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issue here, with some good DX both from host Scott Fybush works them out. DXpeditions and from back home. An active sun means AM DX conditions aren't as spectacular as they could be, but folks are still hearing some good stuff and you can read all about it herein.

This issue pretty much clears out our backlog of material for printing. If you have anything you'd like to see in DX News, drop the publisher a line at NRCDXNews@gmail.com or be sure to send your DX news to your favorite column editor!

The club receives several World Radio TV Handbooks each year to acknowledge the assistance that Wayne and the NRC AM Log team put into the North American section of the WRTH each year. Club members can enter to win one of the free copies - see page 22 for details. Act soon; the deadline in Aurora is contact Brandon Jordan, the NRC/IRCA Test February 14.

Winter SWL Festival: The 28th Annual NASWA Winter SWL Festival is scheduled for Plymouth Meeting, PA on February 27-28, 2015. The largest annual gathering of radio enthusiasts | follow him on Twitter @AMDXTests for the latest north-eastern North America, bringing test info. together shortwave listeners, DXers, AM/FM/TV DXers, scanner enthusiasts, radio broadcasters, Internet broadcasters, amateur radio operators, and others. Exhibits, workshops and lectures on all aspects of radio. Two days of nothing but radio! See <u>www.swlfest.com</u> for full details.

Convention 2015: Don't forget the joint convention of the NRC, IRCA, WTFDA, and DecaloMania in Fort Wayne, Indiana, July 10-12,

From the Publisher: We have another good 2015. More details will be forthcoming as our

GYDXA: We're still looking for a successe to Vince Ferme, who will stepping down soon as our Graveyard DX Achievement coordinator. The GYDXA records are posted at the NRC web site <u>www.nrcdxas.org</u>, showing the farthest logging of each "graveyard" or local channel (1230, 1240, 1340, 1400, 1450, 1490) station by an active NRC member. The GYDXA coordinator collects claims of new records (mainly by e-mail) and sends updates to be posted on the web site and to be printed periodically in DX News. Help with formatting for the web site and DX News, and with calculating distances to stations, will gladly be provided. Interested? Let David Yocis know at NRCDXNews@gmail.com.

DX Tests: If you want to help arrange tests, Coordination, at P.O. Box 338, Rossville TN 38066, (901) 592-9847, and bdjorda@gmail.com. Brandon has set up a web http://dxtests.net/ for the latest test info. And

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<u>No</u>	<u>In By</u>	<u>Date</u>	15	Apr. 17	Apr. 27			
10	Jan. 30	Feb. 9	16	May 15	May 25			
11	Feb. 13	Feb. 23	17	June 12	June 22			
12	Feb. 27	Mar. 9	18	July 17	July 27			
13	Mar. 13	Mar. 23	19	Aug. 21	Aug. 31			
14	Mar. 27	Apr. 6	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



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

We're seeing more and more STA applications at the FCC saying that the applicants hope to apply for CPs for a permanent solution to their engineering problems (especially those that will require a move of the transmitter site) after the FCC adopts the "AM Revitalization" regulations. So if those regulations get adopted soon, we may see an uptick in FCC CP activity.

We'll begin with the changes announced by the FCC over the last two weeks:

CALL CHANGES

810 WTHV GA Hahira – Call change to WZYN (Dec. 24).

1220 WJAX FL Jacksonville – Call change to WKTZ (Nov. 5).

1230 KBCR CO Steamboat Springs – Call change to KBWZ (Jan. 13).

1350 KCOR TX San Antonio – Call change to KXTN (Dec. 19).

1400 KENT UT Parowan – Call change to KAZZ (Nov. 27).

1410 KNAL TX Victoria – Call change to KITE (Dec. 31).

Dates on call changes are the effective dates posted on the FCC web site. The posting date is usually later (all of these were posted between January 5 and January 16, but some are as much as two months old) and the date a new callsign is used on the air may be different.

NEW STATION WATCH

CP built, nearing final licensing:

1240 KEWE HI Kahului – Applies for license to cover CP for new station (U1 5000/5000); station has been heard on the air.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPS) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CP on the air:

1260 WGVM MS Greenville – CP for U1 1000/32 is on the air.

CPs built, nearing final licensing:

1030 KFAY AR Farmington – Applies for license to cover CP for U4 6000/1000.

1580 KGAL OR Lebanon – Applies for license to cover CP for U2 5000/1000.

1590 WARV RI Warwick – Applies for license to cover CP for U4 8000/5000. CPs granted:

980 KMBZ MO Kansas City – Granted CP for U2 9000/5000.

1500 KCLF LA New Roads – Granted CP for U1 850/18.

1580 WLPK IN Connersville – Granted CP for U1 245/5.

Applications for CPs filed:

600 KVNA AZ Flagstaff – Applies for U1 1000/70, moving to KAFF-930 tower.

1200 WAMB TN Nashville – Applies for D1 10000 (ch 3800).

1490 WTQS SC Cameron – Applies for D1 5000 (ch 730) on 1500 kHz.

CPs expired and deleted:

1220 WSRQ FL Sarasota – CP for U4 1000/4 expired and deleted (but see STA extension request, below).

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

680 WAPA PR San Juan – Applies for STA to use a temporary antenna for the WA2XPA synchronous transmitted at Arecibo.

990 WDYZ FL Orlando – Granted STA for parameters at variance; night pattern observed out of tolerance, cause under investigation.

1280 KFRN CA Long Beach – Granted STA with U1 1000/1000.

1400 WSPG SC Spartanburg – Granted STA for emergency wire antenna with U1 900/900.

1450 KJCV WY Jackson – Granted STA for temporary longwire antenna at 43-28-27/110-47-21 while wireless phone equipment at the tower (shared with KSGT-1340, see silent stations below) is upgraded.

1490 WOLF NY Syracuse – Granted STA with U1 172/750 until CP facilities are licensed.

Applications to extend existing STAs were <u>received</u> from WTBN-570 Pinellas Park FL (U4 5000/10000 due to Cuban QRM); KTRB-860 San Francisco CA (U1 50000/12500 from day site);

WGFP-940 Webster MA (temporary antenna); KUFO-970 Portland OR (parameters at variance); WHBO-1040 Pinellas Park FL (U1 3600/15 from WWBA-820 tower); KAAY-1090 Little Rock AR (U1 50000/12500); WOMN-1110 Franklinton LA (D1 145 from WUUU-98.9 tower); WGDL-1200 Lares PR (U1 1000/1000); WSRQ-1220 Sarasota FL (U1 150/150 at CP site); WYOS-1360 Binghamton NY (U1 1000/100); WTOD-1450 Hartsville SC (reduced power from temporary antenna); KAIR-1470 Atchison KS (U1 250/250); and WALG-1590 Albany GA (U1 1250/250).

