)
- KJCE TX **Rollingwood** – Delete // K242CC-96.3.
- 1380 KTKZ CA **Sacramento** – Slogan to “The Answer.”
- KLIZ MN **Brainerd** – Network to FSR.
- WTOB NC **Winston-Salem** – Slogan to “Big 1380 Classic Hits.”
- WLRM TN **Millington** – Delete // W288BJ-105.5. (SK)
- 1390 WCAT VT **Burlington** – Slogan to “I Laugh Radio.” (SK)
- 1400 WWNZ ME **Veazie** – Delete // W231CH-94.1. (SK)
- 1410 WZBR MA **Dedham** – Group & Slogan to // Radio 650 AM, A Sua Rádio Brasileira (ex- // WSRO Group). (MD)
- 1420 KPOC AR **Pocahontas** – Network to FSR.
- WRCG GA **Columbus** – Delete // W259CA-99.7. (SK)
- WRSA VT **St. Albans** – Slogan to “I Laugh Radio.” (SK)
- 1430 WFHK AL **Pell City** – Delete // W235BQ-94.9. (SK)
- WENE NY **Endicott** – Slogan to “Fox Sports 1430.”
- WOWW TN **Germantown** – Slogan & Group to // 95.3 The Rebel. (SK)
- WKEX VA **Blacksburg** – Adds // W231BC-94.3.
- 1440 WNYG NY **Medford** – Slogan & Group to // Radio Cántico Nuevo. (SK)
- WLXN NC **Lexington** – Slogan to “Kool 1440 & 99.9.”
- 1450 WNOS NC **New Bern** – Slogan to “News Talk.”
- WGNS TN **Murfreesboro** – Slogan to “News Radio,” add Group // WGNS Group. (SK)
- 1480 WERM AL **Mobile** – Delete // W262BL-100.3. (SK)
- 1490 KZZZ AZ **Bullhead City** – Delete // K257FM-99.3.
- KTOB CA **Petaluma** – Adds // K289AS-105.7.
- KLGR MN **Redwood Falls** – Delete // K242CF-96.3.
- WAZZ NC **Fayetteville** – Slogan to “Sunny 94.3,” adds // W232CI-94.3. Note this translator is still listed as a “CP MOD” in the FCC’s “FM Query.” – wh
- WGCD SC **Chester** – Slogan to “Soul of Charlotte,” add // WGIV-1370, delete Group // Soul of Charlotte.
- 1530 WJDM NJ **Elizabeth** – Slogan & Group to // Radio Cántico Nuevo. (SK)
- 1550 WDLR OH **Delaware** – Slogan to “Live and Local,” nets A/FSR, drop // WQTT-1270. (SK)
- 1560 KEBC OK **Del City** – Delete // K225BN-92.9. (GH)
- WFSP WV **Kingwood** – Format to Rock/OLD (ex-TLK); slogan “The Oldies Channel,” nets to IRN, adds // WFSP-FM-107.7. (SK)
- 1570 WLBQ KY **Morgantown** – Adds // W268CE-101.5.
- WNST MD **Towson** – Slogan to “Nasty 1570.”
- WECU NC **Winterville** – Format to SPT (ex-UC:GOS), slogan “ESPN 1570,” nets to ESPN, delete // W250CJ-97.9.



- KLZI OK Catoosa** – Slogan “Community Talk,” adds // KTLR-890, delete Group // Community Talk.
- 1580 KREL CO Colorado Springs** – Slogan “Fox Sports Radio 1580,” nets to SRN/FSR (ex-ESPN).
- 1600 WULM OH Springfield** – Network to RMN.
- WKZK SC North Augusta** – Delete // W238AU-95.5. (SK)

### New Groups

- // 95.3 The Rebel – WEBL-95.3, WOWW-1430, W249BN-97.7 (SK)
- // 103.5 Big Country – W278BF-103.5, WKEY-1340, WXCF-1230 (SK)
- // Bear Classic Country – KBRV-800, K224EJ-92.7, K292AR-106.3
- // K-HOG – KHWG-750, KHWG-FM-100.1, K244CE-96.7
- // Radio Cántico Nuevo – WNYH-740, WNYG-1440, WJDM-1530, W292DV-106.3 (SK)
- // The New Praize 104.7 – W285ER-104.9, WLOU-1350, W284AD-104.7 (SK)
- // WGNS Group – WGNS-1450, W270AF-101.9, W263AI-100.5 (SK)

### Group Name Change

- // WSRO Group becomes // Rádio 650 AM, A Sua Rádio Brasileira. (MD)

### Group Additions

- // Hits 105 adds K253BO-98.5.
- // WPGM Group adds W269AJ-101.7. (SK)
- // WSHU Fairfield County Public Radio adds WQQQ-103.3, WSUF-89.9, WSHU-FM-91.1.

### Group Changes

- // Classic Hits Radio drops W231BS-94.1.
- // KHZ Radio drops W286BS-105.1 & W252CH-98.3. (SK)
- // The Vibe drops W297BC-107.3.

### Group Deletions

- // Radio Maria Become a Network RMN
- // Country Classics 1290/102.9
- // Community Talk
- // Port City Radio
- // Soul of Charlotte



### New Network

RMN – Radio Maria Network. Religious programming in EE and SS.

### Here's an interesting question Does this exist as shown in South Carolina?

- // ESPN 98.9 – WOLH-1230, W255BD-98.9, WDKD-1310, W247BN-97.3

### Radio Insight

As part of the restructuring that saw Westwood One drop ABC News for a new CNN powered news service, Westwood One has notified affiliates it will also drop distribution of NBC News to affiliates on December 15. Affiliates will have the option to switch to the new CNN fueled Westwood One News following the ceasing of NBC News Radio operations. In an ironic twist, the current incarnation of NBC News Radio was established by Westwood One (then Dial-Global) as a replacement service following CNN's closure of its radio network.

Wayne's thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Bill Hale, Glenn Hauser (GH), Marc Delorenzo (MD), Suzy Susan Ernest (SE) GM KSID, Pete Taylor (PT), Steve Kennedy (SK), Troy Dreyfus Co-owner Pirate Radio WDLX/WGHB, Bill Dvorak (BD).

**Close-Out on DXN Back Issues:** Back issues of *DX News* from issue 55-28 through 75-26 are available from NRC HQ. You can request individual issues to complete your collection or complete years. Contact Wayne Heinen at the addresses on the back page with requests. You'll be notified of the cost of shipping and the issues will be packed and shipped when payment is received. Order by December 15 or else the remainders will go to the recycling bin.

# Domestic DX Digest - WEST

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Loggings of U.S./Canadian stations heard by DXers in the Central, Mountain, and Pacific time zones

## REPORTERS

- BD-WI** Bill Dvorak, Madison, WI. Drake R8B 140-foot Double Kaz antenna bearing 100 or 280 degrees.
- DB-IA** Doug Beard, Springville, IA. Wife's 1960's Motorola portable
- 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.
- JDS-MN** Jeff Steffes, Watertown, MN. Drake R8, Kenwood R-2000, Panasonic RF 2200 Quantum Phaser, Quantum QX Loop v2.0, 80' Longwire N-S
- JEL-MO** J.E. Lewis, Kansas City MO. Honda Odyssey car radio.
- JJR-MI** John J. Rieger, L'Anse, MI. Grundig Satellit 750 stock
- JJR-WI** John J. Rieger, So. Milwaukee, WI. Icom IC-R75 MFJ-959B tuner, preamp Kiwa loop
- JW-CO** John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, CO. Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop
- RD-NE1** Rick Dau, South Omaha, NE. Kenwood R-5000, Quantum QX Pro loop
- RD-NE2** Rick Dau, on U.S. Hwy. 75 north of Plattsmouth, NE. 2010 Ford Ranger factory radio
- RD-KS1** Rick Dau, on a Beeline Express bus near Greensburg, KS. Sangean ATS-909X barefoot
- RD-KS2** Rick Dau, on a Beeline Express bus in Charleston, KS. Sangean ATS-909X barefoot
- RD-CO** Rick Dau, on a Beeline Express bus near Avondale, CO. Sangean ATS-909X barefoot

## DX LOGS

- 540 WXYZ MN Sauk Rapids** – 10/9 1938 – “You’re listening to The Goat, Album Rock 5-40 WXYZ.” Into song: “Smokin’ In The Boys Room” by Brownsville Station. (JDS-MN)
- 540 WETC NC Wendell-Zebulon** – 10/17 – Poor to fair with light unID QRM, with REL:AC type music in SS, legal ID in EE (city of license given as Wendell-Raleigh, completely skipping the second CoL Zebulon), “Radio Vision” slogan back into music. This one came as a real surprise, perhaps on 10 kw day power although most of that pattern is thrown away from me. NEW! Antenna bearing 100 degrees for this one. (BD-WI)
- 550 KFYN ND Bismarck** – 10/9 1943 – Out of commercials, “You’re news here on K-Fire, the legendary voice of the northern plains.” Followed by interview with political candidate. (JDS-MN)
- 560 WIND IL Chicago** – 10/9 1949 – “AM Five-Sixty The Answer.” Into *The Joel Walsh Show* with a spot for the Freedom Summit Chicago. (JDS-MN)
- 610 KCSP MO Kansas City** – 10/9 2015 – “You’re listening to 6-10 Radio.” Followed by football highlights. Into commercial for Johnson County Community College at 2018. (JDS-MN)
- 620 KTAR AZ Phoenix** – 10/17 0827 – Dominant signal is from E/W with long string of Ad Council PSAs and some specific to Arizona, such as “don’t drive into a dust storm”; 0829 non-ID as “ESPN Phoenix, 620-AM”; the sad fate of a once-greater talk station, KTAR. If they had been smart, Bonneville might have used their legacy call sign as an inducement to become an Aljazeera outlet. Or, what’s the equivalent of a Tarheel west of the Miss? And since there is a pretty deep null toward us on the night pattern, we dare assume the 5 kW is running on ND day pattern already, more than hour before official October sunrise of 0930. (Does this among other AZ MW outlets where MST UT-7 always reigns, (deliberately?) mis-convert its day/night change times?) (GH-OK)
- 670 WSCR IL Chicago** – 10/4 1234 – Weak but readable with Univ. of Illinois football vs. Purdue. There’s a hilltop just to the north of Plattsmouth, Nebraska where, for about a hundred yards or so, I can get faint daytime signals from WSCR and WGN on the radio in my work vehicle. A “pipeline” to the Windy City, perhaps? (RD-NE2)
- 690 CBKF-1 SK Gravelbourg** – 10/10 0706 – Poor & alone, FF news; “Ici R. Canada.” No CKGM. (JJR-MI)



