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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. 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: As announced last week, the Board is seeking nominations and volunteers to succeed Ken Chatterton, who has resigned due to ill health. 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 by December 15. Thanks! Paul



DXAS: The DX Audio Service is looking for a member with serious promotional chops who can advise our publisher on ways to enhance circulation of this mailable/downloadable DX news and information audio service. If you have experience in program or publication promotion, we would appreciate your input! Contact Fred Vobbe at fvobbe@realoldiesradio.com.

From the Publisher: Beginning this issue, *DX News* is being printed and mailed from Peak Printing in Cañon City, Colorado. We appreciate the work done by Coughlin Printing in Watertown, New York, for the past few years. Wayne Heinen is our printer liason, so let him know at sales@nrndxas.org if you have any problems (or commendations) regarding the changeover, mailing issues, etc. We hope the transition will be so smooth that you won't notice a thing!

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No	In By	Date	No	In By	Date
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
12	Feb. 27	Mar. 9	20	Sept. 11	Sept. 21

35th Edition of the National Radio Club's AM Radio 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



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 Canadian information from CRTC complied by Shawn Axelrod and Dan Sys
 NRC AM Log updates from Wayne Heinen, amradiolog@nrcdxas.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.

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



CALL CHANGES

- 950 KMTX MT Helena – Call change to KCAP (11/6) (KCAP-1340 is dark, see below).
- 1240 KGY WA Olympia – Call change to KBUP (11/6) (another 3-letter call vanishes).
- 1560 WLYG AL Centre – Call change to WZTQ (10/13) (station is silent).

In addition, the new owners of WTHV-810 Hahira GA have reserved WZYN for when the sale is complete, and the new owners of WJAX-1220 Jacksonville FL have reserved WKTZ – the latter sale has now closed, so that call change may be imminent.

STATIONS GOING DARK

- 620 WJHX AL Lexington – The FCC sent a letter to the licensee of this station (and WZGX-1450) stating that the both licenses were being cancelled for being silent more than a year (since July 15, 2013); the letter came back "Return to Sender – No Such Number – Unable to Forward," so the licenses have been cancelled and the callsigns deleted.
- 950 WGTA GA Summerville – License cancelled 11/3, no reason given on FCC site.
- 1010 WCOC AL Dora – License voluntarily surrendered 11/3.
- 1340 KCAP MT Helena – License voluntarily surrendered 10/30.
- 1450 WZGX AL Bessemer – See WJHX-620 above.

In addition, these long-deleted stations have finally been removed from the FCC "AM Query" database: WBBA-1580 Pittsfield IL (Dec. 1, 2004); WRDD-1580 Ebensburg PA (Oct. 15, 2011); WZRK-1590 Jackson MS (July 31, 2012); and KQLO-1590 Sun Valley NV (Oct. 12, 2012).

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPs) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CPs on the air:

- 1230 KSGG NV Reno – CP for U1 1000/1000 from a new site is on the air.
- 1360 WMOB AL Mobile – CP for U4 9000/200 from a new site is on the air.
- 1370 KRAC CA Red Bluff – CP for U4 4000/200, moving from Quincy CA, is on the air.
- 1460 KHOJ MO St. Charles – CP for U4 12000/210 is on the air.

CP built, nearing licensing:

- 1170 WDEK SC Lexington – Applies for license to cover CP for D1 10000 (ch 3000) from a new site; is currently operating with the CP facilities as noted last issue.
- 1320 KXYZ TX Houston – Applies for license to cover CP for U4 10000/5000.
- 1340 KIKO AZ Apache Junction – John Johnson (Mesa AZ) reports in *DX Monitor* that this CP (ex-Miami AZ) was heard testing on 10/28; nothing on FCC site yet.

CP granted:

- 690 WQNO LA New Orleans – Granted (new) CP for U2 9100/2100; old CP expired.

Application for CP filed:

- 1110 KRPA WA Oak Harbor – Applies for U4 9000/2500 from a new site at 48-16-56/122-42-27.

CP for auxiliary transmitter:

- 1260 WWRC DC Washington – Granted CP for auxiliary transmitter of D1 2900 from WAVA-780 tower.

CP expired:

- 1520 WXYB FL Indian Rocks Beach – CP for U1 640/17 has expired and is deleted, application for U1 1000/13 is still pending.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

- 630 KPLY NV Reno – Granted STA with U1 5000/250 while new station CP KCKQ-1180 is duplexed to one of its towers.
- 750 KOAL UT Price – Granted STA with U1 4000/1700, lost day tower in storm on 9/27.
- 1050 WMSG MD Oakland – Applies for STA with U1 400/75, will replace transmitter.

- 1060 WRHL IL Rochelle – Granted STA with minor adjustment to towers.
 1520 KOKC OK Oklahoma City- Applies for STA with parameters at variance or U1 50000/12500 during pattern work.
 1530 KZNX TX Creedmoor – Granted STA with U3 220/220, night pattern and site only; having problems at the day site which is currently inoperable.

Applications to extend existing STAs were received from KHNU-620 Hilo HI (U1 500/500 from temporary longwire antenna); WMEN-640 Royal Palm Beach FL (U4 25000/4500 to overcome Cuban QRM); WQNO-690 New Orleans LA (U1 2500/1250 from emergency antenna); WLTP-910 Marietta OH (night operations at day site); KSDN-930 Aberdeen SD (U1 1250/250); WWJ-950 Detroit MI (parameters at variance); WALO-1240 Humacao PR (U1 1000/5000 to overcome QRM from HICV Barahona, Dom. Rep.); KKDZ-1250 Seattle WA (U3 5000/1250 from day site after losing night site); WJYE-1280 Gardiner ME (U1 5000/1250); KTCK-1310 Dallas TX (reduced day power, about U4 15000/5000); KRIZ-1420 Renton WA (U1 250/125); and WTTM-1680 Lindenwold NJ (minor tower variance).

Previously reported applications to extend existing STAs were granted to WFUN-970 Ashtabula OH, KCKN-1020 Roswell NM, WUFO-1080 Amherst NY, WJZ-1300 Baltimore MD, WOAD-1300 Jackson MS, KWRM-1370 Corona CA, KCLN-1390 Clinton IA, and WPCE-1400 Portsmouth VA.

SILENT STATIONS

Stations informing the FCC that they are silent:

- 1240 KBLL MT Helena – Silent 11/4, losing transmitter site.
 1390 WZQQ KY Hazard – Silent 10/19 due to “catastrophic transmitter failure.”

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

- 1250 KDEI TX Port Arthur – Silent 9/19, back on the air 10/23.

Dave Schmidt says WHYL-960 is still silent but WPDC-1600 is back on the air; no word yet on either of these from the FCC. The full FCC list (probably with more errors than these) is on page 23.

COORDINATE CORRECTION

- 730 KWOA MN Worthington – CP to correct coordinates to 43-37-48/95-40-41 is on the air.
 1060 KKKV NV Las Vegas – CP to correct coordinates to 36-09-22/115-15/32 is on the air.

Fines: KOAN-1080 Anchorage AK, \$5,600 for violations of the antenna structure fencing rules (reduced from \$7,000 originally assessed in 2012).

CANADA

- 980 CKNW BC New Westminster – Applies for FM repeater on 99.7 MHz, not moving to FM.
 1140 CBI NS Sydney – Applies for FM repeater on 92.1 MHz; not moving to FM.
 1150 CKOC ON Hamilton – Granted CP for U3 50000/20000; will move from 5 towers day and 10 (!) towers night to a single 6-tower pattern day and night.
 1340 CBEU ON Temagami – LPRT granted CP to move to 106.1 MHz FM.



Here are Wayne's updates for the NRC AM Log:

- 550 WDEV VT Waterbury – Group to // Radio Free Vermont.
 560 WXBT SC Columbia – Format to NWS/TLK (ex-SPT); slogan to “News Talk”; networks to P/Ru/CM/B; adds // WVOC-FM-100.1.
 570 WTBN FL Pinellas Park – Slogan to “Faith Talk 570/910.”
 660 KCRO NE Omaha – Adds // K233CO-94.5.
 KAPS WA Mount Vernon – Adds // K271AH-102.1.
 690 KWRP CO Pueblo – Group to // I-25 Radio Network; delete // KWRP Group. (WH)
 KEII ID Blackfoot – Networks to A/Ns/DR/Ing/SRN. (DXMid)
 750 WARD MI Petoskey – Format to AC (ex-C&W); slogan to “101.9 The Bay.”
 800 WHOS AL Decatur – Adds // WBHP-1230; delete Group // WBHP Group.
 820 WNTW VA Chester – Delete // W249CI-97.7.
 850 WKVL TN Knoxville – Networks to Fox.
 860 WLBG SC Laurens – Networks to Fox/SCn/SCs/FSR/P/B. (KK)
 900 WATK WI Antigo – Format to Rock/OLD (ex-NOS); slogan to “Classic Hits 98.7.”
 910 KPOF CO Denver – Delete // K245AD-96.9.
 WTWD FL Plant City – Slogan to “Faith Talk 570/910.”
 WTMZ SC Dorchester Terrace-Brentwood – Networks to ESPN/SCs/MRN/PRN. (KK)
 930 WFMD MD Frederick – Delete // W285FA-104.9.
 KLUP TX Terrell Hills – Slogan to “The Answer.”