Previously reported applications to extend existing STAs were granted to WKAQ-580 San Juan PR, WKZO-590 Kalamazoo MI, KVNA-600 Flagstaff AZ, WIPR-940 San Juan PR, KUFO-970 Portland OR, KZZB-990 Beaumont TX, KCKN-1020 Roswell NM, WNVR-1030 Vernon Hills IL, WINA-1070 Charlottesville VA, KTLK-1130 Minneapolis MN, WRIE-1260 Erie PA, WTKS-1290 Savannah GA, KNSS-1330 Wichita KS, WBNS-1460 Columbus OH, WNYY-1470 Ithaca NY, WPJX-1500 Zion IL, WSMN-1590 Nashua NH, KAHZ-1600 Pomona CA, and WWRU-1660 Jersey City NJ.

The STA extension applications of KHNU-620 Hilo HI and WUST-1120 Washington DC were <u>dismissed</u>, the latter presumably based on the grant of program test authority for the CP as reported last issue.

SILENT STATIONS

Stations informing the FCC that they are silent:

- 670 WMTY TN Farragut Silent Dec. 20, lost lease on transmitter site.
- 850 WKVL TN Knoxville Silent Dec. 15, lost lease on transmitter site.
- 1340 KSGT WY Jackson Silent Dec. 5, tower owner is doing work (and station's not happy).
- **1480 KBXD TX Dallas** Silent Dec. 17, station owners are bankrupt and tower owners have locked them out.
- **1520** WLGC KY Greenup Silent Jan. 5, facing some costly engineering issues at tower site. *Radio Insight* says KIDD-630 Monterey CA is off the air Dec. 31, but nothing on the FCC site yet.

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

- **580 WYHM TN Rockwood** Silent Dec. 7 to relocate studio, back on the air Dec. 28.
- 700 WCNF AL Dothan Silent Jan. 1 (2014), back on the air Dec. 22.
- **900** WCBX VA Basset Silent Nov. 21, back on the air Jan. 7.
- 930 WEZZ AL Monroeville Silent Dec. 26 (2013), back on the air Dec. 22.
- 1240 WNRA AL Eufaula Silent Jan. 19 (2014), back on the air with reduced power Jan. 2.
- **1300 WOSW NY Fulton** Silent Dec. 18, back on the air Jan. 8.
- **1400 WSPG SC Spartanburg** Silent Jan. 13 (2014), back on the air with STA Jan. 10.
- **1490 WOLF NY Syracuse** Silent Feb. 1 (2014), back on the air Jan. 6.
- **1600 WRJE DE Dover** Silent Jan. 14 (2014), back on the air Jan. 13.

Dan Sys reports that the official launch of CHRF-980 Montréal QC, which many have heard testing, is scheduled for February 2. No other AM-related news from Canada.

AM Radio Log updates from Wayne Heinen:

- **540 WASG AL Daphne** Networks to WRN.
- 590 KHAR AK Anchorage Slogan to "Sports Radio 96.7 and 590 AM."
- **610** WVTJ FL Pensacola Networks to ARN/WRN.
- 710 KIRO WA Seattle Group to // ESPN Seattle.
- 730 KLOE KS Goodland Slogan to "News Talk."
- **740** KTFS TX Texarkana Adds // K253BO-98.5; delete // KTFS-FM-107.1.
- **760 WETR TN Knoxville** Networks to SRN/Ing/DR/CM/WW1/Fox/CMP.
- 810 WZYN GA Hahira Format to REL (ex-REL/GOS); delete slogan.
- 840 KWDF LA Ball Networks to WRN.
- **860** WGUL FL Dunedin Slogan to "The Answer," networks to SRN.
- 910 KRAK CA Hesperia Slogan to "Crake Sports."
- 920 WGKA GA Atlanta Slogan to "The Answer," networks to SRN.
- 930 WLSS FL Sarasota Slogan to "The Answer," networks to SRN.
- 940 WCPC MS Houston Networks to IRN/SRN/WRN.
- 970 WGTK KY Louisville Slogan to "The Answer," networks to SRN.
- **1000 KKIM NM Albuquerque** Networks to IRN/I/WRN.
- **1020** KDYK WA Union Gap Adds // K229AD-93.7; deletes // KMMG-96.7.
- **1040 WHBO FL Pinellas Park** Slogan to "Sports Talk."
- **1050 WFAM GA Augusta** Networks to WRN.
- **1060 KRCN CO Longmont** Format to REL (ex-BIZ); slogan to "Denver Catholic Radio," networks to EWTN. (LW)