- 690 WQNO LA **New Orleans** – 10/23 2155-2200 – Good to fair mostly over some weak UNID's with EWTN Catholic Radio REL, CL. **(JEL-MO)**
- 700 WLW OH **Cincinnati** – 10/9 2051 – Commercials including Mike Castrucci Ford, Lincoln in Alexandria, Mike Castrucci Ford in Milford, and the University of Cincinnati. Followed by "Live from the 700 WLW studio..." **(JDS-MN)**
- 710 KGNC TX **Amarillo** – 10/14 1134 – Fair with "Newstalk 710 KGNC" heard at the end of ag market update, then into *The Laura Ingraham Show*. **(RD-KS2)**
- 730 KWOA MN **Worthington** – 10/10 0851 – Poor; "KWOA.com has more sports." All alone. **(JJR-MI)**
- 730 CKDM MB **Dauphin** – 10/11 0617 – "That was Andy Kim, I forgot to mention, on the Parklands Best 7-30 CKDM." Into spot for Dauphin Community Food Bank. **(JDS-MN)**
- 740 KMZN IA **Oskaloosa** – 10/23 1630 – Call change effective 10/15 from KBOE, which was an unreported station. Still simulcasting with KBOE-FM 104.9. Will simulcast with K258BG-99.5. I don't know if the translator is on, yet. Format change coming? "ZN" (zone) suggests sports. At 80 miles, the 229-watt AM is an easy daytime regular. The 50 kW FM isn't. All three stations use the same tower just north of the city. **(DB-IA)**
- 740 KRMG OK **Tulsa** – 10/9 2143 – As I am trying to dig out an ID from the off-frequency Mexican, q.v., I can't help but hear KRMG mention "Redskins football in Moore, Oklahoma on 102.3 KRMG." Redskins = Union High School in Tulsa, of all places, whence we have heard no controversy about such an offensive mascot. **(GH-OK)**
- 740 KTRH TX **Houston** – 10/18 2145 – With KRMG nulled, again trying to ID the Spanish off-frequency by about 50 Hz making a rumbling het. 0148 woman mentions Tamaulipas but there are no stations there, again suspecting XEQN Coahuila. As I keep KRMG nulled, from 2152 onward, KTRH Houston abruptly takes over the frequency, in fact stronger than KRMG, though KTRH is supposed to send very little signal this way. Something just happened to their DA pattern?? **(GH-OK)** 10/20 0743 – Fair in nice CFZM null. Bryan Air/Church Services 722-5000, Howell Law Firm 281-298-29XX, R. Limbaugh at 11, etc. Not heard in quite a while! **(JJR-WI)** 10/20 – 2025 – Excellent and in the clear with CL, then mention of programs for drug and alcohol abuse and company which can prevent your computer from getting a virus. **(JEL-MO)**
- 740 CBX AB **Edmonton** – 10/20 0733 – Poor very, very clear "CBC" said 2 times in CFZM, KTRH null. Only fit. Relog. **(JJR-WI)**
- 740 CFZM ON **Toronto** – 10/11 0629 – Out of infomercial "The recommendation of any product or service advertised in the preceding segment is that of the sponsor alone and not that of AM 7-40 or Media Incorp." **(JDS-MN)**
- 750 WSB GA **Atlanta** – 10/11 0648 – Out of a gardening show with listener call-in "It's 6:48. You're listening Lawn and Garden. AM 7-50 WSB, depend on it. It's 6:49, I'm Charlie O'Brian live at the WSB 24 hour news center with a WSB news update..." **(JDS-MN)**
- 750 KBNN MO **Lebanon** – 10/23 0905 – Ad for Branson Connection, roughly east-west, 0906 Fox show or promo. Probably KBNN Lebanon MO, 5 kW daytimer, close enough for Branson to be a destination. **(GH-OK)**
- 750 KAMA TX **El Paso** – 10/18 0800 – Poor LID, after chatter in SS by man, woman. Seconds later, WDNZ sign-on. **(JJR-WI)**
- 760 WJR MI **Detroit** – 10/11 0659 – "The Rose Bowl champions Michigan State Spartans play here. WJR Detroit, a Cumulus station." Into news with the headline story being the Ebola outbreak. **(JDS-MN)**
- 770 KUOM MN **Minneapolis** – 10/11 0713 – Out of adult contemporary music including The Strokes "Radio K would like to thank all members for their support during our K-Starter campaign. It's not too late to join the party. Donate on-line at radiok.org today." Back to music. **(JDS-MN)**
- 790 KURM AR **Rogers** – 10/22 0848 – Discussion and interviews about high school marching bands, ID in passing as "Kurm" (as one word), i.e. KURM, Rogers AR, 5/0.5 kW U2. Band music is a recurring topic on this show around this time of day, but no music actually heard. **(GH-OK)**
- 790 WAYY WI **Eau Claire** – 10/11 0722 – Poor. Out of numerous local commercials. Station ID: "7-90 WAYY." Into sports highlights. **(JDS-MN)**
- 800 WVAL MN **Sauk Rapids** – 10/11 0738 – Out country oldies, "AM 800 WVAL." Back to music. **(JDS-MN)**






- 800 CHAB SK **Moose Jaw** – 10/11 0729 – Out of oldies music including George Thorogood, “800 CHAB the greatest hits of all time.” Into song : “25 or 6 to 4,” Chicago. (JDS-MN)
- 820 WBKK MN **Wilton** – 10/13 0844 – Poor, MN traffic fatalities, area weather in brief fade up. (JJR-MI)
- 850 KOA CO **Denver** – 10/11 0751 – Out of commercial for Zerorez Denver “The Wall Street Journal this weekend continues. This is News Radio 8-50 KOA.” (JDS-MN)
- 870 WMTL KY **Leitchfield** – 10/19 0712 – Poor but no WWL. “AM 870 the Moose,” C&W. (JJR-WI)
- 870 WPWT TN **Colonial Heights** – 10/10 1959 – Good, no sign whatsoever of WWL or any other station. Friday Night High School Football Sullivan South vs. Sullivan East, South leading 19-0 after one quarter. Legal ID at 1959, slogan “Tri-Cities Top Gun Radio.” This is a 10 kW ND daytimer obviously on late tonight. NEW! Just that afternoon I had manually switched the Double Kaz from west to east, bearing 100 degrees, so it didn’t take long to get my first of the season off this bearing. (BD-WI)
- 880 KHAC NM **Tse Bonito** – 10/14 0815 – After hymn, KHAC live DJ mixing Navajo and English with IDs in passing, mentions Jesus Christ, time checks in MDT, temp 26 degrees. Dominant as long as KRVN is nulled. Obviously illegally on 10 kW ND day power yet again from. Interesting to compare with another Indian language, Tarahumara, on neighbor 870 XETAR. (GH-OK)
- 880 WCBS NY **New York** – 10/18 0556 – The Wall Street Journal ending with “I’m (inaudible) with The Wall Street Journal on WCBS. News Radio 8-80.” Followed by stock market numbers. “Traffic and weather next. WCBS news time 5:57.” (JDS-MN)
- 880 CKLQ MB **Brandon** – 10/11 0804 – Out of news with multiple references to Canada. “That’s your news update on the Westman’s Voice 8-80 CKLQ.” Into commercials for Jenkins Flooring, Brandon. Followed by weather forecast. (JDS-MN)
- 890 KYWN ID **Meridian** – 10/14 0832 – “Centro Futbol” in progress; signal up and down with fair peaks, sounding more like their 50 kW day power than their 250-watt nighttime authorization. KDXU has been powering up at 0845, for some reason (1 hour before their local sunrise), QRM’ing KYWN. Legal ID at 0900:40 by male voice “Son las siete. This is KYWN 890 AM Meridian, Idaho...” and into possible news. Last logged as KDJQ. (JW-CO)
- 900 KSGL KS **Wichita** – 10/9 2138 – I’m hearing country music in English looping NNE/SSW, which is Wichita’s direction. Can it be KSGL, which I have still not been getting more than a trace of in the daytime? Yes, 2140 ID sounds like “Classic Country 90, KSGL”. I thought they were NOStalgia + religious. To be really sure, at 2153, promo for a show Sundays at 10 [am or pm?] definitely on “KSGL” and 2157 UT “Proud to be an American” song as the Spanish QRM is growing. KSGL is 250 watts day, 28 watts night, with same directional pattern of east-west, which is no good for Enid, so I’m lucky to get them at all. October nights are officially 2000-0830. (GH-OK)
- 930 WTAD IL **Quincy** – 10/18 0629 – Out of *The Wall Street Journal Weekend*, “Fox News Radio across America, around the world, you can hear the difference. WTAD, Quincy.” (JDS-MN)
- 960 KMA IA **Shenandoah** – 10/18 0644 – Out of news ending with “Mike Peterson KMA news.” Into commercials including Wallen Plumbing and Heating, and a spot for KMA. (JDS-MN)
- 970 KZNO ID **Rupert** – 10/20 0900 – Tuned in just in time for legal ID: “ESPN Radio 970 and 97.5 The Zone is KZNO Rupert,” followed by *Sports Center Update*, then *Mike and Mike*. Briefly fair before submerging into the noise. Ex-KFTA. (JW-CO)
- 990 WCAZ IL **Carthage** – 10/15 0759 – Poor; “thank you for listening to WCAZ Carthage” weather, LID. Alone. (JJR-WI)
- 990 KWAM TN **Memphis** – 10/18 0705 – Commercials for Feeding America, and television show *Shark Tank*. “Memphis wakes up with Chris Wade on Memphis This Morning, six to eight a.m. on AM 9-90 KWAM.” Into show: *Today’s Homeowner*. (JDS-MN)
- 1010 WKJW NC **Black Mountain** – 10/10 2358 – Fair to good with a Southern Gospel song, then ID that sounded like “King’s Radio Network” during a weather forecast with CLs clearly heard at the end. Dunno if this had been broadcasting a HS

football game earlier in the evening, but it was definitely kicking out the full 47 kW at the time heard. Logged while making another attempt at needed WHIN. (RD-NE1)