- 950 WYWY KY **Barbourville** – Group and Slogan to // Barbourville’s Radio Station; delete // WRSL Group.
- KCAP MT **Helena** – Format NWS/TLK (ex-NOS); delete slogan; nets to Nn/Ru/P/CM/B.
- 970 KZNO ID **Rupert** – Adds // K248BZ-97.5.
- 1040 KURS CA **San Diego** – Format to SS:REL (ex-SS).
- KCBR CO **Monument** – Format to CHR (ex-TLK/SPT); slogan to “Tailgate 98.5.” (WH)
- CJMS QC **Saint-Constant** – Slogan to “1040 AM.”
- 1140 WLOD TN **Loudon** – Network to Fox.
- 1170 WWLE NY **Cornwall** – Format to SS (ex-NWS/TLK); slogan “El Poder.” (BH)
- 1230 WBHP AL **Huntsville** – Adds // WHOS-800; delete Group // WBHP Group.
- KFSP MN **Mankato** – Adds // K276EH-103.1.
- WOLH SC **Florence** – Network to ESPN/SCs. (KK)
- 1240 WLLV KY **Louisville** – Slogan to “Real Gospel.”
- WKDK SC **Newberry** – Networks to A/SCn/SCs. (KK)
- WDXY SC **Sumter** – Networks to A/SCn/SCs/RA/Ru/P/B. (KK)
- 1250 WRCW VA **Warrenton** – Slogan to “The Answer.”
- 1260 WWRC DC **Washington** – Slogan to “The Answer.”
- KEIR ID **Idaho Falls** – Networks to A/Ns/DR/Ing/SRN. (DXMid)
- 1270 WSHE GA **Columbus** – Format to SPT (ex-GOS); slogan to “Fox Sports,” network to FSR.
- WQTT OH **Marysville** – “WQTT has some programming Mon-Wed-Thu-Fri 0900-1000 and Mon-Fri 1600-1800 that are talk. The station also has the Reds, Bengals, Blue Jackets, OSU football, and high school football. The main part of the station is Oldies music.” GM Mike Schnell, via FV. On Sunday 10/26 heard a gardening show // WDLR-1550, but it sounded like WQTT was taking WDLR off a radio rather than network, WDLR ID heard on WQTT at the ToH. No WQTT ID. Later that morning they were separate, WDLR playing AC music with what sounds like a live jock. (FV)
- 1280 KXEG AZ **Phoenix** – Slogan to “1280 the Trumpet.”
- KBNO CO **Denver** – Group and Slogan to // Qué Bueno. (WH)
- 1290 WZTI WI **Greenfield** – Format to XMAS (ex-NOS); slogan to “The Elf.”
- 1300 WMEL FL **Cocoa Beach** – Nets A/RA/WW1/DR/Mt/PRN/MRN; delete // W277AN-103.3.
- WQPM MN **Princeton**- Adds // K277AS-103.3.
- WOAD MS **Jackson** – Slogan to “Gospel 1300.”
- 1310 WDKD SC **Kingstree** – Network to ESPN/SCs. (KK)
- 1330 KCKM TX **Monahans** – Delete // K254BN-98.7.
- 1340 KIKO AZ **Miami** – Adds // KIKO-FM-97.3.
- 1360 KWDJ CA **Ridgecrest** – Format to AC (ex-TLK); slogan “92.7 Q-lite”; delete all networks.
- 1380 WWRF FL **Lake Worth** – Slogan to “Radio Fiesta,” delete Group // Radio Fiesta.
- 1400 KCOG IA **Centerville** – Network to Fox/WW1. (BD)
- WEST PA **Easton** – Group to // La Ola 1600.
- WCOS SC **Columbia** – Format to SPT (ex-GOS); slogan “Fox Sports Radio 1400,” net FSR.
- 1420 KSTN CA **Stockton** – Format to C&W (ex-Stunting).
- WAOC FL **Saint Augustine** – Slogan to Sports Radio 92.5 FM and AM 1420; nets to CS/Jr.
- WCRE SC **Cheraw** – Slogan to “My FM.”
- 1430 KRGI NE **Grand Island** – Delete // K227BQ-93.3.
- KBRC WA **Mount Vernon** – Delete // K271AH-102.1.
- 1450 WNOS NC **New Bern** – Adds // W246CL-97.1; delete // W290CB-105.9.
- WCRS SC **Greenwood** – Add network SCs. (KK)
- WREL VA **Lexington** – Slogan to “NewsTalk.”
- 1460 WDOG SC **Barnwell** – Network to A/SCn/SCs. (KK)
- WBCU SC **Union** – Network to A/SCn/SCs/ (KK)
- 1470 WQXL SC **Columbia** – Add network SCs. (KK)
- 1480 KAVA CO **Pueblo** – Format SS:MEX (ex-NWS/TLK), Group/Slogan // Qué Bueno. (WH)
- KLEE IA **Ottumwa** – Adds // K299BA-107.7. (NG)
- r WPWC VA **Dumfries-Triangle** – Slogan to “Radio Zion.”
- 1490 KXRE CO **Manitou Springs** – Group and Slogan to // Qué Bueno.
- WTQS SC **Cameron** – Network to SCs. (KK)
- 1500 WBRI IN **Indianapolis** – Delete // W267BR-101.3.
- KBRN TX **Boerne** – Adds // K272EK-102.3. (GH)
- 1510 KFNN AZ **Mesa** – Slogan to “Money Radio 1510 and 99.3 FM.” (BD)
- WQUL SC **Woodruff** – Network to SCn/SCs. (KK)



- 1530 KCMN CO **Colorado Springs** – Group to // I-25 Radio Network; delete Group // Oldies 94.7. (WH)
- 1540 KEDA TX **San Antonio** – Delete // K272EK-102.3. (GH)
- 1550 WDLR OH **Delaware** – See WQTT-120 above. (FV)
- 1570 WILO IN **Frankfort** – Delete // W231CB-94.1.
- 1590 WCGO IL **Evanston** – Format to ETH:EE/TLK (ex-SS.ETH); nets to P/B. (DXMid)
 WCAM SC **Camden** – Networks to SCn/SCs/WW1/MRN. (KK)
- 1600 KUBA CA **Yuba City** – Format to OLD (ex-Rock/OLD), slogan “Good Times Great Oldies,” delete // K238AV-95.5
- WRSL KY **Corbin** – Group and Slogan to // Barbourville’s Radio Station; delete // WRSL Group.
- WHOL PA **Allentown** – Group to // La Ola 1600.

New Network

SCs – SportsTalkSC Sports in South Carolina (KK)



New Groups

- // I-25 Radio Network – KWRP-690, KCMN-1530, K262BB-100.3 (WH)
- // La Ola 1600 – WHOL-1600, WEST-1400, W258BM-99.5
- // Qué Bueno – KBNO-1280, KXRE-1490, KAVA-1480, K230BB-93.9 (WH)
- // Radio Free Vermont – WDEV-550, WDEV-FM-96.1, W270BR-101.9, W243AT-96.5

Group Deletions

- // KWRP Group (WH)
- // Radio Fiesta
- // WBHP Group

Group Changes

- // ESPN 98.9 – Deletes W247BN-97.3 this is still a CP (KK)
- // La Cadena Nueva Qué Bueno becomes //Qué Bueno above (WH)
- // WJRD Group Deletes W292DU-106.3

Questions

- // Sports 980 – The old web site of KNTR-980 shows // K232EI-94.3, K263BM-100.5. Can anyone confirm this?
- Also, is WLW-700 still being relayed on translator // W233BG-94.5?

Via Scott Fybush

ABC Radio News has been distributed by Cumulus Media Networks (now merged into Westwood One), but that contract ends on 31 Dec 14. Westwood One will cease distributing all ABC products on that date, and it’s also discontinuing “NBC Radio News” (which Westwood One produces under a licensing deal with NBC itself.)

On 1 Jan 15, Westwood One launches a new news product called “Westwood One News.” Many, but not all, ABC and NBC affiliates will be carrying Westwood One News, which will be produced out of Washington by many of the staffers who now produce NBC Radio News. (It will also feature audio from CNN, but will not carry CNN branding.)

ABC Radio News will continue to be produced, but will be distributed by a different, smaller syndicator called Skyview. Some existing ABC affiliates may opt to continue with ABC via Skyview, but many will likely stick with the WW1 product.

We don’t have (and are unlikely to get) a full list of who’s going which way. We do know that the stations Cumulus owns will switch from ABC to Westwood One News. Confusingly, this includes WABC, KABC, WLS, KGO and the rest of the stations that were formerly owned and operated by ABC, but have long since been sold off to Citadel and thence to Cumulus.

Please share this widely; it will make a lot of the data now out there (especially in sources like the NRC Log) outdated as of 1 Jan 15, and we’re all going to be scrambling to figure out who’s on what team then. *(Based on this I’ll need lots of help when this change takes place to get the 36th edition whipped into shape! WH)*

Our Thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Bill Hale, Fred Vobbe (FV) Bob Hill (BH), Neil Griffin (NG), Kraig Krist (KK) Glenn Hauser (GH) Scott Fybush, DxMidAmerica (DXMid), and Bill Dvorak (BD).

Domestic DX Digest - EAST

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 Loggings of U.S./Canadian stations heard in the Eastern or Atlantic time zones; all times Eastern

REPORTERS

- SC-IN** Steve Chappell, McCordsville – Chrysler car radio, K9AY loop antenna
BC-NH Bruce Conti, Nashua – Excalibur SDR, MWDX-5, variable termination SuperLoop antennas northeast and south.
HF-MI Harold Frodge, Midland – Drake R8B + 125 ft. bow-tie; 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW
HJH-PA Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre – Grundig S-350, Kiwa Pocket Loop
BH-MA Bob Hill, Littleton – Sony ICF-2010, Kiwa filters, AOR LA390 active loop.
KK-VA Kraig Krist, Manassas – Winradio G33DDC SDR, Wellbrook ALA-1530S+ Imperium Loop.
TLK-FL Terry Krueger, Clearwater – NRD-535, IC-R75, roof dipole, active loop
TLK-FL1 Terry Krueger, Honeymoon Island State Park – Icom RC-R75, active loop, 200 ft. random wire.
PS-ON Paul Snider, Welland – ICOM R75, Pixel RF Pro-1B Loop, MFJ-1020C tuner
JW-PA Jim Weber, Lancaster – Grundig S350
NW-ON Niel Wolfish, Toronto – WinRadio Excalibur G33DDC, Wellbrook Loop
MKB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

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COMING SOON / EN ONDES BIENTÔT

- 980 CHR** **QC** **Montreal** – 10/27 2000 – Over usual CFPL/WTEM mix, presumed testing with non-stop hit music, mostly English songs with some French tunes thrown in. (MKB-ON)
 +++ - 10/27 2058 – Under WOFX; testing with continuous contemporary hit music; Bruno Mars, B52's, etc. and French pop vocals. Thanks to tip from Sylvain Naud via mwdx. (BC-NH)

CATCH THE DRIFT

- 1289.711 WOMP** **OH** **Bellaire** – 10/23 1800 – Off-frequency steady s5 signal producing a het against 1290 domestics, but too much splatter from 1290 for readable audio. Per Barry McLarnon, Mauno Ritola, and Aaron Kreider at mwoffsets this is WOMP with ESPN. (BC-NH)

TIS/HAR

- 1610 WPLY701** **FL** **Tarpon Springs** – 10/30 1015 – Long rap vocal on fire prevention, male ID with calls, URL, phone number, address and how to apply for city positions loop. Co-channel Tampa International Airport TIS. (TLK-FL1)
1650 WQQY809 **FL** **FDoT Sunshine Skyway Bridge** – 10/30 1110 – One of the three weakly audible under the I-275 FDoT Tampa TIS. The farthest I've heard this one. (TLK-FL1)


LOGGINGS

- 550 WKRC** **OH** **Cincinnati** – 10/24 2206 – Weather, ID "...on WKRC," Mark Leven show. Very poor, under WGR carrier (they were silent at this time). (PS-ON)
560 WFRB **MD** **Frostburg** – 10/17 1928 – Over CFOS-Owen Sound with high school football between Mountain Ridge Miners and Northern Huskies, ad for Wepco Federal Credit Union, "talk radio 560" slogan. (NW-ON)
600 WMT **IA** **Cedar Rapids** – 11/1 0659 – Over CJCL-590 slop with local weather, "Your choice for breaking news 24-7, this is 600 WMT Cedar Rapids" ToH ID. (MKB-ON)
640 WVLG **FL** **Wildwood** – 10/30 1130 – "...on AM 640 WVLG." Good when Cuban Progreso tightly nulled. (TLK-FL1)