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KIJN
             TX Farwell – Slogan to "Radio Jesus."
1070 WNVY
             FL Cantonment – Networks to SRN/WRN.
1140 WBXR AL Hazel Green – Networks to WRN.
1170 KCBO
             CA San Diego – Slogan to "The Answer."
1190 KXKS
             NM Albuquerque – Networks to WRN.
1230 WSKY
             NC Asheville – Networks to WRN.
1240 WVTS WV Dunbar – Networks to Fox/TRN/P/WW1/B.
1250 WYYC PA York – Networks to ARN/WRN.
1260 WWMK OH Cleveland – Format to REL (ex-KID), slogan to "The Rock," delete networks.
1270 WIJD
             AL Prichard – Networks to ARN/WRN.
1280 CP
             ON Toronto – Format to VAR (ex-nothing, new station CP), slogan "The Scope."
1209 KOUU ID Pocatello – Group and Slogan to // Country Classics 1290/102.9.
     WDZY
             VA Colonial Heights – Networks to WRN.
1300 WMTN TN Morristown – Networks to Ap/PRN/MRN.
1340 KVOQ CO Denver – Adds // KDSP-102.3. (Denver Post)
     WALL NY Middletown - Format to SS:MEX (ex-OLD), slogan "Fiero 1340 AM/1390
                 AM," delete all networks. (BG)
     WADE NC Wadesboro – Slogan to "Gospel 1340."
             VA Covington – Networks to Fox/WW1/PRN/MRN.
     WKEY
     KJOX
             WA Kennewick – Group to // ESPN Seattle.
             SC Easley – Networks to WRN.
1360 WELP
             NC Pineville – Delete slogan; Group to // Streetz-103.3 (ex-// Soul of Charlotte).
1370 WGIV
1380 KCNW KS Fairway – Networks to WRN.
             MO St. Louis – Format to TLK/Rock/VAR (ex-TLK/SPT), drops networks. (WB)
     KXFN
1390 WEOK NY Poughkeepskie – Format to SS:MEX (ex-OLD), slogan "Fiero 1340 AM/1390
                 AM," delete all networks. (BG)
1400 WQXO MI Munising – Networks to WW1/Mi; adds // W248BU-97.5. (JJR)
     KWNA NV Winnemucca - Slogan to "Pure Gold 1400 & 104.5."
             WI Racine – Networks to WW1/Wi/Bf/B. (JJR)
     WRJN
1410 KERI
             CA Bakersfield – Networks to IRN/WRN.
             TX Victoria – Adds // K248CS-97.5.
     KITE
1450 WMVG GA Milledgeville – Slogan to "NBC Sports Radio," networks to Ns/Gf.
     WMIQ MI Iron Mountain – Networks to WW1/Ru/FSR/DrJ/A/B. (JJR)
     WLMR TN Chattanooga – Networks to WRN.
             CO Colorado Springs – Slogan to "The Answer."
1460 KZNT
1470 WBTX
             VA Broadway-Timberville – Networks to SRN.
1480 KIOU
             LA Shreveport – Networks to WRN.
             NE Omaha – Format to AC/OLD (ex-NOS); slogan to "Boomer 1490." (RD)
1490 KOMJ
     WGCD SC Chester – Adds Group & Slogan // Streetz 103.3 (ex-// Soul of Charlotte).
             IN Indianapolis – Networks to SRR/WRN.
1500 WBRI
             MI Jackson – Adds // W227BY-93.3.
1510 WJKN
             WA Spokane – Networks CS/Jr/ESPN; group/slogan to // ESPN Seattle (1000-1900).
     KGA
1540 KTGG
             MI Spring Arbor – Slogan to "The Message."
1550 WITK
             PA Pittston – Networks to IRN/WRN.
1560 KLNG
                 Council Bluffs – Networks to SRN/CBN/WRN.
1570 WTRB
             TN Ripley – Slogan to "Music Country."
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MD Ocean City – Format to AOR (ex-SPT), slogan to "The Ryde," delete networks.

WA Seattle – Slogan to "The Answer," networks to SRN/SRR.

New Network

1590 WIJK

KLFE

WRN Wilkins Radio Network carries religious programing.

WGBW WI Denmark – Networks to A/WW1. (JJR)

No relation to NRC'er John Wilkins of Colorado!

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New Groups
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// Country Classics 1290/102.9 – KOUU-1290, K262CL-100.3, K275BL-102.9 // ESPN Seattle – KIRO-710, KGA-1510, KJOX-1340
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// Streetz 103.3 – WGIV-1370, WGCD-1490, W277CB-103.3

Group Change

// Hits 105 – Drops K253BO-98.5 (which is picked up by sister KTFS-740)

Items from Radio Insight

With the Wall Street Journal shutting down radio operations at the end of 2014, distributor Compass Media Networks is launching their own replacement programming. Gordon Deal, who hosted "Wall Street Journal This Morning" from 5-9am Eastern will segue to "This Morning with Gordon Deal" retaining many of the show's previous affiliates. 60 second long "Your Money Now" reports updated at :20 and :50 after the hour from 6am to 7am Eastern will target stations losing WSJ and Marketwatch business reports. Former Wall Street Journal network morning anchor Jennifer Kushinka will report from 6am-12pm, Ray Hoffman from 12-3pm, and Bruce Vale 3-7pm.

Salem Christian Preaching 570 WMCA New York is promoting it will be "No More" on Monday, January 19. The on-air promos state that "Beginning Monday January 19th, New York's Christian Talk will be no more. Find out what we will become Monday January 19th." While speculation already points towards a move of Conservative Talk "970 The Answer" to 570, it appears Salem has another mission in mind for WMCA and its other Christian Preaching stations across the country. Salem registered AM570TheMission.com on December 1 for WMCA along with AM980TheMission.com and TheMissionTwinCities.com for fellow Christian Preaching 980 KKMS Minneapolis. Just as Salem has been consolidating its Conservative Talk stations under the "Answer" brand and Christian AC stations as "The Fish" it now looks as though the Christian Preaching stations in Salem's portfolio will become "The Mission."

Some of our first Network news changes were sent in by John J Rieger, remember the old ABC goes away, a new ABC is would there. NBC (Nn) goes away and Westwood One starts their own WW1 news.

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Membership Report

New Members – Welcome to Neil Bartlett, Mount Horeb, WI; John Bolduc, Londonderry, NH; and Robert Irvin, Denver, CO.

Returning Members – Welcome back to Kenneth Comer, Ravenswood, WV; Ken Englert, Los Angeles, CA; Larry Fussell, Brewton, AL; and John J. Long, Southbury, CT.

Renewing Members – Thanks to the continued support of David R. Alpert; Jeff Ankstitus; Shawn M Axelrod; Robert Coomler; Russell Curry; William Garman; Alan Gibler; John Glass; Russ Johnson K3PI; Robert N. La Vigne; Richard Manner; Marc Marino; Frank Merrill; Denis Orlando; Thomas Root; Jeffrey Steffes; Garry Stoklas; Donald Trevarthen; Dick Truax K9RT; Joseph G. Ursini; and Leslie Wood.

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 280 or 100 degrees.

FO-OK Forest (Frosty, and it really is here) Osborn, Hooker, OK. R-8, 4' home-made loop and 200'LW.

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*.

JR-OK John Reed, Shawnee, OK. Receiver: RACAL RA6772E, homebrew tuned loop, Clifton Labs active whip.

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.