- 1010 KIHU UT **Tooele** – 9/26 2144 – Fair with EAS tones followed by a NOAA severe storm warning announcement for Tooele County. A lucky logging, as it disappeared a few moments later at its scheduled power drop time for September. UT #10 at this QTH. (RD-NE1)
- 1050 WLIP WI **Kenosha** – 10/9 2027 – Poor; “AM 1050 WLIP” local talk show. From L’Anse, NEW! (JJR-MI)
- 1060 KXPL TX **El Paso** – 10/10 0805 – Traditional Mexican folk songs; canned ID’s every two or three songs, e.g. “KXPL El Paso-Juarez...con sabor México en el Diez Sesenta AM.” Signal up and down, generally fair, past 0831. (JW-CO)
- 1060 KIJN TX **Farwell** – 10/14 0834 – Spanish talk and upbeat religious music; “Jesus Radio” slogans. Fair at best in CKMX/KRCN null. (JW-CO) 10/23 0135 – “Daytimer” KIJN Farwell TX is dead air but plenty open carrier to maintain its off-frequency fast SAH with anything else, like WLNO or XEEP. (GH-OK)
- 1070 KLIO KS **Wichita** – 10/22 0908 – “In the Ghetto,” by Elvis, from N/S, fast SAH, obviously KLIO, but no longer with sports talk in Spanish, ESPN Deportes - and back to a previous format of Classic Country, which in the meantime has been on sibling 92.3 FM, KFTL. Then DJ teaser, another country song, and confirmed // 92.3 which is marginally audible here from Norton, Kansas, between local LPFM KAMG 92.1 and KOMA OKC 92.5; 0913 “Classic Country 92.3 and AM 1070”; 0958 non ID and music past hourtop. At 1002, legal ID as “KFTL-FM Newton-Wichita and KLIO 1070 AM Wichita,” local news headlines, 1004 back to music already. No other references to 1070 or KLIO heard. Also 10/23 at 0134, C&W music with usual fast SAH against KNX; also at 0910 against KNX or whatever, as I can tell by 10-kHz stepping with BFO on the DX-398 that KLIO is slightly on the low side. Miscellaneous further checks day and night into 10/23 find 1070 is still Classic County in English // 92.3. 1070 KLIO flip to ESPN Deportes was on Sept 30, 2013, more than a year ago already! (GH-OK)
- 1080 KRLD TX **Dallas** – 10/18 0735 – Out of CBS news “Race for the cure gets underway today. That story plus traffic and weather together on the eights next. KRLD news time 6:35.” (JDS-MN)
- 1090 KAAV AR **Little Rock** – 10/18 0740 – Out of commercial for I-Heart Radio app. Station ID: “KAAV.” Followed by song: You’ll Never Walk Alone. (JDS-MN)
- 1140 KCXL MO **Liberty** – 10/16 0857 – Spanish ad for Frontera Supermarket in Kansas City, Kansas, then ID as “La Poderosa 11-40” so not-so-powerful 4 kW KCXL (KC market) is still partly-Spanish. NRC AM Log 2014-2015 lists formats: TLK/NOS/SPT/SS! Hearing grocery ad at first might equally have led to KLTK Centerton AR, fully Spanish and owned? by Mercado Las Américas. (GH-OK)
- 1140 WRVA VA **Richmond** – 10/9 2135 – KRMP OKC is not to be heard, not cheating tonight, and XEMR Monterrey is unusually weak, allowing me instead to copy “News radio 11-40, WRVA”. 50 kW from Richmond VA is seldom heard here with its day & night figure-8 pattern of NW/SE, far from ideal for here although not in deepest null. Southerly conditions are subnormal, with XEMR weakened, although fading up some at 2156 about salvación, but still nullable. I compare to other Regiomontana bigsigs: XEG 1050 is OK but not as strong as usual; and XET 990 is way under CBW Winnipeg, far too unusual but very welcome: CBW is ND, while XET is supposed to be directional south at night. Just before 2200 I’m on 1140 again to hear another ID from WRVA, and after 2200 Fox News sounder, which is their net per NRC AM Log. (GH-OK)
- 1170 KFAQ OK **Tulsa** – 10/22 1902 – ABC news ending. Into local news. Followed by traffic report and KFAQ weather. Then: “When news breaks, make sure you know about it. Get KFAQ news alerts on your smart phone...” (JDS-MN)
- 1180 WUMY AR **Turrell** – 10/10 0728 – Poor; “Big Country 105.5” over weak KYES. No WHAM. NEW! (JJR-MI)
- 1190 CFSL SK **Weyburn** – 10/20 0830 – Gal with news; farm news at 0833; sports at 0835, featuring area teams such as the Weyburn Red Wings (hockey) and Weyburn Falcons (football). Back to C&W music at 0838; ID’ed only as “AM 1190”. Fair in KVCU null. (JW-CO)



- 1200 WOAI TX **San Antonio** – 10/22 1921 – Out of commercials including BBQ Outfitters. “San Antonio sports, plus breaking news, traffic and weather. News radio 12-00 WOAI.” (JDS-MN)
- 1220 KLBB MN **Stillwater** – 10/22 1927 – Out of nostalgic music “That’s Johnny Mathis and Lawrence Welk, Wonderful, Wonderful. On the station that plays America’s best music. I don’t know if that’s true, but it sure sounds like it could be. 12-20 KLBB.” (JDS-MN)
- 1220 KZEE TX **Weatherford** – 10/20 2000 – Good to poor in extreme auroral conditions, Double Kaz pointed west (280 degrees). Ads into South Asian music. One ad in English read by a woman with a heavy South Asian accent was for the Spicy Cuisine restaurant in Irvine, and she said mention Radio Hot Pepper (matches listed NRC AM Log slogan) for a discount. Station is only 1600 watts day 200 watts night and was heard just at power changeover time. NEW! (BD-WI)
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- 1230 WIBQ IN **Terre Haute** – 10/16 2234 – Poor “...8 stores in Indiana.” “News Talk 1230 and 1440 WIBQ.” (JJR-WI)
- 1230 KMRS MN **Morris** – 10/10 0905 – Poor with calls, MN news in mess. (JJR-MI)
- 1230 WYTS OH **Columbus** – 10/14 1859 – Poor but in the clear with a legal ID, then back into the GY jumble, Double Kaz pointed east (100 degrees). NEW! (BD-WI)
- 1240 KDEC IA **Decorah** – 10/13 0916 – Poor “Good Time Oldies 1240 KDEC.” Lost. (JJR-MI)
- 1240 WFTM KY **Maysville** – 10/11 2259 – Poor with OLD music, legal ID: “You’re listening to Cool AM 1240 WFTM Maysville,” then possibly into an unID newscast. NEW! One thing that the Double Kaz does well when pointed east is to considerably null local WHFA, which is not true when it is pointed west or I’m using a loop. This was my first new station logged on 1240 since 2001! (BD-WI)
- 1240 WJON MN **St. Cloud** – 10/13 0830 – Poor Political ad, calls, local news in mess. (JJR-MI)
- 1240 KCCR SD **Pierre** – 10/11 0619 – Poor ESPN content, “...from the South Dakota Broadcasters ....” No calls. (JJR-MI)
- 1260 KSGF MO **Springfield** – 10/23 0130 – With local calendar of events, briefly atop the jumble, . Night pattern is supposedly circle tangent south major lobe, and small ellipse opposite north minor lobe, i.e. null toward us. I at first took it as KSPF which would make more sense, but that’s a call for no US AM station. (GH-OK)
- 1270 KXQZ ID **Twin Falls** – 10/10 0853 – Comedy routines; voice-over legal ID at 0900:40: “Comedy 12-70 KXQZ Twin Falls,” then more of the same. Fair at best in the group. Ex-KTFI. (JW-CO)
- 1270 KLXX ND **Bismarck-Mandan** – 10/21 0359 – Poor, somewhat distorted signal in noisy auroral conditions. Ad for Justin Boots into legal ID: “Super Talk 1270, accurate news stimulating talk, this is KLXX AM Mandan-Bismarck” (note that the cities of license are announced in reverse order from what the FCC lists them). Double Kaz aimed west. NEW! (BD-WI)
- 1280 WGBF IN **Evansville** – 10/18 0206 – “Tri-state area -talk 1280 WGBF,” then fade out. I wasn’t sure of the W+ calls but this is the one that slogan matches in NRC AM Log. NRC Pattern Book shows one of its three lobes is westward, enough for us. Has anyone compiled how many “tri-state areas” there are in the US – a lot! Hardly distinctive and how many actually go by that moniker? There are even more bi-state areas but no one seems to care about them. (GH-OK)
- 1300 KGLO IA **Mason City** – 10/22 1950 – Local weather ending with “That’s your weather eye forecast powered by wetherology.com for AM 13-00 KGLO. Right now it’s 57 degrees.” (JDS-MN)
- 1300 WQPM MN **Princeton** – 10/10 0835 – Poor with news, write to community@WQPMradio.com. The Big Q, Oldies. (JJR-MI)
- 1310 KGLB MN **Glencoe** – 10/22 1959 – Out of song: “Lovers Live Longer.” “AM 13-10 KGLB. Glencoe classic hits country.” Into song “The Devil Went Down to Georgia.” (JDS-MN)
- 1340 KDTD KS **Kansas City** – 10/20 2034 – Fair to poor in auroral and graveyard QRM conditions with messages in SS and slogan “La Gran D 1340, la Mas Mexicana.” Double Kaz aimed west. NEW! (BD-WI)
- 1380 KCII IA **Washington** – 10/15 0811 – Poor; news with male, female anchors. Very localized, “Washington ... here in Washington.” No calls. (JJR-WI)
- 1380 KLIZ MN **Brainerd** – 10/15 2156 – Poor but popped in with “The Greatest Lakes Sports Talk, 1380 KLIZ the Fan.” (JJR-WI)