- WXSM TN **Blountville** – 10/31 1816 – Touchdown Friday Night high school football show; "WXSM I-Heart Radio" slogan. Atop the jumble. **(HF-MI)**
- 650 KGAB WY **Orchard Valley** – 11/2 0605 – "KGAB.com" website promo under commercial playing on WSM. **(SC-IN)**
- 660 WAMO PA **Wilkinsburg** – 10/29 0701 – Under WFAN; "WAMO Wilkinsburg-Pittsburgh... a Martz Communications station," and urban contemporary music. **(BC-NH)**
- 670 WSCR IL **Chicago** – 10/28 0700 – ToH ID at tune-in, into sports roundup. **(TLK-FL)**
- 690 WQNO LA **New Orleans** – 10/30 1133 – Promo for EWTN-TV, very good when WOKV, Jacksonville, FL nulled. **(TLK-FL1)**
- 710 WEKC KY **Williamsburg** – 10/22 0727 – Country gospel music in the mix with WOR and WFNR. ID by woman at 0732. **(NW-ON)**
- KCMO MO **Kansas City** – 10/19 0731 – Talk program about religion. Weather forecast from KCTV. ID: "KCMO Talk Radio 710 and now 103-7." Commercial for Romanelli's Optix. Poor over WOR. **(NW-ON)**
- WFNR VA **Blacksburg** – 10/22 0737 – Announcement: "Cumulus Media is looking for people to work at one of our six stations in the New River Valley!" into Imus in the Morning program. **(NW-ON)**
- 730 WZGV NC **Cramerton** – 10/28 0700 – Over WACE; "This is Charlotte's new sports radio alternative, WZGV AM, ESPN 730, Cramerton-Charlotte," and Mike & Mike on ESPN. **(BC-NH)**
- 740 CFZM ON **Toronto** – 10/27 0652 – Gerry & the Pacemakers song, "AM 740 Zoomer Radio" slogan, male and female hosts, she talking about John Denver, time check, traffic report with mention of South 401, Hwy 400 and Aurora Road, weather with a high of 13 C into news with the Toronto mayoral election leading off. Great signal, first time for me. **(TLK-FL)**
- 770 WKFB PA **Jeannette** – 10/29 0701 – Under WABC; "You're listening to the sweetest sound...KFB Pittsburgh" and oldies music. **(BC-NH)**
- 790 WAXY FL **South Miami** – 10/20 2001 – Dominating 790 with a string of spots including one for Greco Kia in Delray Beach and ID as "104.3 The Ticket." I recall this one being heard more frequently during the Reagan Administration. **(NW-ON)**
- 800 WSHO LA **New Orleans** – 10/30 1035 – Man interviewing a "doctor" about her gospel thoughts. Clear and fair. **(TLK-FL1)**
- WSVS VA **Crewe** – 10/17 0731 – Underneath CKLW and CJBQ. IDing as "97.1 FM and 800 AM WSVS" with local weather and "My Maria" by B.W. Stevenson. **(NW-ON)**
- 850 WPTK NC **Raleigh** – 11/5 1654 – Weakly audible mixing and cycle-fading under partially nulled WEEI; mentions of "TalkRadio 850" and "sister station 680" plus phone # with 919 area code. No longer readable across ToH, but WPTF-680 noted at 1703 in mix with WRKO with CBS News and traffic report for Research Triangle area. **(BH-MA)**
- 880 KRVN NE **Lexington** – 11/3 1809 – Well under WCBS with local weather, mentions of "...at the Lexington studios" and "KRVN news time." **(HF-MI)**
- WRFD OH **Columbus-Worthington** – 10/29 *0700 – Over/under WCBS; sign-on, "Good morning, and welcome to another life changing day of information and inspiration... WRFD Columbus-Worthington, Life Changing Radio... sponsored by Harvest Bible Chapel in Columbus, on Life Changing Radio, AM 880 WRFD." **(BC-NH)**
- +++ - 10/27 1900* – "Life-changing radio, AM 8-80 WRFD" ID at end of religious program. Mixing about equally with WCBS, WMEQ and KRVN; left same group after sign-off. **(HF-MI)**
- 900 KTIS MN **Minneapolis** – 11/5 1715 – Religious discussion program; "Radio for all Minnesota" slogan. One in the mix, including CHML and WKDW. **(HF-MI)**
- WKDW VA **Staunton** – 11/5 1843 – Local weather, "...right here on WKDW AM 900" into C&W tune. One in the mix including KTIS and CHML. **(HF-MI)**
- CHML ON **Hamilton** – 10/31 2345 – Well over jumble with Mutual Broadcasting System program "The Mysterious Traveler"; Canadian Press news at 0000, Hamilton tourism spot at 0004. **(HF-MI)**
- 910 WTMZ SC **Dorchester Terrace-Brentwood** – 10/20 1926 – ID: "50,000 watts of... WWIK." Sports talk. **(NW-ON)**
- WJCW TN **Johnson City** – 10/17 1928 – The Volunteer High School Falcons (wearing white) playing 'right to left on the radio dial' versus the Science Hill High

School Hilltoppers (wearing maroon) in high school football. No ID heard, but program matches the station's website and heard several mentions of QB Justin Bedard who is listed as being a Junior at Science Hill. **(NW-ON)**

- WRNL VA Richmond** – 10/22 0718 – “Richmond’s Sports Station” slogan, weather from “NBC 12,” ad for Dance’s Sporting Goods in Colonial Heights and promo giving phone number to buy airtime on the station from I-Heart Media. **(NW-ON)**
- 930 WBEN NY Buffalo** – 11/3 2027 – "News Radio 9-30 WBEN" into "Western NY" political ad. Just checking to see if Battle Creek's WBCK replacement WTOU is on...no. **(HF-MI)**
- WDLX NC Washington** – 11/3 1742 – Mention of 252 area code for call-in show; "The new voice of the Pirate nation" slogan. One in the mix. **(HF-MI)**
- WRVC WV Huntington** – 11/4 1712 – Local sports program, "Super Talk 104 FM and 93 AM" slogan (apparently a new FM relay replacing 94.1), into WV political ad. Mainly on top, in and out with WEOL and UNID music station. **(HF-MI)**
- 940 WMAC GA Macon** – 10/22 0500 – In very well with ToH “News Talk 940 WMAC” ID, in well again next morning. **(JW-PA)**
 +++ - 11/1 1800 – ABC News to Matt Damon (probably not the Jason Bourne Matt Damon) with Georgia weather. On top after WCPC dropped power. **(HF-MI)**
- WCND KY Shelbyville** – 10/27 0200 – Good; “Explosiva 940 AM” and Mexican music. **(BC-NH)**
- WCPC MS Houston** – 11/1 1752 – Life With Purpose Radio, Christian program; ToH ID as “This is WCPC Houston-Tupelo-Columbus.” On top until they disappeared completely at 1800:24, presumably due to power drop. **(HF-MI)**
- WGRP PA Greenville** – 10/17 1925 – High school football broadcast featuring Greenville Trojans and the Titusville Rockets in which the Trojans already had a 14-0 lead at this point on their way to a 47-22 victory. In mix with WCPC-Houston MS. **(NW-ON)**
- WECO TN Wartburg** – 10/19 0658 –Gospel music followed by ToH ID: “This is your station for solid gospel, AM 940 WECO Wartburg” into SRN news. **(NW-ON)**
- 950 WGUN GA Valdosta** – 10/20 1931 – Presumed with Soul music and female announcer saying “More Magic Memories from the 70s.” Mixing with WJKB and Radio Reloj. **(NW-ON)**
- WJKB SC Moncks Corner** – 10/20 1922 – Non-ID slogan: “Charleston’s 1340 and 950 The Voice.” **(NW-ON)**
- 960 KLTF MN Little Falls** – 10/17 0730 – Faded up over WKVX-Wooster with Minnesota Farm Network stuff and commercial for an agricultural product. **(NW-ON)**
- 970 WGTK KY Louisville** – 11/4 1732 – On top of mix with “WGTK Local News,” lead item being a large tire pile fire in southwest Louisville; “WGTK Time-Saver traffic and weather together.” **(HF-MI)**
- 980 WITY IL Danville** – 10/19 0700 – ToH jingle ID into ABC news. Creaming CFPL-London and WTEM-Washington. **(NW-ON)**
- 990 WXCT CT Southington** – 11/4 1800 – Briefly on top with Spanish hot hits, “WSPR 1270 Springfield, WXCT Southington-Hartford” dual ID in English noted before losing fight to WDCX-Rochester and CBW-Winnipeg. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1010 CFRB ON Toronto** – 10/23 1032 – Well on top with “In-depth radio, news-talk 10-10” slogan, Time Saver Traffic with Jessica Baker and weather with James Moore. //6070 CFRX. **(HF-MI)**
- 1070 WNVY FL Cantonment** – 10/31 0459 – Poor but alone as ID ran, “You’re listening to WNVY Cantonment-Pensacola AM 1070.” Religious programming noted. **NEW! (SC-IN)**
- WFLI TN Lookout Mountain** – 10/18 1911 – Canned ID: “Faithfully yours, AM 1070 WFLI” in between gospel ditties. Also “thank you for listening to AM 1070 WFLI” canned ID at 1914. Faded out to CHOK who were torturing the folks in Sarnia with Terry Jack’s “Seasons in the Sun.” **(NW-ON)**
- 1100 WZFG MN Dilworth** – 10/27 1900 – Under WTAM; canned ID with multiple locations and Star Spangled Banner. **(BC-NH)**
- 1150 WCUE OH Cuyahoga Falls** – 10/27 1653 – Presumed with near continuous traditional Christian music, “Music to live by” slogan followed by “Words to live by” Bible readings at 1721 and 1737, “Creation Moment” at 1746 on why bees do what they do, “...the infallible truth of the Bible” followed by Family Radio spot. Mainly over but giving way occasionally to WHBY. **(HF-MI)**