KDF-IL Karl D. Forth, Chicago, IL. Tecsun PL-310, Sangean ATS-909, Hammarlund HQ-160

NK-IL KAZ (Neil Kazaross) Barrington IL. Perseus and array of 2 DKAZ antennas with beam steered about WSW

RD-NE Rick Dau, South Omaha, NE. Kenwood R-5000 + Quantum QX Pro loop // 945 heard overall

DX Logs

TX Lubbock – 1/4 1044 – Ad for Hydro Resources water well drilling company with phone area code 806----, hard to hear at my location. (**FO-OK**) 1/10 2300 – Fair with announcer getting strong for ID after music, mixed with WIBA. No sign of usual XEMU. New! (**NK-IL**)

590 KLBJ TX Austin – 1/3 1900 – ID as "News radio KLBJ, Austin," into local weather. (FO-OK)

690 KGGF KS Coffeyville – 1/2 0905 – I've just started a MW bandscan upward in search of any Mexican or other interesting sunrise skip, but stop here at KGGF for an engrossing interview about cyber-security (or rather lack of any). Keeps going with no commercial breaks or ID, outro at 0933 as 'Perspective' from Kansas State University. This was the flagship public-affairs program on KKSU 580 Manhattan, which gave up its frequency to WIBW Topeka over 12 years ago, but still very much in production and available for any Kansas station to broadcast. **(GH-OK)**

800 KBRV ID Soda Springs – 12/29 1015 – Classic country, Bellamy Brothers doing Whistlin' Dixie, 1020 ID as "KBRV, the Bear" and more classic C&W. **(FO-OK)**

800 WSHO LA New Orleans – 1/13 0659 – Poor though dominant. REL, FamilyTalk.com, thanks to advertisers, LID. (JJR-WI)

830 KUYO WY Evansville – 1/2 0959 – Religious program, ID as "KUYO Evansville, Casper." **(FO-OK)**

900 WKDA TN Lebanon – 12/9 1814 – Fair to good with animated male preacher in Spanish. Confirmed by webstream, which was actually running about 2 seconds ahead of the radio side. **(RD-NE)**

910 KINA KS Salina – 1/3 1943 – ID given "You are listening to KINA, Salina" and then faded out. NRC log says 500/29 watts, must have been 500!! (FO-OK)

910 KNAF TX Fredericksburg – 12/30 1829 – Call in program with items for sale "here in Fredericksburg." Phone numbers 997-4433 and 997-1864. At 1834, "This is

KNAF AM 910" and into C&W. New here. (FO-OK)

920 WHJJ RI Providence – 1/9 1859 – Poor on a crowded band, with a business feature just ending legal ID into Fox news at ToH. Although calls sure sounded like

ending, legal ID into Fox news at ToH. Although calls sure sounded like WHJJ, not much of the ID itself was readable, so the next hour I recorded the LID off the internet webstream to compare the two. The off-air and stream ID's were a match, and I could even make out the words "Rhode Island" in the off-air recording once I knew what I was listening for. The LID read: "Now the

- stories Rhode Island is talking about, this is news on News radio 920 WHJJ Providence." New! Only my second RI AM ever. (BD-WI)
- 920 KKLS SD Rapid City 1/10 0932 Rock music; 0936 man announcer with "Rapid City's all new Best Hits" and mentioning frequencies of 104.7 FM, 920 AM, and kkls.net; Van Halen was up next. Fair with local KPOF-910 IBOC off for a few minutes (back on at 0945). (JW-CO)
- 950 KWOS MO Jefferson City 1/6 1740 News, talk and call ID. Last time I heard this station it was called KLIK with C&W music in 1999. (JR-OK)
- 950 KJTV TX Lubbock 1/12 1900 Poor in mix with WNTD and others with two Lubbock announcements from a gal and local calls. Extraordinary conditions to that area. New! (NK-IL)
- 960 KFLN MT Baker 1/7 0822 Farm news; ad for Montana Farmers Union, call letter ID. On top with a fair signal. (JW-CO)
- **1010 KXEN MO St. Louis** 1/6 1430 Good daytime reception with tuned loop. Religious talk and call ID. **(JR-OK)**
- **1010 KIHU UT Tooele** 1/3 1900 ID as "Immaculate Heart Radio KIHU Tooele-Salt Lake City" and into religious programming. Fair under KSIR, and improving as sunset approached. (JW-CO)
- **1030 KCTA TX Corpus Christi** 1/12 0659 Fair, loud. SS REL, thought he was going to have heart attack, hi. No WBZ. Calls in EE. **(JJR-WI)**
- **1100 KWWN NV Las Vegas** 12/29 1926 ESPN radio, no ID, but this is the only ESPN affiliate I can find on 1100. Any others known? **(FO-OK)**
- 1100 KDRY TX Alamo Heights 1/11 2130 Poor to good in very auroral conditions with a religious program just ending, promo for another religious program and ID: "San Antonio's Christian Radio KDRY." This was followed by the start of Love Worth Finding with Adrian Rogers. Not a sign of normally dominant WTAM. New! (BD-WI)
- **TX Quanah** 1/12 1857-1903 Fair, almost totally dominant with ID after old C&W music and into news. I think it switched power a bit late, perhaps after news and ads. KNED had this channel 50 minutes later with no trace of KOLJ. New! **(NK-IL)**
- **1180 KGOL TX Humble** 1/13 1831 SS with Houston and ESPN several times, on top of frequency until KZOT took over. **(FO-OK)**
- 1190 KFXR TX Dallas 1/2 1633 On car radio, emerging thru the QRM here, ad says "north of highway 75 and 121." US 75 goes right thru Dallas TX, so I bet it's KFXR. Yes: detailed atlas map of city shows intersection with state highway 121 just south of McKinney at Fairview. What are the chances of two other samenumbered highways meeting somewhere else with an 1190 station? (GH_OK)
- **1240 KNEM MO Nevada** 1/13 1857-1900 Good peaks with oldish C&W music and AM and FM ID. Nevada pronounced with the first A being long. New and most wanted and now I have only 3 stations left to complete MO. **(NK-IL)**
- **1240 KADS OK Elk City** 1/12 1857-1900 Fair peaks mostly atop KIUL (!) with sports programming and then network ID for WWLS et al. I've never before had two GYers over 700 miles away fighting for dominance over an all land path. New! **(NK-IL)**
- **1240 KOKL OK Okmulgee** 1/10 2300 Poor-fair in mix with others with calls and "The Brew" slogan after oldies. New! **(NK-IL)**
- **1260 WDKN TN Dickson** 1/2 1855 Over/under WSDZ with ad for local restaurant in Dickson during commercial break on the Vol Network. Postgame show followed Tennessee's 45-28 win over Iowa. Station was probably running day power for the duration of the broadcast. **(RD-NE)**
- **1340 KGGS KS Garden City** Date? 1900 Fair over others with Big Dog Sports announcement and call ID. **(NK-IL)**
- **1360 KPXQ AZ Glendale** 12/30 1024 Local religious program, "here in Arizona." Call letter ID at 1025, into talk about "Meeting on a Mountain." **(FO-OK)**
- **1360 KWWJ TX Baytown** 1/5 1705 UC gospel music with requests from Galveston and ads for Houston area. Good reception on fade-ups. (JR-OK)
- 1370 WGCL IN Bloomington 12/19 1815 Weak to fair with "...here on the WGCL radar..." heard during weather forecast that was read by youngish-sounding male announcer, perhaps college age. Had been trying for this at sunrise for a couple of years now, so it was a surprise to get it at this hour. Still, I'll take it. Last new logging of 2014 at this locale. (RD-NE)