- 1380 KAGE MN **Winona** – 10/17 0752 – Poor “on our sister station KWNO. K-Gee Country 1380” and lost! **(JJR-WI)**
- 1400 KBLJ CO **La Junta** – 10/14 1518 – Very good with brief “AM 1400 KBLJ” ID tucked in between Kim Carnes’ “Bette Davis Eyes” and Johnny Nash’s “I Can See Clearly Now” off satellite. **(RD-CO)**
- 1400 WGIL IL **Galesburg** – 10/17 0725 – Poor but loud in WRJN null. “6:25, no...6:26. WGIL Morning News.” **(JJR-WI)**
- 1400 KLIN NE **Lincoln** – 10/20 2159 – Fair and almost completely in the clear with ads for Servpro Lincoln and others, into Fox news at ToH. NEW! My sixth new graveyarder since the start of the season. Double Kaz pointed west. **(BD-WI)**
- 1430 KEZW CO **Aurora** – 10/12 0802 – Poor; “AM 1430 KEZW...” into public service programming, over others. **(JJR-MI)** 10/20 – 2002-2017 – Excellent to fair, mostly over several UNID’s with local news including court cases, weather, then into NOS. They may have had a pattern change around 2012 or so since their signal somewhat diminished around then. **(JEL-MO)**
- 1430 WRDN WI **Durand** – 10/13 0854 – Poor, Radio1 broadcast school in Lacrosse, calls, over all. OLD C&W. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1440 KRZD CO **Wray** – 10/15 2153 – Poor; “in So. Colorado, KS and NE” 970-333-XXXX “in Wray.” Atop! **(JJR-WI)**
- 1440 WPGW IN **Portland** – 10/16 0646 – Poor in brief fade up “dentist in Jay County,” “Mike’s Care Wash in Central Indiana.” No calls. Only IN on freq. Lost to WNFL. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1450 KZZJ ND **Rugby** – 10/12 0723 – Poor though atop, “24 hours a day AM 1450 KZZJ,” C&W. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1460 WJCP IN **North Vernon** – 10/10 2000 – Poor with KXNO nulled. Bouncy SS mx, ads and no local announcements. Local ID. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1460 WBOG WI **Tomah** – 10/12 0951 – Poor, “Precious & Few’ by Climax, “Kool Gold 1460 with the Greatest Hits.” “Schools Out” by Alice Cooper. Kind of a train wreck, hi! **(JJR-MI)**
- 1490 KLGR MN **Redwood Falls** – 10/11 0851 – Poor; “KLGR 1490...at the KLGR studios...” in mess. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1490 KDRO MO **Sedalia** – 10/19 0723 – Poor with bits, pieces and calls, stopset @:30. C&W. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1490 KOVC ND **Valley City** – 10/11 0907 – Poor, Jamestown, Valley City, Oakes temps. Dakota News Network. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1490 WOSH WI **Oshkosh** – 10/11 0747 – Poor, calls in break in talk programming. Huge mess. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1520 KSIB IA **Creston** – 10/10 0900 – Poor over KOLM. Local High School picks. LID over faded KOLM. Rare. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1530 KXTD OK **Wagoner** – 10/13 2129 – Mexican music from east/west, no doubt KXTD daytimer again broadcasting illegally long after sunset; yes, 2135 after tune, SHVA with “Qué Buena es tu radio, Qué Buena es tu casa [o caza??], Qué Buena, 15-30 AM.” Evidently the call letters are reserved for ToH IDs only, if even then. Can’t say I’ve ever heard them announced in any language. Dominating frequency vs WCKY and anything else. **(GH-OK)**
- 1540 KGBC TX **Galveston** – 10/10 0848 – Unmistakable Chinese accent in English of CRI female announcer, talking about holidays, no problem now as long as KXEL be nulled. Bits of same thing under KOKC 1520, so 25 kW KYND Cypress TX, both rim-shooting Houston. KGBC’s official FCC October sunrise was 0815, but what about KZMP The Metroplex with ESPN Deportes, midway between us? Its Oct FCC sunrise is 0830 so should be on day power 32 kW, but it’s tightly directional east-west, with very little toward us. Our real Enid sunrise today was 0834 per gaisma.com. 10/18 2159 – Station with 877- number for listener comments, then ID for “AM 1520 KYND Cypress and AM 1540 KGBC Galveston,” into newscast by woman, starting with train wreck in Arkansas and other US news. No Chinese accent evident, and hard to believe CRI would cover such news from Beijing, so this pair also get news on hour from elsewhere?? 2202 fading in and out. Must keep KXEL nulled. But at 2203 UT, 1540, KEDA San Antonio overrides with ad in English for Oktoberfest event at a Catholic church in Lyman(?) TX, Tejana music. **(GH-OK)**
- 1550 WPFC LA **Baton Rouge** – 10/23 2201-2205 – Tentative; good to fair over/under many UNID’s with Black Gospel music. No announcements. I have heard this one



many nights for a number of years but have never had a positive ID. They run 5 kW day with slightly directional signal and 42 watts night. **(JEL-MO)**

- 1560 KEBC OK Del City** – 10/15 1459 – “KEBC Del City” ID and no mention of any translator, into NBC Sports radio. Last March while in OKC, I had heard it duplicated on 92.9, and so listed in the 2014 NRC AM Log, but that has since changed, with the 92.9 presumably reassigned to another station in the group. I was checking this out for Log editor Wayne Heinen. **(GH-OK)**
- 1580 KREL CO Colorado Springs** – 10/18 0159 – Ads for barracuda.com and Australian Dream, then “KREL, Colorado Springs, 15-80 sports, all sports all the time.” Dominating frequency despite “140” watts at night vs 10000 watts day power, both non-directional. Listed as “ESPN 1580” but I did not hear ESPN mentioned in this ID. **(GH-OK)**
- 1580 KOKB OK Blackwell** – 10/10 0850 – KOKB Blackwell with talk show interviewing State Rep. Cory Williams, Democrat! of Stillwater, about the insane push for allowing guns on campus. Conversation continues past hourtop until a break at 0906. Evidently Williams is a regular guest on this show Friday mornings, not all just stupid sports talk on the Triple-Play stations, with 1020 KOKB Perry and 105.1 originator in Stillwater. **(GH-OK)**
- 1620 WTAW TX College Station** – 10/18 2134 – Professor Michio Kaku’s ‘Science Fantastic’ show as he discusses fusion vs fission, the theory of H-bombs, and how he was a protégé of Edward Teller. 2158 wrap-up. Good, dominant signal. Seems WTAW is the only station where I run across his multiple-affiliate show again and again. **(GH-OK)**
- 1700 KKLF TX Richardson** – 10/14 1014 – Weak, but was able to catch a phone number of “214-782-9951” twice and a “Kick 1700” slogan ID during a promo in English, then into Tejano music. Phone # matches what’s on their Facebook page. **(RD-KS1)**

#### UNID

- 1300 UNID --** 10/16 0854 – Under XEP Juárez, Gounod’s ‘Ave Maria’ is sung, so likely a Catholic station. The only EWTN I find in the NRC AM Log on 1300 is far too far in South Carolina. At the EWTN.com website I can’t find any affiliate lists; Spanish leads to SW only. Ave Maria could be on an English affiliate. A couple of Texans are SS:REL, KKUB Brownfield, and KLAR Laredo. Probably too late for WNQM Nashville which is part Spanish, and would be on 50 kW ND. **(GH-OK)**
- 1370 UNID --** 10/23 1858 – Something looping NW/SE with CCI, 1-800-MYSOLAR ad, just can’t make out any 1859 ID before CBS bong and news sounder at 1900. I’m here seeking any trace of KGNO Dodge City KS on SSS, since I can’t hear it on daytime groundwave and suspect it’s off the air. But NRC AM Log doesn’t have CBS on it; the most likely one in neighboring states would be KJCE Rollingwood TX (Austin market). I’ve been monitoring since 1830 during the partial solar eclipse, in case there’s anything of interest. Skywave is in at top end of band, but not really unusual. Clouds cleared for less than a minute, not long enough to set up a projection for a glimpse of the Moonbite. **(GH-OK)**
- 1610-1620+ --** 10/21 0142 – As I am monitoring Anguilla, a noise blob is very slowly crossing 1610 and moving upward. It’s not like IBOC; an ionosonde? Or some new local device? By 0143 it’s crossing 1620 R. Rebelde and a SAH. 10/23 0124 – Same thing is happening again, noise blob gradually moving upward from 1610 across 1615, by 0125 across 1620 stations. What is this? **(GH-OK)**

Thanks to all our contributors. See you next time. **(JDT-WA)**

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## EXPERIMENTAL TEST

- 1750 WH2XDE** NY Victor - 10/15 1932 - Digital tests. Tones and morse code IDs. **(KK-VA)**  
 +++ - 10/15 2106 - Steady s9 carrier but with constant background local electrical noise; brief Morse code message, then a 2 kHz tone. Caught Morse code again at 2126. Received email confirmation next day for email report with mp3 audio clip. Power is 1 kW into a full-wave horizontal loop antenna at 50-ft high. **(BC-NH)**

## LOGGINGS

- 580 CKWW ON** Windsor – 10/10 2030 – PSA to check on elderly during Thanksgiving. “Motor City Weather” jingle then into Beatles’ “Yellow Submarine.” Fair signal. **(HJH-PA)**
- 620 WZON ME** Bangor – 10/17 2259 – Stroke PSA by Stroke Association, “You are listening to WZON Bangor, Maine” ToH ID at 2300, NBC news, ads for Advance Auto Parts, Jared Jewellers (Pandora products), Stroke PSA again, Food Bank PSA (feedingamerica.org), Devry ad, into Clark Howard Show. Fair to poor mixing with possibly WRJZ. **(PS-ON)**
- 630 CFCO ON** Chatham – 10/10 2020 – Good signal with country music. ID as “92.9 FM and 630 AM CFCO” WMAL and WEJL very weak and no problem tonight. **(HJH-PA)**
- 690 WELD WV** Fisher – 10/19 2014 – “Do Ya Think I’m Sexy” by Rod Stewart, “Ride Captain Ride” by Blues Image, talk by female about men apologizing to their spouses, 2020 ID “Good times, great oldies 690 WELD.” Fair to very poor mixing with mostly dominant CKGM. **(PS-ON)**
- 750 WARD MI** Petoskey – 10/19 0053 – C&W music, “The best of the old and the new...” slogan, more C&W, ID at 0101: “This is 101.9 WLDR, Sunny Country...and 750 WARD...” Fair, mostly over WSB, to poor with CFZM-740 slop. **(PS-ON)**
- CKJH SK** Melfort – 10/13 0011 – “I’m a Believer” by The Monkees, “...CK750 Classic...” slogan at 0013 into more music including “Devil You” by The Stampeders, “I Want You Back” by Sherry Kean, “Tiny Dancer” by Elton John. Playlist jives with CK750.com. Very poor mostly under WSB. **(PS-ON)**
- 880 KHAC NM** Tse Bonito – 10/23 0159 – Poor but steady signal. Male out of weather forecast, “Thanks so much for listening to 880 AM KHAC Tse Bonito-Window Rock-Gallup, The Voice of Hope” then back to music. NEW! Nice tip from DXN Vol. 82, No. 2. **(SC-IN)**
- WMEQ WI** Menomonie – 10/21 1837 – Presumed with Wisconsin politics discussion program. Well over WCBS, while waiting for KRVN to come through. **(HF-MI)**