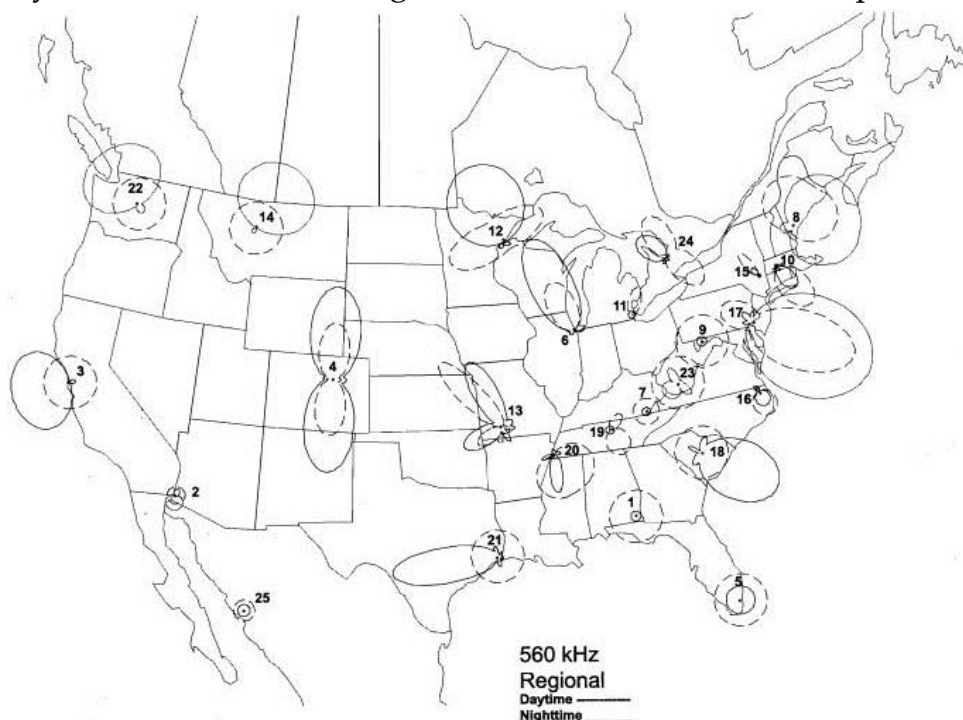
- WHBY WI **Kimberly** – 10/27 1708 – Mainly under WCUE but peaked with ID: "The news voice of the Fox Valley 11-50 WHBY" **(HF-MI)**
- 1170 WWLE NY **Cornwall** – 10/24 1843 – Segued salsa followed by ads in SS to 1850, when gave fast canned "WWLE Cornwall-Newburgh" ID and returned to salsa. This is a format flip from news/talk; their Facebook page says, "WWLE is El Poder! The station runs the perfect format for those who want to hear the latest from today's Latin artists and the great hits of yesterday. It airs from its studios on Broadway in Newburgh NY in the Hudson River Valley." **(BH-MA)**
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- 1180 WSKP RI **Hope Valley** – 10/30 0703 – Under WHAM and *R.Rebelde* Cuba; caught part of the ID with ray gun sound effects, "...WBMW 106.5 HD3 Pawcatuck," and oldies. **(BC-NH)**
- 1190 WLIB NY **New York** – 11/2 1802 – Creaming WOWO with black gospel songs, "this is your home for gospel and inspiration...WLIB and WBL5-HD2 New York" ID by high-octane DJ. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1220 WHKW OH **Cleveland** – 10/18 1921 – Jesuits vs. Catholics in pigskin match between the St. Ignacius Wildcats and the Archbishop Moeller Crusaders from Coffman Stadium (not to be confused with Kaufmann Stadium in Kansas City). **(NW-ON)**
- 1240 WSYY ME **Millinocket** – 10/27 1800 – Heard through the pile up; sign-off announcement and instrumental Star Spangled Banner. **(BC-NH)**
- 1270 WLIK TN **Newport** – 10/17 1933 – Under WXYT-Detroit with high school football between Cocke County High School Fighting Cocks and the Sevier County High School Smokey Bears. Also noted 10/22 2132 blasting in with "WLIK Smokey Mountain Weather" jingle, local weather, "Oldies 1270" jingle followed by Lionel Ritchie song. **(NW-ON)**
- 1280 WGBF IN **Evansville** – 10/17 1929 "Newstalk 1280 WGBF" ID and promo for Indianapolis Colts NFL football broadcasts. **(NW-ON)**
- 1290 WJCV NC **Jacksonville** – 10/27 2244 – Religious music (mostly in C&W format), 2300 heard ID mentioning Jacksonville, 98.3 FM and WJCV. Fair at times to poor fighting with CJBK. **(PS-ON)**
- WHIO OH **Dayton** – 11/3 1723 – "FM 95.7 and AM 12-90 WHIO" ID, local weather by Jamie Simpson. Mainly on top giving way occasionally to "The Big 12-90 WFBG" Altoona, PA. **(HF-MI)**
- 1310 WIBA WI **Madison** – 11/2 0758 – Over usual CIWW-Ottawa with ad for East Side Farm Equipment in Monroe, WI, "News-talk 1310 WIBA" ID into local news. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1330 WYRD SC **Greenville** – 10/17 1930 – Eventually figured out this one with mention of "ESPN Upstate" and Byrnes High School Rebels v. Mann Patriots high school football. **(NW-ON)**
- WHBL WI **Sheboygan** – 10/26 0830 – Over usual pest WFNN-Erie with Fox News promo into local weather, "Here's your forecast from 1330 WHBL, your station for severe weather updates." **(MKB-ON)**
- 1340 KROS IA **Clinton** – 10/19 0700 – Arose atop the graveyard mess with "you're listening to 13-40 KROS" into Fox news. **(NW-ON)**
- WLSG NC **Wilmington** – 10/20 2000 – ToH ID: "this is WLSG Wilmington North Carolina" and gospel music. Poor above the GY mess. **(NW-ON)**
- 1350 WTDR AL **Gadsden** – 10/22 2035 – Alabama State Guard PSA, ID as "Thunder 92.7" followed by talk program about NASCAR. Still there at 2147 with spots for a body shop in Anniston, message from candidate for the House of Representatives and Comphounds Computer Repair. **(NW-ON)**
- 1360 WMOB AL **Mobile** – 10/20 1930 – Not the least bit surprised to find this here front-and-center with the conditions disturbed this evening with station promo for Born To Win program and WMOB/WTOF ID. **(NW-ON)**
- +++ – 10/20 2027 – Ending "Through The Bible" program then advisory that the program airs 3 times a day at 8 AM, 12 noon and at 7 PM on WMOB-1360 and on WTOF-1110. Good signal and alone. New. **(HJH-PA)**
- WCGL FL **Jacksonville** – 10/20 1958 – African-American flavoured-gospel music. Woman saying it was coming up to 8 o'clock, legal ID and man with "Victory AM 1360" slogan followed by more gospel music. **(NW-ON)**
- KSCJ IA **Sioux City** – 11/4 0607 – Over usual pests (e.g. WSAI-Cincinnati) with local weather, "Talk Radio 1360" slogan and kscj.com web promo. **(MKB-ON)**

- WSAI OH **Cincinnati** – 10/22 0700 – Ads for Camping World and Quicken Loans. Call ID and “Fox Sports 1360” slogan. Fair signal. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1370 WGCL IN **Bloomington** – 10/31 1815 – Over usual WSPD-Toledo with local sports talk (Hoosiers, Colts), wgclradio.com web promo, slogan “you’re in the Zone on AM 1370 Bloomington.” **(MKB-ON)**
- WTAB NC **Tabor City** – 10/20 1929 – Promo for the North Carolina Yam Festival sponsored by a NAPA dealer in Tabor City. Weather from Mike Moss followed by ID “WTAB AM 1370 Tabor City-Florence” into C&W. No sign of usual Toledo or Rochester stations at this time. **(NW-ON)**
- 1390 WZZB IN **Seymour** – 10/22 1938 – The Fray’s “How To Save a Life” followed by a couple of “Class 1390 WZZB” IDs into Faith Hill’s “Still The One.” Matched up to their web stream. **(NW-ON)**
- WEOK NY **Poughkeepsie** – 10/27 0701 – Good; “This is the Hudson Valley’s good time oldies station, 1390 WEOK Poughkeepsie,” and ABC News Now. **(BC-NH)**
- 1410 WHLN KY **Harlan** – 10/22 2016 – Songs by Train and Chicago and IDs by female announcer. **(NW-ON)**
- 1420 WGIG GA **Brunswick** – 11/1 2018 – Good signal to poor with GA Bulldogs talk, call in show, “WGIG Dog Talk.” **(HJH-PA)**
- WJLL NY **Niagara Falls** – 10/30 2043 – Weak, choppy signal mixing with WGIG. “We’ve got all your favorites on WJLL” into song Ruby Tuesday by Rolling Stones. **(HJH-PA)**
- WAMV VA **Amherst** – 10/30 2300 – Ending Gospel song then ID, “This is 1420 AM WAMV.” Fair signal, alone. **(HJH-PA)**
- 1440 WZYX TN **Cowan** – 10/17 1955 – Spots for Complete Express Center, Century 21 Mid-State Realty and a collision center in Winchester during break in Franklin County High School Rebels football v. Hillsboro Burros. Over/under WDRJ-Inkster. **(NW-ON)**
- 1450 WPGG NJ **Atlantic City** – 10/28 1906 – Over graveyard jumble with “WPG Talk Radio 1450 Accuweather forecast for South Jersey” local weather into Dave Ramsey show. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1460 WHIC NY **Rochester** – 10/25 0705 – Presumed creaming usual CJOY groundwave with EWTN Catholic programming. Could also possibly be WOPG in Albany, per NRC log. How do those two co-exist on same frequency? **(MKB-ON)**
- 1480 WCFR VT **Springfield** – 10/28 0700 – Over/under WSAR; jingle singing “Springfield’s variety,” and announcer with ID, “On 1480 AM WCFR Springfield, 106.5 FM W293BH Springfield...” **(BC-NH)**
- 1490 WMPX MI **Midland** – 10/18 1128 – “97-7, continuous light favorites” FM // slogan into the Supreme’s “You Can’t Hurry Love.” **(NW-ON)**
- WMRN OH **Marion** – 10/29 1800 – Over WBTA-Batavia with “where Marion comes to talk, 1490 WMRN Marion” ToH ID into Fox news. **(MKB-ON)**
- WAZL PA **Hazleton** – 10/18 0700 – Faded up just in time for ToH legal ID and Fox news. Probably haven’t heard this one since the Mulroney Administration. **(NW-ON)**
- 1500 WFIF CT **Milford** – 10/27 0702 – Over usual WFED/WLQV mix with “your WFIF weather update” local weather into “Our Daily Bread” gospel program. **(MKB-ON)**
- WLQV MI **Detroit** – 10/23 1840 – In WFED mix with male “... here on ‘Faithtalk’ 15 hundred” slogan, into Bible talk with preaching on “Impossible to have Halloween celebration.” **(KK-VA)**
- 1520 WSVX IN **Shelbyville** – 10/23 2046 – In multi-station mix with male “Giant 96 real radio” station promo. **(KK-VA)**
- WDSL NC **Mocksville** – 10/23 1800 – In multi-station mix (WTHE, WWKB, WSVX, UNID oldies and C&W) with female ToH ID: “This is... and you are listening to 1520 WDSL Mocksville.” **(KK-VA)**
- 1540 KXEL IA **Waterloo** – 10/24 0728 – “News Talk 1540 KXEL” ID and KXEL.com promo, weather, back to the Talk Radio Countdown show. **(TLK-FL)**
- 1550 WTHB GA **Augusta** – 10/30 1734 – In multi-station mix (WDLR, WNZF, WKBA, CBEF, Cuba, and foreign language sounding like Vietnamese) with male “... this is... at radio station WTHB 96.9 and 15-50...” **(KK-VA)**
- WDLR OH **Delaware** – 10/30 1920 – In multi-station mix with male DJ, “... right now on 15-50 WDLR” into song. **(KK-VA)**

- WKBA VA Vinton** – 10/30 1801 – In multi-station mix male ID: "You're listening to the nation's station, WKBA Vinton, Roanoke, WKPA Lynchburg and FM 106.7. Worldwide at wkbaradio.com...." **(KK-VA)**
- 1560 WTNS OH Coshocton** – 10/30 1753 – In multi-station mix (WFSP, WSBV, WQEW, UNID sports talk and other talkers) with C&W songs, "Time for another great legendary classic. This is real country" and "real country all the time" slogans. Finally ID at 1820: "The greatest country music of all time is real country AM 1560 WTNS." **(KK-VA)**
- WFSP WV Kingwood** – 10/30 1852 – In multi-station mix with oldies, ad for "Northside Auto" in Summersville, station promo: "It's not broken so we don't fix it...the greatest hits of all time, Kingwood's good time channel. The oldies channel. 107.7 FM," and "107.7 FM the oldies station" slogan. **(KK-VA)**
- 1570 WMVX MA Beverly** – 10/28 0701 – Fair; "You're listening to 1570 WMVX Beverly-Boston, and in the south Florida area WFL 1400 Fort Lauderdale," jingle singing "Nossa Rádio," and choral Brazil national anthem. **(BC-NH)**
- WSCO WI Appleton** – 10/13 1827 – Over the jumble with "The Huddle" Wisconsin sports program, promo for "Midwest Digest right here on WSCO," mention of "Woodward Radio Network." **(HF-MI)**
- 1580 WLIJ TN Shelbyville** – 10/30 1933 – In multi-station mix (CKDO, WJFK, WVKO, UNID oldies, FF and SS stations) with "... find that out and more with 'Bedford County Outdoors' every Saturday morning right here on WLIJ" station promo. **(KK-VA)**
- 1610 CHHA ON Toronto** – 10/26 0720 – Nice signal through 0736 tune-out, mention of Toronto sunrise today: 7:46 a.m., Spanish radio novela, delay parallel their live stream. **(TLK-FL)**

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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.
- ES-CA** **Edmund Smith, Palm Springs, CA.** ICF-2010.
- GH-OK** **Glenn Hauser, Enid, OK.** Mostly DX-398 with internal antenna only; or Sony SRF-59 as specified; Nissan stock car radio as specified; FRG-7 as specified. Glenn's complete reports, with extensive commentary, are originally published in *DX Listening Digest*.
- JEL-MO** **J.E. Lewis, Kansas City MO.** Honda Odyssey car radio.
- JJR-WI** **John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee, WI.** Icom IC-R75 MFJ-959B tuner, preamp Kiwa loop.
- JW-CO** **John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, CO.** Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop.
- KDF-IL** **Karl Forth, Chicago, IL.** Sangean ATS-909, DT-200VX.
- SMA-MB** **Shawn M. Axelrod, VE4DX1SMA, VEPC4SWL, Winnipeg MB.** Icom ICR-70 / Drake R8 3 Foot un-amplified box loop / Quantum QX LOOP v2.0/ 155 Foot "U" shaped outdoor wire / 100 Foot indoor wire run around the basement walls / MFJ 1026 Phasing unit.
- WH-CO** **Wayne Heinen, Aurora, CO.** Drake R8B, E/W Flag, N/S Flag, Dual TG-1 Termination Gizmo and Mini DXP5.