- **1370 KAWL NE York** 1/1 0903 Local weather and then "You're hooked up to the best classical rock and roll on AM 1370, KAWL." Semi-local KGNO either off the air or almost off as I cannot hear them at all. KAWL is listed as 500 watts and a long way from my QTH, first time ever heard. **(FO-OK)**
- 1370 KWTL ND Grand Forks 1/3 1755 Religious talk with call ID. New here. (JR-OK)
- 1370 KJCE TX Rollingwood 1/10 1800 Poor to good at sunset on what would prove to be a night of strong auroral conditions, with only light to moderate QRM from normally dominant KDTH. Promo for Sean Hannity, end of Lifestyle Unlimited Real Estate Investing Radio Show, LID including slogan "Talk 1370" into CBS news. NEW! (BD-WI)
- **AZ** Parker 1/4 0854 Country tunes, gal announcer; legal ID at ToH: "...KLPZ Parker-Lake Havasu-Blythe"; not sure what followed as KOTA surged back up. (JW-CO)
- 1380 WKJV NC Asheville 1/2 1702 USA Net news, religious program, mentioned WKJV and WKJW-1010, on top with 27000 watt day power listed, also heard 1/9 with 1735 with obits here, no WGRB-1390 IBOC. Heard as WKKE in 1972! (KDF-IL)
- 1390 WGRB IL Chicago 1/2 1735 Seems to have turned daytime IBOC off, first noticed today, when heard WRJN-1400 in Racine, WI. WRJN used to be daytime regular but not heard in at least five years. (KDF-IL)
- 1390 KXSS MN Waite Park 1/1 1745 Ad for RV dealer in St. Cloud, ID as "13-90 The Fan." Also new here. (FO-OK)
- **1400 KTUC AZ Tucson** 12/29 1921 Nostalgia music and canned IDs, e.g. "...Tucson's all-time favorites all day long...at 1400 ktuc.net"; songs by Brenda Lee and Johnny Mathis followed. Fair in the mix. **(JW-CO)**
- **1400 KWUF CO Pagosa Springs** 1/12 0854 Guy saying "...more of the music you love to listen at work, we're The Wolf 1400 AM," then country music; heard legal ID at 0859:52. Fair signal, topping the competition. **(JW-CO)**
- 1400 KAYS KS Hays 12/31 0937 Local spot, then "14 KAYS" ID and into music. Briefly fair. (JW-CO)
- **1450 KMMS MT Bozeman** 1/8 1859 Dual legal ID for KPRK-1340 and KMMS-1450; Fox News followed. Fair in QRM. (**JW-CO**)
- **1460 WRVK KY Mount Vernon** 1/2 1700 Heard "wrvk1460.com," then local program, maybe news, not commonly heard. **(KDF-IL)**
- **1460 KZUE OK El Reno** 1/10 1821-1831 Fair peaks rising atop KCLE with Mexican music which I found was // web stream that was about 45 sec behind. "La Tremenda" slogan from a gal noted. Basically no trace of pest KXNO, thanks to antenna and semi auroral conditions. New! **(NK-IL)**
- **1460 KBZO TX Lubbock** 1/12 1900 Poor in mess with Lubbock announcement noted into ESPN programming. Last heard a decade ago. (**NK-IL**)
- **1470 KYYW TX Abilene** 1/13 1800 Good over/under WMBD, in early with IDs and making me think SSS cx would be great to TX again but that wasn't the case. (**NK-IL**)
- **1490 KNAM CO Silt** 1/11 0859 Legal ID at 0859:52: "The NFL is on Colorado's Sports Leader The Team 1340 KTMM Grand Junction and KNAM Silt-Rifle." Fair in KCFC null. (JW-CO)
- **1490 KTOP KS Topeka** 1/13 1900 Poor-fair in mix with usual somewhat reverberated (trying to sound macho I guess) deep voiced announcer with ID. "Sports Radio...KTOP Topeka." Very common here. **(NK-IL)**
- Radio...KTOP Topeka." Very common here. (NK-IL)

 1500 WBZI OH Xenia 1/12 0711 Poor though atop/alone. "Classic Country Radio," weather, frequency, time check. (JJR-WI)
- **1510 KMSD SD Milbank** 12/30 0958 Popped up with clear "KMSD" and then gone. Good enough for me. **(FO-OK)**
- 1540 KEDA TX San Antonia 1/3 2043 Tune-by: "here on Radio Jalapeño, KEDA" pronounced in English, then ad in Span[gl]ish from San Antonio TX. This is usual dominant night signal here instead of KXEL-IA which has a deep null toward the south. KEDA night pattern with 1 kW toward the WNW is not at all favorable for us either, while 5 kW day pattern is less rigid. KEDA easily overleaps 1540 KZMP The Metroplex, also Spanish but ESPN Deportes, with less power and mostly to its east. 1/5 2145 "KEDA, Radio Jalapeño" ID from San Antonio TX, immediately upon tune-by. Suspect they are frequent, good for DXing. Again the dominant signal on frequency despite nominally unfavorable power and pattern as previously explained. (GH-OK)

- **1550 WIGN TN Bristol** 1/2 1733 Good signal with local church announcements, ID, 35000 watt day power listed. **(KDF-IL)**
- **1560 KABI KS Abilene** 1/13 2000 Fair atop with call ID after NOS music. Rare. (NK-IL)
- **1560 KZQQ TX Abilene** 1/12 1900 Poor-fair but alone with call ID into Fox sports. Not heard in years. (NK-IL)
- 1570 WPTW OH Piqua 1/3 2131 Poor with calls in fade-up. Not heard in while. (JJR-WI)
- **1580 KOKB OK Blackwell** 1/2 1645 Fading with several other signals in/out. I used to hear this well when I lived in Ponca City, but since moving to Shawnee it is much harder to hear. Fox sports with ads for Stillwater. **(JR-OK)**
- 1580 KWED TX Seguin 1/21 0650 Fading in/out with KOKB. Call ID with C&W music. (JR-OK)
- **1590 WRCY IN North Vernon** 1/11 2207 Poor. "Real Country 1590 WRCY" in null, over others (JJR-WI)
- **MO Kansas City** 1/7 1901 Good to fair early evening logging in auroral conditions, with little QRM on this normally crowded frequency. Urban gospel music, quick legal ID at 1901. New! This completes logging all AM's with City of License Kansas City for me, six on the Missouri and three on the Kansas side. **(BD-WI)**
- **1600 KUSH OK Cushing** 1/10 1827-1828 Fair-good, mixed with KRVA's Vietnamese with local ads and phone #'s. No sign of KGYM. **(NK-IL)**