- 900 WJWL DE **Georgetown** – 10/12 0002 – Under WGHM open carrier and CHML; Spanish tropical music, canned ID with raygun sound effects, “WJWL...” and trumpet fanfare. New log. **(BC-NH)**
- 910 WDOR WI **Sturgeon Bay** – 10/12 0706 – Over CHML-900 slop with ABC news, “good morning, 6 minutes after 6 o’clock, here’s a look at your WDOR weather...” into detailed local forecast. **(MKB-ON)**
- 920 WHJJ RI **Providence** – 10/19 2224 – Promo for a health supplement, “News radio 920” slogan, promos for WHJJ, ID at 2226: “...News radio 920 WHJJ” into Clark Howard show. Fair to poor, mixing with CKNX and others. **(PS-ON)**
- WOKY WI **Milwaukee** – 10/20 0819 – Over groundwave pest CKNX with local traffic report, talk on yesterday’s Packers game, promo for Dan Patrick show on “the Big 920 and [thebig920.com](http://thebig920.com).” **(MKB-ON)**
- 930 WMGR GA **Bainbridge** – 10/13 1943 – Doobie Brothers “Slow Train Coming,” Roy Orbison’s “Oh, Pretty Woman” over and under WLSS- Sarasota and a weak Reloj. **(TLK-FL)**
- 940 WCND KY **Shelbyville** – 10/15 2247 – Presumed with Spanish vocal music, “La Explosiva” ID’s between songs. Poor to fair mixing with unidentified talk station. **(PS-ON)**
- WGRP PA **Greenville** – 10/13 0600 – Fair; “...at 940 WGRP and 940 WGRP dot com,” and Big Ben chimes marking the hour. **(BC-NH)**
- 960 WEAV NY **Plattsburgh** – 10/14 1859 – Good; weather, “...on 101-3 ESPN and 960 The Zone,” ID, “The best sports talk in the Champlain Valley, WEAV Plattsburgh-Burlington, 960 The Zone,” and NBC Sports Radio Update. **(BC-NH)**
- WFIR VA **Roanoke** – 10/21 1800 – Over/under WEAV; “This is News/Talk 960 AM and FM 107.3, WFIR Roanoke, WFIR news time is 6 p.m.” **(BC-NH)**
- 980 WDVH FL **Gainesville** – 10/13 1914 – Female, “... on North Florida’s... WDVH...” into ads, US Forest Service & Ad Council PSA, and replay of Dave Ramsey Radio Show. **(TLK-FL)**
- 1000 WIOO PA **Carlisle** – 10/20 1756 – Out of C&W tunes and ad with “This is Country Gold FM 93.9 ...” then faded down till ABC news feed at 1800. Very poor under partially nulled WCMX, which was surprisingly poor itself despite being only 15 miles away. As I interpret the website info, WIOO and WEEO-1480 (Shippensburg) operate LSR-LSS, while 97.9 and 93.9 are NSP. **(BH-MA)**
- 1010 WINS NY **New York** – 10/21 1741 – “10-10 Wins” slogan, NYC area traffic and news, ad for Fox Business Network. On top, well over usually dominant CFRB and WMVP-1000 IBOC slop. **(HF-MI)**
- 1070 WAPI AL **Birmingham** – 10/13 0000 – Under CHOK; “...on 1070 WAPI and 1070WAPI.com. 1070 WAPI Birmingham, on air, online...” **(BC-NH)**
- 1090 WTNK TN **Hartsville** – 10/10 0659 – Merle Haggard’s “Okie From Muskogee” and ID: “The heart of Tennessee, AM 10-90, WTNK Hartsville.” Over KAAY-Little Rock. **(NW-ON)**
- 1130 WHHW SC **Hilton Head Island** – 10/11 0703 – “True” by Spandau Ballet into Carly Simon’s “Haven’t Got Time for the Pain” then male canned “The Island” slogan, // live stream, into “Stand By Me” by Ben E King. **(TLK-FL)**
- 1140 WCJW NY **Warsaw** – 10/15 1800 – Good; “Thank you for making us the most listened to radio station in Wyoming and Genesee counties combined, Nielson Arbitron rated number one WCJW Warsaw-Batavia-Avon-Geneseo” and CJ Country jingle. **(BC-NH)**
- WLOD TN **Loudon** – 10/13 0700 – C&W, ToH ID: “AM 850 WKVL-Knoxville, AM 1140 WLOD-Loudon and AM 1400 WGAP-Maryville, Blount Broadcasting Corporation,” followed by Fox news. WRVA-Richmond and WVHF-Kentwood audible underneath. **(NW-ON)**
- 1150 WIMA OH **Lima** – 10/10 2121 – Weak to fair at times with coverage of Lima Spartans vs St. Johns high school football. Covered most of the time by WCRK in TN. No call heard. **(HJH-PA)**
- WCRK TN **Morristown** – 10/10 2103 – Fair to good with Hurricanes High School football coverage. ID by one of the athletes, “You’re listening to WCRK.” **(HJH-PA)**
- 1160 WEWC FL **Callahan** – 10/18 0713 – Mexi-tunes, “La Raza” slogan dropped between songs. **(TLK-FL)**
- KDRY TX **San Antonio** – 10/12 0533 – Spanish male preacher, suspiciously strong signal for pre-sunrise power. **(TLK-FL)**

- 1180 WVLZ TN **Knoxville** – 10/13 0701 – Over WHAM-Rochester with ads for Fellowship Church and Moe’s Southwest Grill. The Swain Event program with Jayson Swain followed. (NW-ON)  

 +++ 10/9 2313 – ID: “The one and only station for Oldies, WVLZ Knoxville.” Went from weak to quite good. ID after an exhaustingly long version of Don McLean’s “American Pie.” WHAM nulled. Not new but nice to hear again thanks to tip by Paul Snider from 9/19. (HJH-PA)
- 1220 WJAX FL **Jacksonville** – 10/13 0643 – “In the Misty Moonlight” by Jerry Wallace, male canned “thanks for listening... WJAX 12-20 AM” ID into Jackie DeShannon oldie. (TLK-FL)
- WSLM IN **Salem** – 10/13 0700 – ToH canned ID: “I’ve looked all over the dial and listened to a lot of country music. But this is my country, WSLM Salem-Louisville. My country is on 1220 AM.” Good over WHKW-Cleveland. (NW-ON)  
 +++ - 10/12 0101 – Over WHKW; “This is My Country, WSLM Salem-Louisville, My Country is on 1220 AM,” and “Devil Went Down to Georgia” by Charlie Daniels. (BC-NH)
- KLBB MN **Stillwater** – 10/10 1958 – Faded up under WHKW-Cleveland with “it’s time for Stillwater high school football on 1220 KLBB and streaming online at KLLBradio dot com.” (NW-ON)
- WJUN PA **Mexico** – 10/16 1800 – Over/under WHKW; “Sports talk and... for the Juniata Valley, WJUN Mexico, Sports Radio 1220.” New log. (BC-NH)
- 1230 WMPC MI **Lapeer** -10/10 1901 – High school football between Lapeer High School and Midland Chemics. There were probably no post-game celebratory parades on Wackerley Street in Midland as Lapeer beat Midland 44-7. (NW-ON)
- KFSP MN **Mankato** – 10/12 -0700 – ToH ID that also mentions FM 103.1 and Fox Sports stuff atop the jumble. New calls for KYMN. (NW-ON)
- 1240 WZCC FL **Cross City** – 10/13 0638 – “I Say A Little Prayer” by Dionne Warwick, co-channel WFWN-Fort Myers. (TLK-FL)
- WSBC IL **Chicago** – 10/11 0600 – Faded up at ToH with ID that also mentions WCFJ-Chicago Heights. (NW-ON)
- WDNE WV **Elkins** – 10/15 0000 – Atop the pile; “WDNE Elkins, a West Virginia Radio Corporation station where news comes first every hour.” New log. (BC-NH)
- WJMC WI **Rice Lake** – 10/12 0659 – Station promos, ToH ID by man and CBS news. (NW-ON)
- 1250 WDVA VA **Danville** – 10/12 0600 – Good; southern accented ID, “WDVA Danville AM 1250,” brief Bible message, and Piedmont Credit Union ad. (BC-NH)
- 1260 WSUA FL **Miami** – 10/22 1901 – Under WMKI and WSHU; Radio Caracol ID and news in Spanish. (BC-NH)
- 1270 WTJZ VA **Newport News** – 10/21 0601 – Good; “You’re listening to WTJZ 1270 AM, Newport News, Hampton, Chesapeake, Norfolk, Virginia Beach,” and gospel music. (BC-NH)
- 1280 CFMB QC **Montreal** – 10/23 2035 – Briefly readable through WPKZ/WADO barrier with echo “Radio Montréal” and “C-F-M-B” jingle ID; into nondescript pop song with lyrics in unID language. (BH-MA)
- 1290 WHKY NC **Hickory** – 10/10 2155 – Ad for Jack’s Chicken Shack. Had high school football coverage and rundown of scores. Call ID. (HJH-PA)
- WDZY VA **Colonial Heights** – 10/16 1800 – Over/under others; promo for www.wilkinsradio.com and southern gospel. The Wilkins Radio Network website lists WDZY as the only 1290 affiliate, ex-R.Disney. (BC-NH)
- 1300 WPNH NH **Plymouth** – 10/10 2200 – Slogan, “The best music ever made, WFTN 1240 and WPNH 1300” Had song “Call Me Mr. Blue” by Everly Bros., then into ABC news. Usual WJZ absent. (HJH-PA)
- 1310 WORC MA **Worcester** – 10/13 1906 – Presumed fighting CIWW-Ottawa and UNID CBS sports talker with Spanish hot hits, “La Mega” slogan. (MKB-ON)
- 1330 WEBY FL **Milton** – 10/18 0722 – Talk show interviewing someone about hunting and fishing, “13-30 WEBY, Northwest Florida’s talk radio” at 0731. (TLK-FL)
- 1340 WENT NY **Gloversville** – 10/19 0000\* – Fair; sign-off announcement, “FM 105.1 and AM 1340 WENT,” and instrumental Star Spangled Banner. (BC-NH)
- WNCO OH **Ashland** – 10/9 1913 – “Fox Sports 1340” broadcasting hockey between the Columbus Blue Jackets and Buffalo Sabres. (NW-ON)
- WJYI WI **Milwaukee** – 10/11 0600 – Above the graveyard jungle with mention of “the all new Joy 1340” and ID that also mentions WJMR-HD2. (NW-ON)