DX LOGS

- 640 KWPN OK Moore** – 11/6 1716 – On the car radio, I can't help but notice that KWPN Moore OK is emitting IBOC noise, which can even be heard when tuned to 660 KSKY. In random tuning, I had not heard any such for weeks/months, and so recently advised Barry McLarnon that IBOC was gone from this outsender. At least I do never hear it at night, and certainly irregular in the daytime. **(GH-OK)**
- 660 KTNN AZ Window Rock** – 11/5 2104-2114 – Good to fair and in the clear with discussion of culture and family in both Navajo and English. **(JEL-MO)**
- 710 WAQI FL Miami** – 10/28 0634 – Poor "en Miami," phone numbers, possible traffic report. M-F anchors, "en Miami" said again. WOR nulled. **(JJR-WI)**
- 730 WZGV NC Cramerton** – 10/27 0724 – Fair; no CKDM. Atop frequency; Napa, Sports Clips, Red Wing shoes in Pineville, GCG Wealth, Infinite wellness 704-774-XXXX, Hot Shots Sports Bar, NO CALLS after all that! *ESPN SportsCenter*. **(JJR-WI)**
- 740 KTRH TX Houston** – 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)**
- 750 KAMA TX El Paso** – 10/30 0856 – Univisión América mentioned, i.e. KAMA. It's still obviously running 10 kW ND instead of licensed 1 kW and directional westward day and night; it QRMs WSB any time of night, often dominating frequency, and has done so for months, though I quit bothering to log it. No one cares, least of all WSB and FCC. **(GH-OK)**
- 790 WAYY WI Eau Claire** – 10/27 1953-1957 – Fair to poor with political ad for Scott Walker, CSX RR, playing of incorrectly sung national anthem, CL, mention of voice of Chippewa Valley sports voice. Their night pattern with 5 KW is pointed right at us, so it a surprise that this is not a regular visitor. **(JEL-MO)**
- 910 KCJB ND Minot** – 10/29 0757 – Fair & loud 20/9! Calls, t/c, local news. **(JJR-WI)**
- 980 KSVC UT Richfield** – 10/31 0959 – Legal ID: "KSVC Richfield-Salina, KMXD Monroe," followed by CBS news; up and down over the next half-hour with news, weather, ads, etc., and mentions of 100.5 FM and 980 AM. Fair/good atop others on post-sunrise skip. **(JW-CO)**
- 1000 KKIM NM Albuquerque** – 10/30 0859 – KKIM AM 1000 weather, "New Mexico's Christian Heritage Station" making usual very slow SAH, almost zero-beat with KTOK OKC. Another one which appears to be cheating most or all of the time, 10 kW day power ND instead of 38 watts at night. In fact, it overrides KTOK here unless carefully nulled. Official Albuquerque sunrise in Oct is

0915. It also has a 42-watt PSRA from Sept thru March, limited by KOMO; yeah, right. Also commonly heard any time of night; sometimes hear Spanish on 1000 instead also making slow SAH with KTOK, which is XEFV in Juárez, per IRCA Log a 24-hour daytimer. **(GH-OK)**

- 1040 KCBR CO **Monument** – 11/6 1215 – Out of rock music "The New Tailgate 98.5" change from TLK 98.5 is K253AH-98.5. **(WH-CO)**
- 1140 KLTK AR **Centerton** – 10/29 0800 – Fair under KNAB (which was just signing on), with SS:MEX music, legal ID back to music. The LID gave calls in EE, the rest in SS: "KLTK Centerton, Arkansas, Radio Las Americas 11-40 AM." Arkansas was pronounced Ar-KAN-sas, causing me to at first believe they were saying "Atlanta." The station is a 5 kW daytimer, there is no PSRA noted in the NRC AM Log and local sunrise is at 7:30 CDT, suggesting that they were on early today. NEW! **(BD-WI)**
- 1180 WVLZ TN **Knoxville** – 10/24 2000 – With Oldies mention, 70s music, strong signal with new format. **(KDF-IL)**
- 1220 KLBB MN **Stillwater** – 10/23 1929 – Good signal with KLBB mentions, "Music & Memories," and Green Bay Packer football program mention. Not heard at this time before. **(KDF-IL)**
- 1260 KMZT CA **Beverly Hills** – 11/1 0820 – Classical music; man announcer with "K-Mozart" slogan. Heard for about 5 minutes, then faded and never did resurface. Still waiting for a better ID. **(JW-CO)**
- 1380 WBEL IL **South Beloit** – 11/4 2030 – Poor signals under and over KOTA with ESPN sports. They were // the internet feed which was about 45 seconds behind the actual on lion broadcast. NEW! Finally something new to put in the log. Conditions here have been poor of late. **(SMA-MB)**
- 1380 KKRX OK **Lawton** – 10/29 0815 – Soul music, DJ chat, occasional canned "KKRX Lawton, a Perry broadcasting station" ID; also heard slogan "Heart and Soul 1380 AM." Fair in QRM, and a needed call change here, ex-KXCA. **(JW-CO)**
- 1400 KESQ CA **Indio** – 11/1 0845 – Spanish talk, with mentions of Palm Springs, Palm Desert and Coachella. ID as "96.7 La Podersoa." So far as I can tell, they don't ID at ToH. Hearable in the daytime, but fade after sunset. Another station to cross of the NRC unheard list. **(ES-CA)**
- 1400 KCOG IA **Centerville** – 10/25 2059 – Poor, moderate graveyard jumble QRM, with partly readable legal ID into Fox news at ToH. Calls and city were clear in the LID, along with reference to 99.7 FM, the frequency of the station's translator K259BS. NEW! 246 miles. **(BD-WI)**
- 1430 WCMY IL **Ottawa** – 10/28 0735 – Poor "WCMY news time 6:35." KZQZ nulled. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1440 KMAJ KS **Topeka** – 10/30 0231 – Ad for something on I-470, which I soon find in the southeast corner of Kansas City MO --- but there is no 1440 station there, nearest being Topeka, which is too far for 1 kW at night. Googling quickly reveals that there is *another* I-470 loop around Topeka KS (and yet another around Wheeling WV; these loops get duplicated without enough different numbers in the inadequate decimal system, but surprisingly so close as KC and Topeka). So anyhow, this is KMAJ in Topeka KS, the Big Talker. Soon displaced by an ESPN station, likely common WGEM Quincy IL. **(GH-OK)**
- 1460 KCLE TX **Burleson** – 10/24 1002 – Legal ID at 1002: "Sports Talk 1460 AM ESPN KCLE Burleson-Arlington, 93.1 FM K226BM Cleburne" and into *ESPN SportsCenter*. Surprisingly good post-sunrise signal, with no sign of nearby KZNT. **(JW-CO)**
- 1510 KFNN AZ **Mesa** – 10/30 2059 – Good to poor with ever increasing QRM from WLAC and others, with an unID talk show, ads (including one for Financial Fest 2014 in Scottsdale on 11/15), legal ID into NBC Radio news at ToH. Slogan was "Money Radio 1510 and 99.3 FM," the latter a reference to translator K257CD 99.3. NEW! Only AZ AM #5 here. **(BD-WI)**
- 1530 KCMN CO **Colorado Springs** – 11/06 1200 – Out of Oldies "The I-25 Radio Network KWRP-690 Pueblo KCMN-1530 Colorado Springs and K262BB-100.3 Boone" New group configuration. **(WH-CO)**
- 1540 KEDA TX **San Antonio** – 10/30 0227 – R. Jalapeño (i.e. KEDA San Antonio TX) announces in Spanglish a new FM frequency, 87.7, back to tejana music. Similar but seems not to be // sibling 1700 KKLK Metroplex. Confirmed as 87.7 with top billing on <https://www.kedaradio.com/> updating NRC AM Log 2014 listing as // K272EK on 102.3. Logo has call letters inside, what else, a green pepper. KEDA BTW may allude to "quedarse" = stay tuned. 87.7 of course has

to be a Franken-FM, licensed as low-power TV. FCC TV Query shows as KFLZ-LP on channel 6, 0.5 kW licensed, 3 kW application, owned by B COMMUNICATIONS JOINT VENTURE, Corpus Christi, and you'd never know it's really to operate as an FM station of an AM station (and is it really on 87.70, 87.74, 87.75 or 87.76?). Correspondence Folder shows original application (for the power increase?) as of Aug 21, 2014, was mutually exclusive with KCWX DTV on channel 5 in Fredericksburg, to which KFLZ would cause interference. Nothing mentioned about Franken-FMing. I wonder what they are using for video? Pat Dyer could tell us. **(GH-OK)**

- 1580 KREL CO **Colorado Springs** – 11/1 2140 – 15 kW day signal inbooming at night instead of 15 watts, but nullable for KOKB to be heard close to 90 degrees away 2144 KREL with golf course ad, then citing its legalese contest rules; 2205 into Fox Sports Radio rather than play-by-play any games on a Saturday night, leaving that to KOKB. **(GH-OK)**
- 1580 KOKB OK **Blackwell** – 11/1 2140 – Cheatin' KREL Colorado Springs CO sports talk but not game, can be fully nulled, audiblizing instead a stupid football game involving Kansas State, leading 21-7, but never hear the other team mentioned! One could look it up if one cared. Nearing end of first half. I'm suspecting it's KOKB Blackwell, running more than the 49 watts licensed at night, like 1000 watt day power, non-directional; one of the Triple-Play stations operating out of Stillwater, usually // but now not // 1020 KOKB & 105.1 KOSB Perry which are // each other. Blackwell is right near the Kansas border which may explain why they would split to carry K-State (not referred to as such) even if not playing some team in OK. At 2203, KOKB is confirmed by ad for Communication Federal Credit Union, a familiar Enid/OK business (but elsewhere too?), and promo for OSU football on the Cowboy Sports Radio Network, sponsored by Homeland groceries. 2205 'College Scoreboard' from some national net. **(GH-OK)**
- 1590 WRCY IN **Mount Vernon** – 10/27 0759 – Poor. HaroldsChevrolet.com (Chev-Buick dealership) "in the tri state area." Lost to WCGO power up! **(JJR-WI)**
- 1590 KCTY NE **Wayne** – 11/8 0853 – Local ad, Bee Gees song, then legal ID at 0859:53: "FM 98-9, AM 15-90, The City 24/7, this is The City FM 98-9, AM 15-90 KCTY Wayne;" sounded like network news next but not sure. Dominant KVGB mostly nulled but still a noisy frequency. A needed call change here, ex-KTCH. **(JW-CO)**
- 1590 KDAV TX **Lubbock** – 11/3 0729 – Oldies music, local ads, occasional jungle or slogan, e.g. "You're tuned in to the Mighty 15-90, coming to you live from the Buddy Holly Avenue in beautiful downtown Lubbock, Texas;" also noted simple legal ID at 0801. Generally fair with KVGB mostly nulled. **(JW-CO)**
- 1600 KUSH OK **Cushing** – 11/1 1125 – Tuning car radio on way to Enid Hamfest, surprised to hear Indian chanting; 1129 break for 4-H PSA in English, 1130 back to chanting. Certainly not KRVA Vietnamese Metroplex, but our nearest station from the little town east of Enid serving as the big oil pipeline terminal and storage facility, KUSH Cushing. Yes, it's Native Air with Hugh Foley, Native American News, Music and more! At 10-11 AM [CT] Saturdays, one of the few specific programs shown at [the station's website] at: <http://1600kush.com/index.php?section=7>. What about the CP for power increase from 1 to 5 kW? Certainly still sounds like 1 kW. FCC shows no info about it being LIC yet for that output, but there was a Consummation of Transfer of Control on July 14, 2014. The confusing FCC info also shows it's presently ND-1 with 70 watts at night, while the CP calls for ND-2 still with 70 watts at night. Yet, it's one tower, and surely non-directional at all times. Directionality in the daytime might have been a requirement for higher power but not so indicated. **(GH-OK)**
- 1620 KOZN NE **Bellevue** – 11/1 2149 – I'm looking for Science Fantastic with Prof. Michio Kaku on WTAW College Station TX, but only hear adstring including Guaca Maya Mexican Restaurant on 33rd St., which leads to Omaha's KZON instead. **(GH-OK)**
- 1640 WTNI MS **Biloxi** – 10/24 0142 – I find that local KZLS (site really east of Hennessey OK with 1 kW, but directional SSE/NNW toward OKC/Enid) is totally nullable except for a fast SAH, audiblizing ESPN Radio, obviously the only one on 1640 and at somewhat CCW angle from KZLS, WTNI Biloxi MS. I wonder if they are also on 10 kW day power giving them an additional edge? **(GH-OK)**