<u>UNID</u>

- 1/5 2153 I'm getting English CCI to WBAP; nulling it as much as possible, 820 UNID and also trying to minimize the IBOC noise from WCCO by tuning to 822. The unID peaks about ESE/WNW, and the two make a slow SAH of 45/minute = 0.75 Hz, the unID on the hi side. I'm hoping to pull an ID circa 2200, but by 2157 it's losing out to WBAP. After 2200 WBAP is doing local news, while unID is in national, including Motel 6 ad; 2205 mentions ABC News, and both back to separate talk shows. NRC AM Log lists stations in New York and Oregon with ABC on 820, both very unlikely. Trying to find an ABC affiliate listing on various websites gets nowhere, as "affiliates" links are for *stations*, not *listeners*. As of January 1, ABC networks have been revamped, ending a deal with Cumulus, now with Skyview; press reports say there are many new affiliates signing up. Setting aside the network clue for now, but going with the DF, I have heard before 50/1 kW WWBA Largo FL, Oct 7, 2013 at 0207, IDed by its echoing against WBAP during WBAP-originated Red Eye Radio, but did not log a SAH. (GH-OK)
- 1120 UNID -- 1/11 0738 Very poor in tight KMOX null. Fire, brimstone preacher in 20 minutes & gone. (JJR-WI)
- 1/2 0945 Some station is off-frequency to the hi side making a LAH pitch of approx. C3 = one octave below middle-C on my keyboard. Peaks WNW/ESE. At this time an hour after sunrise, it can't be too far away and more likely west than east. Looks like one of the four Coloradans would be most likely, closest being KCRT Trinidad. During daytime groundwave here, no such het is heard, between Wichita and Elk City. I would also settle for much-needed KBEL Idabel OK or even KOKL Okmulgee. 1/2 2250 That off-frequency station to the hi side making a LAH against the graveyard pileup is audible again now as well as after sunrise, and again DFs for ESE/WNW. 1/5 2147 Still heard causing LAH but quite weak, and unlikely ever to be able get any modulation or ID here, but still loops WNW/ESE. Could DXers in Colorado check on daytime groundwave whether it's KCRT Trinidad as I suspect, or one of the others? (GH-OK)

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

Unreported Stations Update

Two Texans on the DDXD unreported list – KREH-900 and KOLJ-1150 – are reported in this issue for the first time since Volume 67 (1999-2000). The list of unreported stations now stands at 495. The latest full version of the list is in Issue #2 (available on e-DXN.com). Can you report one next time?

Domestic DX Digest - EAST

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REPORTERS

RB-NJ Ralph Brandi, Middletown – Perseus SDR, SuperLoop antenna.

BC-NH Bruce Conti, Nashua – Excalibur SDR, MWDX-5, variable termination SuperLoop antennas northeast and south.

SC-IN Steve Chappell, McCordsville – Chrysler car radio, Home built receiver, K9AY loop antenna.

HF-MI Harold Frodge, Midland – Drake R8B + 125 ft. bow-tie; 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW.

TF-NH Tony Fitzherbert, Campton – Grundig S-450DX, Grundig AR 200 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.

BT-PEI Brent Taylor, Stratford – SDR-IQ, Pixel Technologies AM-2 loop.

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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UNID

-- 1/10 1816 – Two or three different men in SS, each starting slowly but quickly building to rapid-fire hucksterage with many hallelujahs; one mentioned Radio Gloria & Puerto Rico in passing, not as an ID. I assume this is domestic as it was easily topping WLW until 1843 then suddenly disappeared at 1845, possibly power drop. KHSE Wylie TX is a possibility. (HF-MI)

1310 unID -- 1/14 2027 – Briefly up with Glenn Miller's "Moonlight Serenade" and lost to others. Pointing NW/WNW, and not parallel Radio Enciclopedia. **(TLK-FL)**

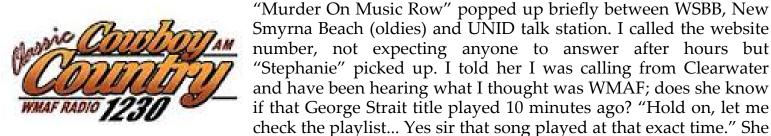
-- 1/14 2025 – Lots of co-channel, but the dominant one seemingly running automated with Oldies such as The Doors "Riders On the Storm"; Del Shannon "Hats Off to Larry"; The Easybeats "Friday On My Mind"; The Beach Boys "Good Vibrations"; "Peter, Paul & Mary "Puff the Magic Dragon"; Linda Ronstadt "Tracks Of My Tears." Pointing NW/WNW, suspect either WHEP Foley, AL 2500/43 or KAHL San Antonio, TX 5000/280. Tried calling WHEP, but just a recording to call during business hours message, and no working audio streaming for either located. (TLK-FL)

LOGGINGS

- **540 WWCS PA Canonsburg** 1/3 0500 Over/under CBT; "Pittsburgh's new home for... WWCS Canonsburg... Yahoo Sports Radio 540." (**BC-NH**)
- **600 WBOB FL Jacksonville** 1/9 1700 Fair; "WBOB Jacksonville is AM 600 and FM 100.3 The Answer. The Answer, it's 5 o'clock," and SRN news. **(BC-NH)**
- 670 WWFE FL Miami 1/2 2104 Spanish news report under WSCR-Chicago. (TF-NH)
- 700 KHSE TX Wylie 1/12 1800 Peaked up over WLW with "Kay Achey Asay Ay Wylie!" ToH ID, Radio Libertad promo into SS talk, sounding like a gospel program. Presume this is my UNID from about same time on 1/10. The KHSE web site http://streema.com/radios/KHSE, dated 2015 shows them as Asian, so maybe a very recent format change. (HF-MI)
- **720 WVCC GA Hogansville** 1/9 1700 Fair; "WVCC Hogansville, 720 The Voice," and the Fox Report. **(BC-NH)**
- **780 WCKB NC Dunn** 1/9 1700 Fair; "7000 watts of praise and gospel, this is WCKB Dunn-Fayetteville..." (**BC-NH**)
- 830 WFNO LA Norco 1/14 2007 Presumed in local WWBA-820 splatter with weak signal, Spanish male talk until 2014 when Mexi-tune aired. Not EWTN Spanish programming from WACC in Hialeah. (TLK-FL)