- 1350 WIOU IN **Kokomo** – 10/11 1858 – Harrison Raiders vs. Kokomo Wildcats in week 8 of Indiana high school football action on “1350 AM WIOU Kokomo.” (NW-ON)
- 1360 WCGL FL **Jacksonville** – 10/13 0657 – Canned preacher asking for \$25 from each listener, 0701 male live, “This is AM 13-60, WCGL...Victory AM...35 years...” into gospel vocals. Fair with WMOB- Mobile (also Christian gospel) nulled. (TLK-FL)
- 1380 KLIZ MN **Brainerd** – 10/10 0700 – Atop CKPC-Brantford with “KLIZ Brainerd-Baxter” ID and ABC news. (NW-ON)
- WKJV NC **Asheville** – 10/10 1809 – Gospel music, woman with ID and weather forecast for western North Carolina and mention of “The King’s Radio Network.” (NW-ON)
- CKPC ON **Brantford** – 10/14 0600 – Briefly over WSYB; “It’s 6 o’clock, the New Country Morning Show, I’m Tom Allan.” (BC-NH)
- 1390 WRSC PA **State College** – 10/14 1859 – Under WCAT’s comedy format; “This is WRSC State College, 1390 The Fanatic.” (BC-NH)
- 1400 WDTK MI **Detroit** – 10/10 1858 – ID: “you’re listening to CHFL the game of the week on WDTK Detroit, 92.7 FM and 1400 AM.” (NW-ON)
- WJMX SC **Darlington** – 10/8 2044 – In multi-station mix (WHGB, UNID oldies, religious talk, other talk and Spanish) with “... from noon to 3 on news talk 1400 AM WJMX” station promo into discussion on breast cancer. New station for me. (KK-VA)
- 1410 WHLN KY **Harlan** – 10/8 2026 – In multi-station mix (KQV, WSCW, CJWI, WPOP, UNID religious singing, NBC Sports Radio and oldies) with female “14-10 WHLN Harlan” ID. (KK-VA)
- WLSH PA **Lansford** – 10/16 1800 – Under WPOP; classic PAMS-style fanfare with ID into ABC news. New log. (BC-NH)
- 1420 WAOC FL **St. Augustine** – 10/22 1900 – Over others; “You’re listening to St. Johns County’s number one sports station, CBS Sports Radio 96.5 FM and AM 1420 WAOC...” (BC-NH)
- WACK NY **Newark** – 10/8 1916 – In multi-station mix with sports talk, promo for Syracuse football, male “14-20 WACK” ID at 2051. (KK-VA)
- WCRE SC **Cheraw** – 10/8 2052 – In multi-station mix (WKCW, WACK, UNID Catholic talk, preaching and bluegrass) with oldies, mention of “...115...Highway in Cheraw” and station promo: “There’s nothing wrong with your radio. It’s ‘rock-tober’ on ‘My FM’.” New station for me. (KK-VA)
- 1430 WNAV MD **Annapolis** – 10/12 0100 – Under WKOX and WNSW; “...talk station, 1430 WNAV Annapolis, and now ...on 99.9 FM.” New log. (BC-NH)
- WDIC VA **Clinchco** – 10/8 2059 – In multi-station mix (WVAM, CHKT, WNSW, UNID talk, oldies, and Fox Sports) with C&W songs, male ToH ID: “From the heart of coal country. We’re AM 14-30 WDIC Bristol, Clinchco and ... side Virginia USA” into news. (KK-VA)
- 1440 WJL NY **Niagara Falls** – 10/8 1956 – In multi-station mix with station promo: “WJL 1440 old time rock & roll just keeps on coming 24/7.” (KK-VA)
- WNPV PA **Lansdale** – 10/8 1859 – In multi-station mix (WHKZ, WJL, UNID gospel and C&W) with male “AM 14-40 WNPV Lansdale,” female “WNPV1440.com” IDs. (KK-VA)
- 1450 WLYV IN **Fort Wayne** – 10/10 0700 – ToH ID. No longer doing “Redeemer Radio” for Catholics on 1450. (NW-ON)
- WIBM MI **Jackson** – 10/10 1903 – ESPNradio1450.com mention and high school football between Lumen Christi Titans vs. Western High School Panthers. Too bad I didn’t have the “over” in this one as final score was 61- 28 for the Titans. (NW-ON)
- WREL VA **Lexington** – 10/10 1955 – “News talk 1450 WREL Lexington” ID during high school football game. (NW-ON)
- 1460 KXNO IA **Des Moines** – 10/10 0700 – “From the \_\_\_\_ studios, this is 1460 KXNO” and Fox Sports stuff. (NW-ON)
- WTKT PA **Harrisburg** – 10/12 0100 – Good; “Harrisburg’s home for local, state, and national sports is WTKT Harrisburg and WTKT HD, AM 1460 Fox Sports Harrisburg.” (BC-NH)
- 1470 WTTR MD **Westminster** – 10/20 2227 – Promo for feedthepig.org, “Greatest hits of all time, 1470 WTTR” jingle sung by female, into “Son of a Preacher Man” by Dusty Springfield and “Minute by Minute” by The Doobie Brothers. Fair to very poor with WKDV-1460 slop. (PS-ON)

WNYY NY Ithaca – 10/20 1800 – Fair; “Now on FM, Progressive Talk 1470 AM, 97-7 FM, WNYY Ithaca,” followed by, “The Ithaca area’s first choice for news is 870 AM, 95-9 FM, News/Talk WHCU, and find news anytime at WHCU radio dot com.” This was not parallel 870 WHCU which carried CBS news on the hour. (BC-NH)



+++ - 10/16 1829 – In multi-station mix (WQXL, UNID Celtic- type music and sports talk) with male “14-70 AM 97 7 FM WNYY” ID. (KK-VA)

WLQR OH Toledo – 10/21 1916 – Fighting usual liberal talker WNYY-Ithaca with Geico ad, “...only on 1470 WLQR” station promo. (MKB-ON)

WQXL SC Columbia – 10/16 1930 – In WNYY mix with male “... 95.9 FM 14-70 AM ‘The Point’” slogan. (KK-VA)

WBTX VA Broadway-Timberville – 10/16 1801 – Good; weather for the 1470 WBTX listening area, then a ministry message. (BC-NH)

1480 WDJO OH Cincinnati – 10/16 1835 – In multi-station mix (WCNS, WPWC, UNID talk and gospel stations) with station promo: “14-80 WDJO good times and great oldies and never forget it. This is how it all began.” (KK-VA)

WCNS PA Latrobe – 10/16 1941 – In WDJO/WPWC mix with male “America’s best music on 14-80 WCNS” ID. (KK-VA)

WPWC VA Dumfries-Triangle – 10/14 1900 – Over WSAR; ID in Spanish, “Esta es Dobleve P Dobleve C Dumfries... en Virginia, Radio Zion 1480 AM.” (BC-NH)

1490 WERE OH Cleveland Heights – 10/16 2029 – In multi-station mix with male “WERE 14-90 Cleveland Heights” ID. (KK-VA)

WNTJ PA Johnstown – 10/16 1829 – In multi-station mix (WSGB, WERE, UNID oldies and Fox sports) with “Penguins hockey for the Laurel Highlands on news talk 14-90 WNTJ” station promo. (KK-VA)

WSGB WV Sutton – 10/16 1913 – In multi-station mix male “West Virginia’s classic hits on the radio, WSGB and WVAR” dual ID. (KK-VA)

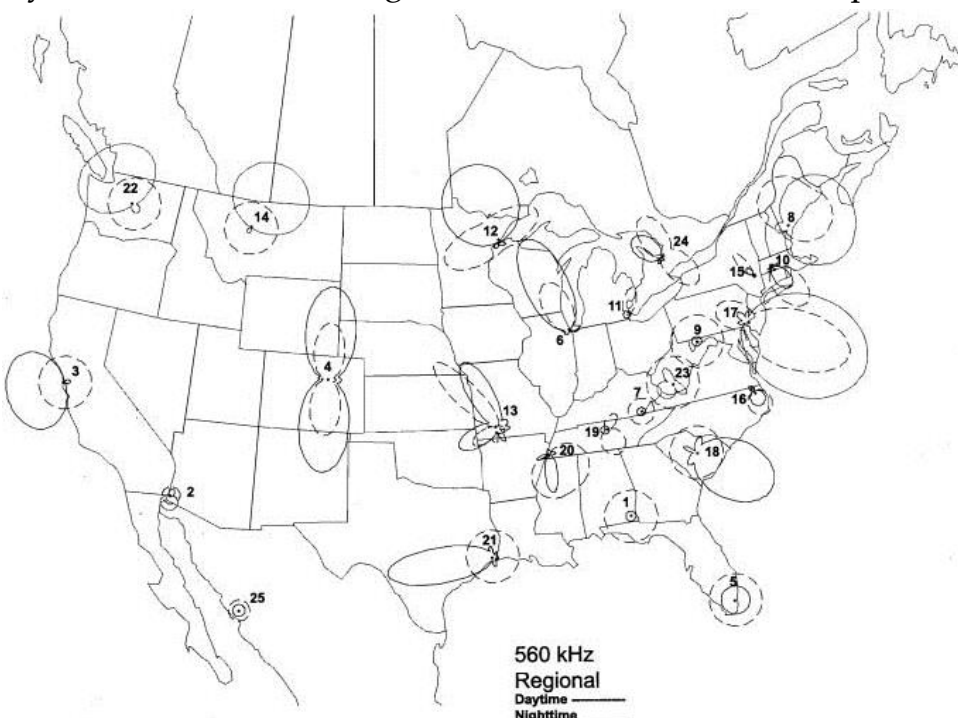
1500 KSTP MN St. Paul – 10/21 1902 – “AM 1500 ESPN Happy Hour” sports program, talking MN sports (Twins, Vikings, Wild, etc.) Mostly on top, challenged mainly by screaming preacher, probably WLQV. (HF-MI)