1680 KRJO LA **Monroe** – 10/24 2108 – Silly ballgame instead of country music, Panthers football, a Friday-night aberration from KRJO; also some CCI talk underneath as seldom the case audible during music. Normal good signal level, probably really 1 kW. Some months ago when it first reactivated in August? I suspected it was underpowered, but that recovered quite a while ago. (GH-OK)

1690 KDDZ CO **Arvada** – 10/24 2109 – KDDZ must still be going as Disneyesque music is heard, stronger than further WVON Berwyn (Chicago market) IL with ID and talk; and the two are mutually nullable on the rotatable DX-398 with no trace of the other. Eyeballing a US map, they look to be 100-105 degrees apart from the angle of Enid. (GH-OK)

UNID

590 UNID -- 11/1 0806 – C&W music, male and female announcers. Fair/poor under KCSJ and KSUB. The closest station to me on 590 listed as C&W is WJMS in Ironwood, MI. A long shot, but maybe them? The loop was pointed that way. (JW-CO)

1600+ UNID -- 10/24 1001-1003+ – Noise blob moving slowly upward across 1600 station, as previously heard in the 1610-1620+ range in the night; so maybe it's something nearby. (GH-OK)

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

Musings of the Members

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Thoughts from NRC members. Local time per Muse.

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It's time again for the winter DX season, and I'm rushing to get stuff put back in order before winter hits. In mid-October the power company dropped a feeder line causing a surge which damaged a lot of electronic equipment in my house, and my neighbor. This is the second time since we lived here. Luckily the radio equipment was un-plugged, but a number of computers, TVs, phones, and appliances breathed their last. So now between putting antennas back up, and restoring PCs, time is not at a premium. Settlement was made, but it's getting everything back to where it was which is time consuming and a problem. At the end of September I finally hit 1,200 stations heard, with the greatest numbers being since purchasing the Perseus. I bagged a few more on time change (11/2) as some stations forget to change their clocks. I noted three stations at 02:00 EDST give an ID, then before switching to news, just fell silent. WIMA was one of those three, and they didn't come back till 1:06:15EST joining C2CAM in progress. Gotta love automation. This high school football season was also good for DX, and thanks to the Perseus I was able to get in on the action. Normally I announce at Lima Senior High School home games, and I'm not home. In September I was up visiting my brother and made an early morning trip to Port Austin, MI. While at the state park at the lake I did some dashboard DX and was pleased by numerous signals I never heard before. Makes me want to take the Perseus mobile! 73 & Gud DX.

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International DX Digest

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 Loggings of stations outside the continental U.S. and Canada, all times UTC.

This edition is going out to the publisher a day early as I'm DXpeditioning on Prince Edward Island. A transatlantic 945 kHz DXpedition teaser is entered here. 945 is a wide open frequency with *France Info* off the air. For those who submitted logs later but didn't make this early release, I will catch up in the next edition.

TRANSATLANTICDX

- 945 **ANGOLA** *R.N'gola Yetu*, Mulenvos NOV 6 0300 - Fair; "Rádio N'Gola Yetu..." and highlife music. [Conti-PE]
- 945 **ENGLAND** *Smooth Radio*, Bexhill NOV 3 2029 - Mixing with Iran; Dan Hill's "Sometimes When We Touch." [Wolfish-PE]
- 945 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Kordestan*, Kordestan NOV 3 2030 - Usual chimes heard at 2030. Mixing with *Smooth Radio*. [Wolfish-PE]
- 945 **ROMANIA** *R.România Actualitati*, Miercurea-Ciuc NOV 2 2300 - Under Middle Eastern unIDs; "Radio România Actualitati, hora exacta," and time marker into news parallel 1179 kHz. [Conti-PE]
- 945 **RUSSIA** *R.Rossii*, Rostov-na-Donu NOV 3 0200 - Over unID Koran; time marker, "Moscow..." fanfare, "Radio Rossii... programa..." [Conti-PE]
- 1062 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* synchros OCT 27 2300 - Sign off with tones, off at 2301. [Conti-NH]
- 1179 **ROMANIA** *România Actualitati*, Galbeni-Bacau et al. OCT 27 2200 - Fair; "Radio România Actualitati, hora exacta," and time marker into news. [Conti-NH]
- 1457.64 **ALBANIA** *CRI Fllakë* OCT 27 2240 - Het against unID 1458 kHz; measured 1467.643 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1467 **FRANCE** *TWR Roumoules* OCT 27 2200 - Fair; one cycle of the TWR interval signal, then a foreign language program. [Conti-NH]
- 1503 **BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA** *R.Zavidovici/BH Radio 1*, Mecevici OCT 27 2255 - Presumed this with a weak het against 1503 Spain; measured 1502.864 kHz. Signal not observed upon 2259 re-tune in, may have signed off. Per mwlist the broadcast schedule is until 2300 UTC. Confirmed by Mauno Ritola via mwoffsets, measured at 1502.863 kHz the following night. [Conti-NH]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA Duba* OCT 27 2250 - Excellent; contemporary Middle Eastern vocal parallel 9870 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1575 **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno* synchros OCT 27 2300 - Sign-off with test tones, off at 2301, same as 1062 kHz. [Conti-NH]

PAN-AMERICANDX

- 344 **CAYMAN ISLANDS** *ZIY George Town*, Grand Cayman OCT 30 1450 -Aero NDB; fair. [Krueger-Honeymoon Isl]
- 380 **CUBA** *UCY Cayabo*, Pinar del Río OCT 30 1451 Aero NDB; fair. [Krueger-Honeymoon Isl]
- 415 **CAYMAN ISLANDS** *CBC Cayman Brac*. OCT 30 1452 - Poor. [Krueger-Honeymoon Isl]
- 539.8 **NICARAGUA** *R.Corporación*, Managua OCT 31 0010 - Rustic campesino vocals with accordions, 0016 male, "...de correo de la noche," then female, back to folk songs. Offset frequency 539.836 kHz; very good copy. [Krueger-FL]
- 570 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Santa Clara OCT 30 1527 - In tight nulling of WTBN Pinellas Park. [Krueger-Honeymoon Isl]
- 580 **MEXICO** unID OCT 31 1038 - Mexi-tune, Mexican-sequence phone number, more songs. Pretty much the same format daily when strong enough to cut through the co-channel (Orlando in particular) and 570 slop. Never appears to air the anthem at or near 1100 UTC though. [Krueger-FL]
- 630 **HONDURAS** *R.América*, Choluteca or la Ceiba OCT 27 1045 - Reverb ID into inspirational talk segment, something that seems the norm in this half hour block on an otherwise news format. [Krueger-FL]
- 640 **MEXICO** *XEJUA Cd. Juárez*, Chic. OCT 29 0536 - Spanish song, 0537 mention "BM Radio" grupo. I already know this operates in Chihuahua, heard on some other frequencies, so which of the two 640's in that state? From www.gbmradiocom.com it's XEJUA, as their Parral

- affiliate must be one of the FM's. Usual references are not helpful when searching by Grupo (except for some national chains), altho this is a significant part of a station's identity and likely to be mentioned on air as in this case. Even the search function within mexicoradiotv.com gets no resultados for BM Radio. [Hauser-OK]
- 740 **MEXICO** unID OCT 28 1030 - Right on frequency, so not the low side unID Glenn Hauser is hearing. Spanish female 70's-style vocal, several mentions of "AM y FM, mucho más..." after songs but unable to catch the slogan. Played Maroon 5 "Maps" at 1036, and for some reason, subjected to again at 1048. No anthem leading into the hour or through 1108 when the signal was lost in the jumble of others. XEKV Exa FM, Villahermosa, Tabasco? [Krueger-FL]
- 770 **MEXICO** XEREV Los Mochis, Sin. OCT 25 1244 - PSA about mosquitos from the Sinaloa department of Salud, 1245 back to *Los 40 Principales*, i.e. Top 40. Sinaloa, in the sesquimegameter range, continues to be a hotspot for MexDX at SRS here which is 1248 UTC today; see also 1410 kHz. [Hauser-OK]
- 860 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Jovellanos OCT 28 0600 - Over/under unID and CJBC; off-frequency at 859.944 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 860 **MEXICO** unID OCT 29 0600 - Under CJBC, WAOB, and off-frequency *R.Reloj*; choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 939.88 **MEXICO** XEQ Mexico, DF OCT 28 0600 - Fair; Q Radio jingle, chimes marking the hour, and choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Mayabeque*, La Salud OCT 28 0400 - Over/under *R.Surco* and WQBA; music box theme music. [Conti-NH]
- 1140 **MEXICO** XEMR Monterrey, NL OCT 27 0600 - Under WRVA; choral national anthem and church bells. [Conti-NH]
- 1170 **COLOMBIA** HJNW *Caracol Radio*, Cartagena NOV 1 1028 - Reporter, singing Caracol jingle, ad string. Excellent, and on frequency. [Krueger-FL]
- 1170 **CUBA** CMKS Maisí, Guantánamo NOV 1 1058 - Female news items, mostly Guantánamo province items. Do they ever use the *Trinchera Antiimperialista* slogan any longer? I never hear it. On frequency. [Krueger-FL]
- 1170 **MEXICO** XERT *Ke Buena*, Reynosa, Tamps. NOV 1 1104 - Anthem beginning at tune-in, male, "XERT... cinco mil vatios... Zamora... Colonia Beatty... Reynosa, Tamaulipas, la Ke Buena, la Ke Buena... Ke Buena 1170 AM..." into Mexi-tune. On frequency. [Krueger-FL]
- 1169.98 unID OCT 31 0031 - Central American, pointing more Honduras/Nicaragua than Mexico. Spanish ballads, female DJ. WWVA slowly becoming problematic. Other Latin Americans logged and ruled out. [Krueger-FL]
- 1190 **MEXICO** XECT Monterrey, NL OCT 29 0123 - Mentions Padre Miguel Ángel, program promo for 'El Tiempo de Dios' miércoles en Contacto 1190; website in '.mx', ad for PAN party, Policía Federal PSA, Secretaría de Gobernación. Loops north/south. That slogan leads right to Monterrey NL in WRTH 2014 (i.e. from more than a year ago) and the 2014 IRCA Mexican Log: XECT, 10/0.1 kW, I wonder which? Lots of interference to combat on this channel. Cantú also agrees except name as merely 'Contacto'. [Hauser-OK]
- 1200 **CUBA** *R.Sancti Spiritus*, Yaguajay OCT 26 1100 - Canned program with female hosting opera, parallel 1190 and 1210 kHz. [Krueger-FL]
- 1300 **MEXICO** XEP Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 24 1405 - Romantic music in Spanish, 1407 "son las 8... con 7," auto time check, from the UTC-6 zone; no doubt XEP Cd. Juárez, still dominant slightly on lo side compared to neighbors, making fast SAH with Tulsa(?), still in more than an hour after sunrise here with its 38 kW day power, second in Cd. Juárez only to 800 XEROK. [Hauser-OK]
- 1410 **MEXICO** XECF Los Mochis, Sin. OCT 25 1255 - PSA from the Secretaría de -algo- de Sinaloa. IRCA shows XECF Los Mochis, 10/0.5 kW, La Mexicana. City-to-city distance Los Mochis-to-Enid is 1583 km = 984 miles. [Hauser-OK]
- 1510 **MEXICO** XEQI Monterrey, NL OCT 25 0112 - With WLAC nulled, romantic song in Spanish, woman really belting it out, but fades out and in; 0117 DJ introduces next tune as "tiempo de vals" and it certainly is, vocal with a strong 3/4 beat almost matching the meter of the pumping subaudible heterodyne with WLAC, or a third station? 0121 another announcement, and next a rock song in English, or is that another station? 0130 another longer announcement by male DJ conversing with a woman who laughs, about compositores, then a polca. Nowhere is there anything resembling an ID, ad or local reference, which furthers my assumption that it's cultural XEQI Monterrey; but I am almost to the point of pining for an intrusive super-hype voice actor to shout an ID every three minutes like on many other Mexicans. Last year's IRCA Mexican Log showed power as 50/0.25 kW, but this year it's 10 kW period in the day-power column, but "24 hours."