- **850 WXJC** AL **Birmingham** 1/2 1725 In multi-station mix with male "WXJC" ID, female "... Christian talk 96.5 FM 8-50 AM WXJC." "You're listening to the Crawford Broadcasting Company. A God and country station" noted at 1729. **(KK-VA)**
 - WAXB CT Ridgefield 1/2 1628 In multi-station mix (WTAR, WYLF, WPTK, WXJC, WFTL, UNID Yahoo sports, bluegrass and SS stations) with "...great memories. All new B 107.3" FM // station promo. (KK-VA)
 - WYLF NY Penn Yan 1/2 1639 In multi-station mix with male "WYLF AM 8-50" ID and "This is WYLF with more of America's best music" station promo at 1646. (KK-VA)
 - **WTAR VA Norfolk** 1/2 1700 In multi-station mix with male "8-50 WTAR Norfolk... News, sports AM 8-50 WTAR" ToH ID. **(KK-VA)**
- 870 WHCU NY Ithaca 1/2 1628 In multi-station mix (WPWT, WWL, R. Reloj, UNID religious talk and SS stations) with Sean Hannity Show, male "8-70 AM 95.9 FM news talk WHCU" ID. (KK-VA)
 - **WPWT TN Colonial Heights** 1/2 1706 In multi-station mix with station promo: "You're listening to bluegrass with the white bluegrass buddy. Right here on your favorite radio station AM 8-70 100.7 FM...and all over the planet at top gun radio.com." **(KK-VA)**
- **880 KLRG AR Sheridan** 1/14 1750 Over WCBS with gospel music; ToH ID: "You are listening to AM 8-80 KLRG Little Rock" and more gospel music. Last logged as KGHT. No hint of Farm Radio KRVN. **(HF-MI)**
 - WPIP NC Winston-Salem 1/2 1729* In WCBS/WRFD mix with sign-off: "You've been listening to WPIP 8-80 AM radio owned and operated by the Berean Baptist Church 4135 Thomasville Road Winston-Salem North Carolina United States of America. We than you for joining us thru out this day and invite you to join us again tomorrow morning when we again begin another conservative Christian broadcast day. You may continue listening to conservative Christian programming thru out the evening hours over our internet site. Our address is www.wpipbereanradio.org. Please join us thru out the evening hours and then again tomorrow morning when once again we sign of to begin another day of conservative Christian broadcasting here at 8-80 AM WPIP Winston-Salem North Carolina. Thank you for joining us. Have a good evening and may our Lord richly bless you." (KK-VA)
 - **WRFD OH Columbus-Worthington** 1/2 1656 In WCBS/WPIP mix with female "... at wrfd.com" and male "This is radio AM 8-80 WRFD" ID. **(KK-VA)**
- 900 WKDA TN Lebanon 1/12 1702 "WKDA" legal ID in EE, and back to SS. Ex WCOR. (SC-IN)
 - **KREH TX Pecan Grove** 1/10 1756 Fair with ID, "Radio Saigon KREH 900 AM Pecan Grove-Houston" in EE, then back to Vietnamese. NEW! **(SC-IN)**
- **910 WEPG TN South Pittsburg** 1/9 1723 In multi-station mix with male "This is AM 9-10 WEPG news, talk..." ID. **(KK-VA)**
 - **WRNL VA Richmond** 1/9 1658 In multi-station mix (WEPG, WTMZ, UNID oldies, other singing and SS stations) with "Fox Sports 9-10 traffic," "Richmond sports radio 9-10" slogan. (**KK-VA**)
- **920 WURA VA Quantico** 12/30 2120 In SS with kids singing, sort of a Spanish Disney radio program, way over usual WHJJ. **(TF-NH)**
- 940 WIDG MI St. Ignace 1/2 2157 Catholic programming, ID at 2159 "It's 5 o'clock, this is WTCK, Charlevoix, WIDG St. Ignace" and several others. (RB-NJ)
 - WCPC MS Houston 1/9 1715 In multi-station mix with station promo: "Radio that changes the way you live. AM 9-40 WCPC Houston Mississippi." (KK-VA)
 - WKYK NC Burnsville 1/9 1839 In multi-station mix with C&W, male "Country music ... real country ... today on 9-40 WKYK" ID. (KK-VA)
 - **WKGM VA** Smithfield 1/9 1659 In multi-station mix (WMAC, WCPC, WKYK, UNID music of your life type songs) with male "This is AM 9-40 WKGM serving all of Hampton Roads" ID. (KK-VA)
- 960 WGRO FL Lake City 1/11 2026 "Dream On" by Aerosmith followed by male canned "... on AM 960 WGRO" ID. (TLK-FL)
 - WQLA TN La Follette 12/29 0658 Quick "this is 9-60 WQLA" ID in between Steve Wonder and Billy Joel songs. Also an ID at the end of "Movin' Out" which mentions station owner Beverly Broadcasting Company. Over WFIR-Roanoke briefly. (NW-ON)

- 980 CFPL ON London 1/14 1729 "First in...AM 9-80," "Broadcasting from the heart of downtown London AM 9-80," "AM 9-80 News" slogans. Fair, barely on top. (HF-MI)
- 990 WNML TN Knoxville 1/14 1735 "Sports Radio WNML" slogan, peaking for two minutes over station airing Michael Medved Show. (HF-MI)
- **1040 WCHR NJ Flemington** 1/6 2035 Preaching, strong signal, no sign of usual CJMS, lost to WEPN interference. **(TF-NH)**
- **1060 WHFB MI Benton Harbor-St. Joseph** 1/3 0100 Under KYW, over XEEP; "You're listening to AM 1060 WHFB Benton Harbor-St. Joseph, Michigan, a Gerard Media Company station," and CBS news. **(BC-NH)**
- **1070 WAPI** AL Birmingham 1/12 0531 ABC News, into Red Eye Radio at 0534. Under Radio Guamá. (TLK-FL)
- **1110 WKQA VA Norfolk** 1/9 1700 Over/under WCCM; "This is Freedom 1110, WKQA Norfolk, serving northeastern Virginia and North Carolina with 50 thousand watts of power, and worldwide at WKQA radio dot com." **(BC-NH)**
- **1120 WKQW PA Oil City** 1/1 1618 ESPN sports feed, weak signal with splatter from WBBR-1130. **(TF-NH)**
- **1200 WJUA FL Pine Island Center** 1/7 1759 Spanish pop music and ToH ID that also mentions WNPL (1460). No sign of anything else on 1200 at this time. **(NW-ON)**
- **1220 WQUN CT Hamden** 1/8 2145 Atop frequency with standards, and clear "AM 1220 WQUN" ID. **(TF-NH)**
- **1230 WMAF FL Madison** 1/7 2010 Finally IDed the one I've been hearing pre- and just post-sunrise with mostly nonstop Classic Country. This evening, George Strait



confirmed they are often automated, but do have a weekday live morning drive female host and live programming much of the weekends. (TLK-FL)