1550 WIGN TN Bristol – 10/20 0714 – Over nulled CBEF with gospel songs, promo for local church “...and you can listen to the service right here on AM 1550 WIGN.” (MKB-ON)

1600 WULM OH Springfield – 10/13 0000 – Fair; “You’re listening to Radio Maria...” and proceeded to announce every affiliate including “1600 WULM Springfield, Ohio.” New log. (BC-NH)

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## TRANSATLANTIC DX

- 162 **FRANCE** *France Inter*, Allouis OCT 8 0537 – News reports by man and woman in French. Frequently peaking to good signal level. [Beu-TX] OCT 14 0231-0239 – Woman in French with music program; easy listening instrumental, Sinatra tune and Mussorgsky's "A Night On Bald Mountain." Now that's variety! I love it. Fair, best in LSB. Uncopiable audio on 183 and 198 kHz. [Frodge-MI]
- 171 **MOROCCO** *R.Mediterranee Internationale*, Nador OCT 20 0257 – Male announcer with non-chant vocal; poor, just good enough to tell parallel 9575, also poor. [Frodge-MI]
- 183 **GERMANY** *Europe 1*, Felsberg OCT 14 0407-0415 – Two men and woman discussion to 0410 ad or promo string to 0414 back to discussion; all in French. Fair; barely audible at 0230. [Frodge-MI]
- 216 **FRANCE** *RMC Roumoules* OCT 9 0535 – Discussion in French by man and woman. Peaking to fair signal level. [Beu-TX]
- 531 **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi OCT 14 0400 – Good; *Jil FM* ID into contemporary north African vocal parallel 549 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 549 **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, Les Trembles OCT 13 0500 – Good; *Jil FM* ID and urban vocal. [Conti-NH]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros OCT 16 0622 – Spanish news talk by man and woman. Briefly peaking to readable signal level. [Beu-TX]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* synchros OCT 14 0502 – Fair; news headlines, promo for the Barclays Premier League QPR vs. Liverpool on Sunday, "Live only on TalkSport," into sport headlines. [Conti-NH]

## PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 540 **MEXICO** unID OCT 23 1002 – Choral national anthem through WFLF, WLIE, and 539.86 het from Nicaragua. [Conti-NH]
- 650 **MEXICO** XETNT Los Mochis, Sin. OCT 17 1230 – Mentions 'Radio Viva y Altavoz.com', 6:30 time check. Altavoz is the name of the newscast, and I'm not sure what the Viva name applies to, as the station is surely the usual regular XETNT Radio 65. Next item between anchor and metguy somehow mixes ébola awareness with weather outlook. Googling on Altavoz XETNT leads primarily to my previous logs of it, and then [www.chavezradiocast.com](http://www.chavezradiocast.com) rather explains it. Group slogan is "Radio Viva de Sinaloa," with the i of Viva doubling as a mike, and Altavoz is the statewide news network. Also history of the group and tribute to founder Chávez who died 12 years ago, QEPD. And links to the real Altavoz site [www.noticieroaltavoz.com](http://www.noticieroaltavoz.com). [Hauser-OK]
- 660 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Jovellanos OCT 23 0100 – Under WFAN; contemporary vocal through the hour parallel 640, 650, 690, 730, and 750 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 740 unID OCT 10 0143 – Rumbling het from off-frequency Mexican, with KRMG Tulsa nulled as precisely as possible, I hear Spanish mentioning a .mx website, but nothing more as KRMG fades up and XE fades down. At 0153, I am hearing English instead with KRMG nulled, probably remnant of KTRH Houston. Will keep trying to get an XEQN Torreón, Coahuila ID as probably the source. OCT 16 0637 – LAH peaks northeast/southwest, i.e. XEQN Torreón, rather than XECAQ Cancún, Quintana Roo, assuming it's one of the two *R.Fórmula* outlets listed. But the major signal on 740 now is KTRH with 'Coast to Coast' rather than KRMG. Why a station as close as Coahuila would want to be or could be in the main lobe of 50 kW KTRH Houston is beyond me. OCT 19 0145 – With KRMG Tulsa nulled, again trying to ID the Spanish off-frequency by about 50 Hz making a rumbling het. 0148 woman mentions Tamaulipas but there are no stations there, again suspecting XEQN Coahuila. As I keep KRMG nulled, from 0152 onward, KTRH Houston abruptly takes over the frequency, in fact stronger than KRMG, tho KTRH is supposed to send very little signal this way. Something just happened to their DA pattern? [Hauser-OK]
- 780 **MEXICO** XESFT *La Poderosa*, San Fernando, Tamps. OCT 12 1113 – Romantic ballad, slogan and AM, FM frequencies between songs. Excellent just before my sunrise. [Krueger-FL]

- 790 **MEXICO** unID OCT 12 1122 – Commercials, very poor in domestics and *R.Reloj* Cuba. Seemingly Mexican, pointing that way. [Krueger-FL]
- 840 **CUBA** *R.Revolución*, Palma Soriano OCT 23 0400 – Over/under CMHW *Doblevé*; choral national anthem, then ID, “Desde Santiago, la ciudad... CMKC Radio Revolución...” as the anthem was playing on CMHW. [Conti-NH]
- 860 **MEXICO** XEMO Tijuana, BC OCT 16 1300 – Man with ID: “XEMO Ocho Sesenta, La Poderosa, con la mayor de...” and also announcing 10 kW power and address (Marquez de León 950). National anthem ensued at 1301. Signal was “fair minus”. [Wilkins-CO]
- 860 **MEXICO** XENL Monterrey, NL OCT 23 1202 – Ads to 1204 ID: “Esta Ud. escuchando XENL, transmitiendo en el 860 kilohertz de amplitud modulada con cinco mil wats de potencia desde Monterrey, Nuevo León – Radio Recuerdo,” followed by música romántica. Fair with interference. [Wilkins-CO]
- 870 **MEXICO** XETAR Guachochi, Chih. OCT 10 1230 – Rustic band music, no doubt XETAR; yes, ID at 1231 also mentioning FM, but frequency uncaught. This must be new as no FM for it in IRCA, WRTH or Cantú; but all Mexican AMs are being forced to add FM with the intention of closing down AM in the near future. But nothing about FM via CDI website, nor in general Google search, nor trying putative corresponding callsign of XHTAR. Maybe I misheard; further monitoring needed. 1232 announcements about Chihuahua, but WWL is fading back in. [Hauser-OK]
- 870 unID OCT 17 0137 – With WWL carefully nulled, rock music seemingly in English, but 0138 female Spanish announcement. Among the XEs on 870, by format this one looks likeliest, per Cantú: XEAMO éxitos + FM 98.9 Irapuato, Gto. 1,000 500. [Hauser-OK]
- 900 **MEXICO** XEDT Cd. Cuauhtémoc, Chih. OCT 17 1237 – Spanish time check for 23:7 and temp as 10 centígrados, introducing song, looping southwest – has to be the only 900 XE in the UTC-6 zone, per Cantú: XEDT *Hits FM* + FM 98.3 5,000 1,500. [Hauser-OK]
- 950 **MEXICO** unID OCT 19 1103 – Mexi-tune abruptly cut with anthem kicking in from 1105, and anthem abruptly cut near the end with Mexi-tune started. Computer malf I suppose. No ID. XEMAB most recently heard here but plenty of other possibilities. [Krueger-FL]
- 970 **CUBA** *R.Guamá*, Los Palacios-Andresia OCT 16 0400 – Under domestic jumble; chimes and choral national anthem, then four-note chimes, parallel 1070 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 980 **CUBA** COCO La Habana-La Cruz OCT 13 2315 – Canned national anthem into baseball game opener with announcer, crowd. [Krueger-FL]
- 1020 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Victoria de las Tunas OCT 16 0400 – Under KDKA and unID music; routine *R.Reloj* midnight chimes with world time checks, then RR Morse code. [Conti-NH]
- 1050 **MEXICO** XED Mexicali, BC OCT 8 1301 – Mexican anthem, followed by full ID at 1303; gave address as Pasaje Vallarta 1128, Centro Civico, in Mexicali. “La Gran D de Mexicali” slogan was followed by a PDT time check; signal soon faded after being fair for a few minutes. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1060 **CUBA** *Radio 26*, Jovellanos OCT 23 0359 – Over/under KYW; piano theme music, time marker, and choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 1070 **CUBA** *R.Guamá*, Guane OCT 12 0400 – Over CHOK; choral national anthem, then distinctive 4-note chimes of canned ID parallel a much weaker 970 kHz. OCT 16 0400 – Over/under CHOK; chimes and choral national anthem parallel 970 kHz. OCT 19 0359 – Briefly good over CHOK; choral national anthem, then canned ID with chimes, “Con la... nuevo día, Radio Guamá, la señal sonora de la familia pinareña...” [Conti-NH]
- 1080 **CUBA** *R.Cadena Habana/R.Ciudad de la Habana*, La Habana-Villa María OCT 12 0500 – Under WTIC; distinctive theme song of *R.Ciudad de la Habana*. OCT 16 0400 – Under WTIC and unID Mexican music (WOAP?); *R.Cadena Habana* ID and choral national anthem. Then at 0500, under WTIC; *R.Ciudad de la Habana* theme song. [Conti-NH]
- 1100 **MEXICO** XETGO Tlaltenango, Zac. OCT 10 0619 – I am getting Spanish with WTAM nulled, peaking southwestish, ID by SHVA as “Radio Cañón, 90.algo FM.” Per last year’s IRCA Log and Cantú, it’s XETGO, 5000/400 watts, with FM on 90.1 (and no other 1100’s with FMs in the 90’s). WRTH agrees except for night power as 500 watts. [Hauser-OK]
- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Cadena Agramonte*, Camagüey OCT 24 0401 – Under *R.Surco* and WRVA; time marker and choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Mayabeque*, La Salud OCT 24 1001 – Over/under *R.Surco* and WRVA; music box theme music and choral national anthem, then morning show intro. [Conti-NH]
- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Surco*, Morón OCT 24 1000 – Over/under *R.Mayabeque* and WRVA; canned ID, “Transmite CMIP Radio Surco...” [Conti-NH]
- 1140 **MEXICO** unID OCT 11 1101 – Anthem but little else under the Cubans. This one continues to elude ID. [Krueger-FL]