WRTH 2014 also showed 10 kW fulltime; and Cantú currently has it at 10 kW days only. The slogan to be caught is "La Nueva Radio." [Hauser-OK]

- 1540 **BAHAMAS** ZNS1 Nassau OCT 23 2125 - Mixing with WACA, KXEL, WYNC, station with CRI, Fox Sports, ESPN and other talk. 2254 female talking about airport development. 2314 male reading funeral notices. 2319 male, "Radio Bahamas news time is now 19 after 7." OCT 24 0421 - Male, "This is the Bahamas Radio Network," into songs. [Krist-VA]
- 1610 **ANGUILLA** *Caribbean Beacon*, The Valley OCT 24 2322 - Dead man talking, big signal on my post sunset, parallel 6090 (neither of which was producing the hum Glenn Hauser has been hearing on the latter). [Krueger-FL]

TRANS-PACIFICDX

Transpacific carrier search OCT 28 1250-1252 - JBA carriers on 774, 702, 612, the last two looping westward rather than northwestward, probably 2BL in Sydney and 4QR in Brisbane, both ABC Local Radio network outlets with 50 kW. Our sunrise today 1251 UTC, latening by one minute each day. OCT 30 1249-1254 - JBA carriers on 594, 702, 774, 864, 882, 972, 1053. Neighbor Richard Allen has been getting a lot of these lately with some audio via his souped-up ferrite antenna plus much longer and earlier monitoring sessions. [Hauser-OK]

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73 and Good DX!

Membership Report

New Members – Please welcome our newest member: Bradley Klein, Kansas City MO.

Returning Members – Welcome back to Jerry Bond, Rochester NY, and Michael DeWan, Tempe AZ.

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Unreported Stations Update

As of last issue, we had counted 508 stations not reported to DDXD since Volume 67 (1999-2000). Two of those can now be deleted – one has gone permanently dark (WZGX-1450), and one is reported in this issue – KESQ-1400. In addition, new station CHRF-980 is on the air and reported. So there are still 506 left to report! Can you report one next time? Full list is in Issue #2.

Pro Sports Networks

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Here is National Hockey League (NHL) flagship information from Internet searches. I looked for networks, and below are all those I found. Many sites did not list the names of the announcers. As many sites had no dates, I have no idea if the network lists I found are for this season or for a previous season.

There were times when Google found a page TEAM.nhl.com/club/page.htm?id=nnnnn, but if that page was not listed in any of the pull-down menus on the team's web site, then I treated the page as an "orphan" page from a previous season.

Please send me any additions and/or corrections that you find. And, with the National Basketball Association (NBA) season about to start, please send me URLs for NBA flagship and radio network information. Thanks.

Anaheim Mighty Ducks Steve Carroll, Dan Wood
830 KLAA-CA No network

Arizona Coyotes Bob Heethuis, Nick Boynton
<http://coyotes.nhl.com/club/page.htm?id=32904> (10/15/2014)

600	KVNA-AZ	1130	KQNA-AZ	92.3	KTAR-FM-AZ	98.7	KMVP-FM-AZ
780	KAZM-AZ	1230	KATO-AZ	94.3	KDDL-AZ		
980	KNTR-AZ	1340	KIKO-AZ				

Boston Bruins Dave Goucher, Bob Beers
98.5 WBZ-FM-MA No network

Buffalo Sabres Rick Jeanneret, Bob Ray
<http://www.wgr550.com/pages/11095686.php> (10/15/2014)

550	WGR-NY	1410	WDOE-NY	96.5	WCMF-FM-NY	103.1	WQFX-FM-PA
950	WROC-NY	1490	WBTA-NY	101.5	WMXO-NY		

Calgary Flames Derek Wills, Peter Loubardias (a)
960 CFAC-AB No network

Carolina Hurricanes Chuck Kaiton, John Forslund
99.9 WCMC-FM-NC No network



Chicago Blackhawks John Weideman, Troy Murray, Judd Sirott
720 WGN-IL No network

Colorado Avalanche Z Marc Moser
<http://www.altitude.tv/radio/station-guide/> (10/15/2014) – 2013-14 list is still online.

950	KRWZ-CO	1510	KCKK-CO	c	93.7	K229BS-CO	c
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Columbus (OH) Blue Jackets Bob McElligott, Jody Shelley, Mark Wyant
<http://bluejackets.nhl.com/club/page.htm?id=48232> (10/15/2014)

930	WEOL-OH	1330	WFIN-OH	1410	WING-OH	97.1	WBNS-FM-OH
940	WCIT-OH		WINT-OH	1420	WTCR-WV		W246BH-OH
970	WATH-OH	1340	WNCO-OH	1430	WCLT-OH	99.3	W257EQ-OH
1230	WIRO-OH	1350	WARF-OH	1450	WMOH-OH	100.9	WJAW-FM-OH
1240	WHIZ-OH	1360	WWOW-OH	1490	WBEX-OH	102.5	WWCD-OH
1250	WCHO-OH		WMOV-WV		WMOA-OH	107.9	W300CB-OH
1260	WNXT-OH	1390	WBLL-OH		WMRN-OH		
1270	WILE-OH		WMPO-OH				
1320	WLOH-OH						

Dallas Stars Ralph Strangis, Daryl Reaugh
1310 KTCK-TX 96.7 KTCK-FM-TX No network

Detroit Red Wings Ken Kal, Paul Woods (b)

950 <u>WWJ-MI</u> c	1270 <u>WXYT-MI</u>	97.1 <u>WXYT-FM-MI</u>	No network
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Edmonton Oilers Jack Michaels, Bob Stautffer, Rob Brown

<http://oilers.nhl.com/club/page.htm?id=86970> (10/15/2014) – Same as last year's list.

630 <u>CHED-AB</u>	90.1 CFOK-AB h	94.3 CFXE-AB	97.1 CFOK-AB h
830 CKKY-AB	92.7 CHSL-AB	95.5 CFXP-AB	100.1 CJCD-NT
890 CJDC-BC	93.3 CFXG-AB	95.9 CJKX-ON	100.5 CHFT-AB
1310 CHLW-AB	94.1 CKBA-AB	96.7 CFXW-AB	104.7 CFRI-AB
1370 CFOK-AB h			

Florida Panthers Randy Moller

560 <u>WQAM-FL</u>	No network
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Los Angeles Kings Nick Nickson, Daryl Evans

<http://kings.nhl.com/club/page.htm?id=100589> (10/13/2014) [page 315 of the media guide]

790 <u>KABC-CA</u>	1240 KLOA-CA	1490 KMET-CA	1520 KVTA-CA
1220 KHTS-CA	1450 KPTR-CA		

Minnesota Wild Bob Kurtz, Tom Reid, Kevin Falness

740 KVOX-ND	1260 KDUZ-MN	1440 KKXL-ND	93.1 K226CA-MN
790 KFGO-ND	KROX-MN	1450 KATE-MN	93.9 KKRC-MN
860 KNUJ-MN	1270 KWEB-MN	KBUN-MN	94.5 WELY-FM-MN
930 KSDN-SD	1320 KOZY-MN	WELY-MN	95.3 WXXZ-MN
1070 KVKK-MN	1340 KDLM-MN	1460 KDWA-MN	95.7 KMKO-FM-MN
1170 KRUE-MN	KRBT-MN	KKAQ-MN	96.7 KKCC-FM-MN
1230 KGHS-MN	1370 KSUM-MN	1480 KAUS-MN	100.3 <u>KFXN-FM-MN</u>
KWNO-MN	1390 KXSS-MN	1490 KQDS-MN	103.3 KZCR-MN
KWSN-SD	1400 KMHL-MN	1570 KAKK-MN	103.5 KUAL-FM-MN
1240 WMFG-MN	WBIZ-WI	KVTK-SD	104.9 WLMX-FM-WI
1250 KCUE-MN	1410 KRWB-MN		107.9 <u>KOOL-MN</u> c

Montréal Canadiens Dan Robertson, Sergio Momesso (EE)

690 <u>CKGM-OC</u>	No network
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Montréal Canadiens Marty Macguire, Dany Dube (FF)

98.5 <u>CHMP-OC</u>	No network
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Nashville Predators Willy Daunic, Brent Peterson

<http://www.skyviewsatellite.com/predators> (10/15/2014)

910 WMRB-TN	1320 WMSR-TN	1490 WKRO-IL	102.5 <u>WPRT-FM-TN</u>
1050 WWIC-AL	1340 WBGK-KY	WCSV-TN	103.9 WNTC-KY
1230 WHOP-KY	1400 WHUB-TN		105.1 WALV-FM-TN
WMLR-TN	1440 WCDS-KY		
WAKI-TN			

New Jersey Devils Matt Loughlin, Sherry Ross

660 <u>WFAN-NY</u>	101.9 <u>WFAN-FM-NY</u>	No network
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New York Islanders Chris Kig, various Hofstra U. b'casting students

88.7 <u>WRHU-NY</u>	No network
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New York Rangers Kenny Albert, Bob Wischusen, Dave Maloney

710 <u>WOR-NY</u> c	98.7 <u>WEPN-NY</u>	101.7 WLIR-NY i
1130 <u>WBBR-NY</u> c		No network

Ottawa Senators Dave Schreiber, Gord Wilson, Dean Brown (EE)

<http://senators.nhl.com/club/page.htm?id=49156> (10/13/2014)

600 CKAT-ON	88.1 CHLK-ON	92.7 WQTK-NY
1200 <u>CFGON-ON</u>		96.7 CHVR-ON



Ottawa Senators Nicolas St.-Pierre, Alain Sanscartier (FF)
94.5 CJFO-ON No network

Philadelphia Flyers Tim Saunders, Steve Coates
93.3 WMMR-PA c 97.5 WPEN-NJ No network

Pittsburgh Penguins Mike Lange, Phil Bourque, Bob Grove, Steve Kolbe
<http://penguins.nhl.com/club/page.htm?id=67163> (10/13/2014)