- 1170 **MEXICO** XERT *Ke Buena*, Reynosa, Tamps. OCT 12 0928 – “La Ke Buena 1170 AM” by man, into Spanish ballad. [Krueger-FL]
- 1170 unID OCT 12 1010 – All easy listening instrumentals, such as Paul Mauriat’s “Love Is Blue” and male announcer briefly at 1026. Pointing mostly north/south. Maybe CMKS but seemingly unusual format for them if so. Mostly poor mixing with another Spanish, and possibly Caracol Cartagena. [Krueger-FL]
- 1170 unID OCT 18 0610 – With KFAQ Tulsa nulled and in a fade, something in Spanish with distorted modulation, possibly preaching. Closest Mexicans are XERT in Reynosa and XEMDA in Monclova. [Hauser-OK]
- 1230 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, La Palma OCT 13 1035 – Male and female fast news reads, parallel 640 kHz. [Krueger-FL]
- 1300 **MEXICO** XEP Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 16 1254 – Radio México Noticias, about Juárez and Chihuahua, as XEP holds up well after sunrise; underneath I’m hearing Gounod’s ‘Ave Maria’, so surely a Catholic station. [Hauser-OK]
- 1510 unID OCT 14 0129 – With WLAC nulled, music, outro in Spanish mentions corazones, tentative phone number 1-800-20-20-25-15, fading into interference from something in English. Suspect XEQI Monterrey, with 50 kW day power. Cantú says about it, “1510 XEQI La Nueva Radio, programas culturales, educativas. 50,000 watts solo de día, transmisor: Escobedo, N.L. Grupo Radio Nuevo León.” Cantú website link [www.radionuevoleon.com.mx](http://www.radionuevoleon.com.mx) appears to be under construction, quite an elaborate animation including coal-mining, with a countdown in English from 77 days which is approximately New Year’s. OCT 19 0136 – Spanish play-by-play with crowd noise, WLAC nulled, again suspected XEQI Monterrey NL. From keywords “cabeza” and “derecho,” I suspect it’s boxeo, but I suppose also could apply to lucha libre or fútbol. [Hauser-OK]
- 1560 **MEXICO** XEJPV Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 21 0547 – “Radio Viva, 100% música Cristiana.” [Hauser-OK]
- 1610 **ANGUILLA** *Caribbean Beacon*, The Valley OCT 21 0542 – Dulcet tones of dead Gene Scott can be outmade, and confirmed parallel much stronger 6090; equally weak CHHA easily nulled. *Caribbean Beacon* not often audible here on 1610, WRTH-listed as 50 kW but suspected less. If there is a hum like pervades 6090, too weak to tell. [Hauser-OK]
- 1620 **CUBA** *R.Bayamo*, Bayamo OCT 12 0500 – Over *R.Rebelde*; canned ID, “Esta es CMKX, Radio Bayamo, cadena con... transmitiendo desde la cuna de himno nacional cubana, su emisora de siempre” and chimes with time check, “Uno en punto.” OCT 14 1000 – Under *R.Rebelde*; melody of chimes followed by six chimes marking 6 o’clock. [Conti-NH]
- 1620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, La Habana//Guantánamo OCT 12 1659-1730 – I noticed Rebelde online schedule shows Noticiero Nacional de Radio listed as “Noticiero Nacional Dominical” on Sundays 1300 local, but I don’t ever recall hearing it branded that way. Indeed not, checking today. “Rebelde la Habana, emisora de la revolución” followed by two short, one long time sounders and female, time check then a plain old NNdR intro, throughout and at the conclusion at 1730. Parallel 670, 5025 et al. [Krueger-FL]
- 1650 **MEXICO** XEARZ *Zer Radio*, México DF OCT 12 0943 – Instrumental version of “Love, This Is My Song” and guitar surf “Pipeline” style instrumental, male canned, “XEARZ, Zer Radio... desde... México.” [Krueger-FL]

#### TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 702 unID OCT 10 1235 - JBA carrier; usual suspect is 2BL Sydney, Australia; nothing on the higher-latitude NHK frequencies. Sunrise today 1234 UTC. [Hauser-OK]
- 738 unID OCT 23 1000 - An s5 signal hetting against 740 CFZM Toronto, measured 738.000 kHz, but too much CFZM splatter for readable audio. Most likely Tahiti. [Conti-NH]
- Transpacific carrier search*, OCT 16 1224-1226 - JBA carrier on 702, presumed 2BL, Sydney, Australia, and also one on 774 which loops west too rather than northwest, so suspect it’s another 50 kW DU, 3LO Melbourne, rather than 500 kW JOUB Akita, Japan. One more JBA carrier, on 882, hard to DF, but there are no DUs more than 5 or 10 kW. OCT 17 1220-1224 - JBAs on 594, 702, 774, 882, 1044. OCT 22 1251-1252 - After sunrise here 1244: JBA on 774, 693, 612, 792. The strongest is 792 and it loops east/west rather than northwest/southeast, so maybe all of them are DU instead of East Asia. Most likely 792 would be 25 kW 4RN, Brisbane, ABCRN. [Hauser-OK]

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### INTERNATIONAL NEWS

**ALGERIA:** Noted testing new transmitter on **252 kHz**, OCT 17 0030 with a 1 kHz test tone. s9+45dB -29dBm, tremendous signal. RTA Algerian long wave 252 kHz refurbished in past months, a new solid state LW unit of TranRadio/former Telefunken Berlin Germany unit and rebuilt also long wave antenna by Ampegon Schifferstadt Germany. [Wolfgang Bueschel, *mwoffsets*]

**IRELAND:** RTÉ is postponing the closure of its 252 long wave radio transmitter, the Managing Director of RTÉ Radio has told the Joint Committee on Transport and Communications. Jim Jennings said what was evident was that more time was needed to engage with groups affected. The closure has been postponed to 19 January 2015. RTÉ had previously announced that it would be ceasing its service from the Clarkstown long wave transmitter on 27 October and migrating its Radio One service to digital platforms. Mr. Jennings said the decision to cease any RTÉ public service is not something that RTÉ takes lightly or without serious consideration. He said, "We know that such decisions affect audiences who enjoy and rely on RTÉ's services. However, we also know that the public expect us to manage our operations and services efficiently and evolve our services as technology changes and audiences adapt. In balancing these broad considerations we have come to the decision that now is the right time to cease our long wave Radio One service after ten years on air." Mr. Jennings said an RTÉ delegation will travel to the UK to meet organisations and see if there is a better solution to the long wave issue. He said RTÉ is doing all it can to engage with community groups. RTÉ accepts that the window given for closure was too short and a longer window was needed, he added. [www.rte.ie/news]

**MEXICO:** In most parts of Mexico, DST ends on Sunday, October 26, when clocks are set back one hour from 2 a.m. to 1 a.m. local time. However, the northern Mexican border towns, like Tijuana and Ciudad Juárez, follow the U.S. DST schedule, and set their clocks back one week later, on Sunday, November 2, 2014. A few Mexican cities, like Hermosillo do not observe DST at all. [www.timeanddate.com via Steve Ponder, *ultralightdx*]

**UNITED KINGDOM:** All of the *Magic AM* stations in the north of England are to change format and name from January in a major re-branding by Bauer Media. They will take the name of their parent FM station with an oldies format targeting the 45-65 age group. In each of these areas a new local DAB station based on The Hits Radio (currently only on Freeview) and aimed at the 15-25 age group will become available also taking the parent FM station's name with a current hits format. At the same time London's Magic 105.4 will go national on Digital One replacing Absolute 90s. The name changes due to take place in January 2015 will be as follows: 828 Magic (Leeds) - Radio Aire 2; 990/1305/1548 Magic (S Yorkshire) - Hallam 2; 999 Magic (Preston) - Rock 2; 1152 Magic (Manchester) - Key 2; 1152 Magic Newcastle - Metro Radio 2; 1161 Magic (Hull) - Viking 2; 1170 Magic (Teesside) - TFM 2; 1548 Magic (Liverpool) - Radio City 2; 1161/1594 Tay AM - Tay 2. [Steve Whitt, *ARC mv-eko*]



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Greetings all! With the change returning to standard time for most of us, it is another year to listen for that great fall DX! And speaking of great like the many friends and members I've met in the NRC, this past September I renewed my 33rd year in our wonderful club. Or having accumulated a Franco Harris, ex Steeler running back, number of years, his was #32, in the NRC. He ran to greatness as a Hall of Famer, I run for the continued thrill of the medium! And speaking of great club friends, the NRC lost an honored member in G. Harley DeLeurere on September 13 as noted in Volume 82 No. 1 issue. Before 1991 when he and I coresponded by mail and many times after, his finely typed letters expressed his joy of radio and what he heard. Sometimes with a DX question, I did my best to help him. We first met that year at NRC Bridgeport, then again at the same locale in 1999 and 2012. A most kind, warm, and friendly fellow, a few times he offered me a chance to visit him in his tiny town of Hendricks, WV. East of Clarksburg-Bridgeport, Hendricks population in 2012 was 263! Now 262, Harley only had time to visit us during Bridgeport for a few hours. But that time spent and what we lost was a member who had the love for our club and pursuit of radio. Two final notes, WWCS 540 does ID at the bottom of the hour having recently heard "The new home Yahoo Sports, this is AM 540 WWCS Canonsburg-Pittsburgh." Also, several weeks ago, KDKA 1020 hired ex WDVE-102.5 morning personality and professional comedian Jimmy Krenn part time in the morning. 73s! John

## NOAA Space Weather Outlook

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Solar activity is expected to be at low to moderate levels (R1-R2, Minor-Moderate) during the forecast period, with a slight chance for X-class flaring (R3-Strong or greater) for 20-29 Oct and 11-15 Nov due to potential significant flare activity from Region 2192 (S13, L=251).

A slight chance for a greater than 10 MeV proton event (S1-Minor and above) at geosynchronous orbit exists for 20-29 Oct and 11-15 Nov due to potential significant flare activity from Region 2192 (S13, L=251).

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal to moderate levels with high levels possible from 21-25 Oct due to CH HSS influence.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels from 20-21 Oct and 24 Oct-15 Nov. Unsettled to active levels are expected on 22-23 Oct due to CH HSS activity.

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Last issue we listed 512 stations not reported to DDXD since Volume 67 (1999-2000). Four of those can now be deleted – one, sadly, because it has gone permanently dark (WKXM-1300), and three because they are reported in this issue – KMZN-740 (ex-KBOE), WUMY-1180, and WIBQ-1230. Still 508 left to report! Can you report one next time?

*Coming next time* – No room this issue for the NHL network lists from Barry Finkel; they will run next issue. See you in 14!

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