560	WFRB-MD	1260	WRIE-PA	1460	WMBA-PA	103.3	WKQL-PA
590	WMBS-PA	1280	WJST-PA	1490	WNTJ-PA	103.9	WLSW-PA
680	WISR-PA	1290	WFBG-PA		WMGW-PA	104.3	WKNB-PA
920	WMMN-WV	1300	WWCH-PA	1600	WKKX-WV	105.7	WOBG-FM-WV
970	<u>WBGG-PA</u>	1390	WNIO-OH			105.9	<u>WXDX-FM-PA</u>
990	WLLI-PA		WRSC-PA	92.5	WQMU-PA	106.3	WCDK-OH
1050	WLYC-PA	1430	WEIR-WV	96.3	WKQW-FM-PA	106.5	WDSN-PA
1150	WHUN-PA	1450	WTBO-MD	96.7	WLLF-PA		
1230	WBVP-PA		WFRA-PA	101.7	WCCL-PA		
	WTIV-PA		WQWK-PA				
	WVNT-WV						

Saint Louis Blues Chris Kerber
<http://www.skyviewsatellite.com/blues> (10/15/2014)

740	WVLN-IL	1280	KYRO-MO	93.1	KBDZ-MO	102.1	KTUI-FM-MO
1120	<u>KMOX-MO</u>	1340	KSMO-MO	96.7	WCXO-IL	104.3	KDBB-MO
1220	KGIR-MO	1350	KWMO-MO	97.5	WBBA-FM-IL	104.5	KSLQ-FM-MO
1230	WHCO-IL	1420	WINI-IL				

San Jose Sharks Dan Rusanowsky, Bret Hedican
<http://sharks.nhl.com/club/page.htm?id=46578> (10/13/2014)

630	KIDD-CA	970	KESP-CA	1440	KVON-CA	96.1	KKXS-CA
790	KFPT-CA	1140	KHTK-CA	1490	KRKC-CA	98.5	<u>KUFX-CA</u>
940	KFIG-CA	1270	KXBX-CA			105.1	KNCI-CA
950	KAHI-CA	1340	KATA-CA				

Tampa Bay Lightning Dave Mishkin, Phil Esposito
<http://lightning.nhl.com/club/page.htm?id=50527> (10/15/2014)

580	WDBO-FL f	1350	WDCF-FL	95.9	WSJZ-FM-FL f	104.9	WYGC-FL g
620	<u>WDAE-FL</u> d	1400	WZHR-FL f	103.9	W280DK-FL f	106.9	W295BH-FL f
970	<u>WFLA-FL</u> d	1450	WWJB-FL				
1170	WKFL-FL f		WBSR-FL				
1220	WSRQ-FL						

Toronto Maple Leafs Joe Bowen, Jim Ralph
590 CJCL-ON No network



Vancouver Canucks John Shorthouse, Jon Abbott, Dave Tomlinson
1040 CKST-BC 1410 CFTE-BC No network

Washington Capitals John Walton, Ken Sabourin, Mike Vogel, Ben Raby

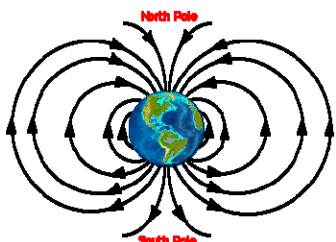
580	WLVA-VA	1340	WHAP-VA	1490	WXTG-VA	103.5	WTOP-FM-DC
740	WRNR-WV	1400	WKAV-VA	1500	<u>WFED-DC</u>	104.5	WHAJ-WV
910	WRNL-VA	1450	WTHU-MD			106.7	<u>WJFK-FM-VA</u>
1050	WBRG-VA		WNOS-NC	94.1	W231CE-VA	107.7	WWWT-FM-VA
1300	WJZ-MD	1460	WTKT-PA	102.1	WXTG-FM-VA		

Winnipeg Jets Paul Edmonds, Shane Hnidy
1290 CFRW-MB No network

Notes

a – <http://flames.nhl.com/club/news.htm?id=729260> lists Derek Wills and Peter Loubardias. The Flames' Media Guide lists Brad Curle and Ken Thrower.

- b – The Red Wings’ web site lists 97.1 WXYT-MI as broadcasting most of the games. Some games are not being broadcast on 1270 WZYT-MI; three are only on 1270. One game (Nov. 16) is only on 950 WWJ-MI, and that is the only game on 950.
- c – Conflict stations.
- d – The Tampa Bay Lightning web page has “970 WFLA-FL,” but the 2014/5 Media Guide has “WDAE 970.” WDAE is on 620, and WFLA is on 970. With other typos in the Media Guide, and the fact that the web page is the same as last year, I have no idea which list to believe.
- e – The Tampa Bay Lightning web page has “1350 WDCF-FL,” while the Media Guide has “WDGF 1350.” The correct call letters are WDCF.
- f – The Lightning station listing on the web page lists these stations, which are not in the Media Guide.
- g – The Lightning Media Guide lists these stations, which are not on the web page.
- h – The Oilers’ list has no frequencies, only call letters. I do not know the frequency for CFOK. In 2009 it got permission from the CRTC to move from 1370 to 97.9. And one web site has 90.1.
- i – The URL <http://www.msg.com/rangers/rangers-radio-station.html> has listings for October only, and 101.7 WLIR-NY is listed as broadcasting most of the October games.



Geomagnetic Indices

Geomagnetic Summary October 2014

Via Phil Bytheway – Tabulated from email status daily.

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Weather	10/16	139	7	3	minor, R1
10/1	155	10	2	no storms	17	146	8	3	no storms
2	149	8	3	moderate, R2	18	160	15	3	no storms
3	137	4	1	no storms	19	173	11	2	strong , R3
4	128	6	2	no storms	20	185	26	4	minor, G1. R1
5	128	6	1	no storms	21	199	15	3	minor, R1
6	130	6	2	no storms	22	216	14	2	strong , R3
7	125	6	1	no storms	23	227	11	2	minor, R1
8	126	9	3	no storms	24	218	11	2	strong , R3
9	119	14	2	minor, R1	25	219	10	1	strong , R3
10	121	8	1	no storms	26	217	12	1	strong , R3
11	112	10	1	no storms	27	188	14	4	strong , R3
12	111	5	1	no storms	28	167	14	1	moderate, R2
13	113	7	3	no storms	29	150	9	1	minor, R1
14	120	18	5	minor, G1, R1	30	140	5	2	minor, R1
15	126	11	1	minor, G1, R1	10/31	121	6	2	no storms

Sx – Solar Radiation Storm Level / Gx – Geomagnetic Storm Level / Rx – Radio Blackouts Level
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U.S. NEW STATION CONSTRUCTION PERMITS – STATUS REPORT

The FCC “AM Query” database shows **30** outstanding CPs for new stations (as of 11/7/2014).

Two of these CPs have applied for a “license to cover” (LTC) – that is, the stations are built and have filed paperwork with the FCC seeking final licensing. Both these stations have been heard on the air (one with “program test authority” or PTA).

1380 KVSM Santa Maria CA (U2 650/500) – Applied for LTC 11/4/2013; granted PTA 12/24/2013.

1490 KHTC Malmstrom AFB MT (U1 1000/580) – Applied for LTC 1/20/2011; reported on the air.

The following **5** CPs have expired and are presumably being maintained in the database due to pending appeals or other administrative review procedures: KJLL-540 Pine Bluffs WY, WZNH-870 Fitzwilliam Depot NH, KUCU-1060 Farmington NM, WWNH-1340 Madbury NH, and 1590 Paradise NV.

The following **23** CPs are within their original 3-year window. Permittees must complete construction and submit an LTC application within three years of the CP being granted.

1180 KCKQ Sparks NV (U2 4000/190), expires 11/9/2014.

1450 KMCA Hilo HI (U3 5000/5000), expires 11/29/2014.

1400 -- Paukaa HI (U1 2500/2500), expires 11/30/2014.

1560 WIVS Village of Superior WI (U4 5000/4000), expires 11/30/2014.

1240 KEWE Kahului HI (U1 5000/5000), expires 1/31/2015.

1180 KSPK Walsenburg CO (U4 20000/300), expires 2/28/2015.

1540 -- Southchase FL (U4 7000/300), expires 3/13/2015.

1260 -- Keaau HI (U1 5000/1000), expires 3/30/2015.

1360 -- Tyonek AK (U1 20000/20000), expires 3/30/2015.

1010 -- Reno NV (U7 50000/2000, ch 2400), expires 4/6/2015.

830 KBLN Grants Pass OR (U2 5000/1000), expires 7/12/2015.

1580 -- Red Bluff CA (U2 3000/1000), expires 7/31/2015.

1400 -- Juneau AK (U1 25000/1000), expires 8/28/2015.

1100 -- Lebanon OR (U4 3900/1500), expires 9/28/2015.

1340 -- Rothschild WI (U1 1000/1000), expires 11/29/2015.

1470 -- Anchorage AK (U1 10000/10000), expires 1/31/2016.

780 -- Draper UT (U4 1000/250), expires 2/27/2016.

1190 WNCR Red Oak NC (U2 9200/1000), expires 6/24/2016.

1310 -- Anchorage AK (U1 10000/8100), expires 6/28/2016.

1020 -- Blue Diamond NV (U4 5000/250), expires 9/6/2016.

1040 -- Sanger CA (U4 250/1000), expires 12/3/2016.

860 -- Black Hawk SD (U7 50000/350 (ch 22000), expires 2/27/2017.

1340 KSDG Fairbanks AK (U1 1000/1000), expires 4/8/2017.



FCC SILENT STATION LIST

On FCC site as of November 7, 2014 (88 stations), often less than 100% accurate:

580	KZMX-SD	1240	WNRA-AL	1360	KBYO-LA	1500	WQMS-MS
590	WARM-PA		KBILL-MT		WGBN-PA		KDFN-MO
610	KVLE-CO	1260	KIMB-NE		WHJC-WV	1520	WTRI-MD
700	WCNF-AL	1270	WHGS-SC	1390	WAJD-GA	1530	WLWB-WI
780	WIIN-MS		WHEO-VA		WZQQ-KY	1540	WJZI-IN
840	WHGH-GA	1280	WOWZ-VA	1400	WJWF-MS		WYCL-OH
850	WKGE-PA	1300	WSSG-NC		WSPG-SC	1550	WKTF-GA
860	WAMI-AL		KSET-TX	1430	(KCRX)-NM		WVAB-VA
930	WEZZ-AL	1310	WDTW-MI	1440	WDXQ-GA		WZRK-WI
	WTOU-MI		KKNS-NM		WSEL-MS	1560	WZTQ-AL
950	(KSEW)-AK	1330	WJSS-MD		KETX-TX		KIQS-CA
1000	WRAR-VA		KUKU-MO	1450	WBVA-VA		WLZR-FL
1060	KRUZ-AR	1340	KIKO-AZ		WHNK-WV		WQXY-KY
	WLNO-LA		WCMI-KY	1460	WPON-MI		WRSJ-PR
1090	KQNM-NM		KTSN-NV		KARR-WA	1570	KBRI-AR
1120	KLIM-CO		WKSN-NY		WRRE-PR	1580	WNTF-FL
1130	WALQ-AL		KJMU-OK	1480	WQTM-NC		WTCL-FL
1170	WDIS-MA		KOLE-TX	1490	WSYL-GA	1590	WPUL-FL
1180	KORL-HI		KCRN-TX		WOLF-NY		WIJK-MD
1190	KNEK-LA		WXKX-WV		KFCR-SD	1600	WRJE-DE
1210	WDGR-GA	1350	WCBA-NY		KWUD-TX		WPDC-PA
1220	KQMG-IA		WNVA-VA		KJNT-WY	1660	KXOL-UT

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