- WSOK GA Savannah 1/11 0647 Black gospel, very poor in the mix, paralleled to their live stream. (TLK-FL)
- **KWNO MN Winona** 12/27 0500 ABC news, which was preceded by station promo: "if you want to know you what's going on..... KWNO 12-30... you want KWNO 12-30" and legal ID at ToH. **(NW-ON)**
- WHUC NY Hudson 1/4 0600 Good; C&W music, "WRWD-FM Poughkeepsie, WRWB-FM Ellenville, WHUC AM Hudson," and WRWD jingle. (BC-NH)
- **1240 WBAS MA West Yarmouth** 1/1 1700 Poor signal with ToH ID: "1240 WBAS West Yarmouth" and Portuguese program. (**NW-ON**)
- **1250 KBRF MN Fergus Falls** 1/3 2300 Very poor signal with ToH ID, "KBRF Fergus Falls, Minnesota" into news. NEW! **(SC-IN)**
- **1270 WMKT MI Charlevoix** 1/13 1705 Over in-state rival WXYT-Detroit with Fox News, "1270 AM 102.3 FM WMKT, the Talk Station" slogan into Northern Michigan weather. **(MKB-ON)**
 - **WQKR TN Portland** 1/3 2332 Fair with "This is WQKR 91.5 FM 1270 AM" ID and back to Oldie. NEW! **(SC-IN)**
- **1280 WBIG** IL Aurora 1/5 0900 ToH ID: "AM 1280 WBIG Aurora" heard about 1.5 seconds before WHTK-Rochester IDed. (NW-ON)
 - WFAU ME Gardner 1/2 2040 Non stop oldie and Christmas music (on January 2nd?, but still before Epiphany!!) and ID at 2100 as "The Memory Station, AM 1280, WFAU, Gardner" into more Christmas music. Announcer sounded a bit like Bob Bitner of WJIB and WJTO fame. (TF-NH)
 - WPKZ MA Fitchburg 1/8 1635 Not often heard here, way atop frequency with Sean Hannity Show, lost abruptly at 1645 with power reduction and pattern change. (TF-NH)
- **1290 WRNI RI Providence** 12/30 2140 Way atop with Spanish ballads "Latino Public Radio" slogan, and into more music. No sign of often heard WKNE, unusual as signal goes southeast out over the Atlantic. **(TF-NH)**
- **1300 WAVZ CT New Haven** 1/8 2132 Local remotely controlled WPHN is off the air (I wonder if anyone misses it or knows it is off the air?) so ESPN Sports is atop

- the frequency at this hour; WAVZ is the only ESPN outlet on 1300 in this part of the country. **(TF-NH)**
- WJDA MA Quincy 1/8 1621 Atop with WPNH missing in action, with Spanish talk show, soon lost to WGDJ (who often creams WPNH's tiny night signal). (TF-NH)
- **1310 WTTL KY Madisonville** 1/5 0400 ToH ID: "ESPN 1310 WTTL Madisonville" heard under CIWW-Ottawa. (**NW-ON**)
- **1330 WEBY FL Milton** 1/12 1800 Good, "1330 WEBY Milton" ToH ID into news. NEW! **(SC-IN)**
- **1340 WBRK** MA Pittsfield 12/26 2150 Atop with rock music and at 2200 a woman's voice with "WBRK, AM 1340, Pittsfield" ToH ID into CBS news. (TF-NH)
- **1370 WDEA ME Ellsworth** 1/5 2145 Local ads, then "Listen to the best music on the radio or smart phone at WDEA.com" station promo into oldies music, over/under WFEA. **(TF-NH)**
- **1390 WCAT VT Burlington** 1/6 2120 Comedy tapes, frequent "I Laugh Radio" slogans, way atop, no sign of usual WEGP. **(TF-NH)**
- **1400 WSTC** CT Stamford 1/2 1645 Atop the pile briefly with "Your station for NPR News and topical events" and weather for Fairfield County before fading. (TF-NH)
 - WBAT IN Marion 12/27 1730 Station promo "follow the 2014 Chicago Bears on 1400 WBAT.... The place to be for Chicago Bears football is 1400 WBAT." (NW-ON)
- **1410 WZBR MA Dedham** 1/6 2115 Spanish music way over WPOP's Dan Patrick Show, 25 watts clobbering 5000 watts in a David and Goliath radio match. **(TF-NH)**
 - WRTZ VA Roanoke 1/11 1727 "The Roanoke Valley's True Oldies 1410, WRTZ" into "Don't Go Breaking My Heart" by Elton John and Kiki Dee. Mixing with WING-Dayton and CJWI-Montreal. (NW-ON)
- **1430 WNSW NJ Newark** 1/8 2100 Weak signal mixing with WKOX, with the Holy Rosary, with deep fades, heard a Relevant Radio ID at 2128, and WNSW is now owned by "Relevant Radio." **(TF-NH)**
- 1440 WNPV PA Lansdale 1/4 0500 Under WVEI; "WNPV Lansdale, WNPV 1440 dot com." (BC-NH)
- **1450 WKIP NY Poughkeepsie** 1/5 2053 in with the Mark Levin Show, promo for the Glen Beck Show on "News Talk 1450 WKIP" before fading into the mush. **(TF-NH)**
- **1460 WBRN MI Big Rapids** 1/3 0828 Under partially nulled CJOY groundwave with "News radio WBRN" ID, Ad Council PSA for taking in foreign exchange students. **(MKB-ON)**
- **1480 WSDS MI Salem Township** 1/4 0903 Over usual WHBC with "la Explosiva" slogan and local ads mentioning 734 (siete-treinta-cuatro) area code. **(MKB-ON)**
 - **WDJO** OH Cincinnati 1/3 0100 Under WSAR; Million Dollar Weekend jingle, singing "Oldies 1480 WDJO." New domestic log #850 this decade. (BC-NH)
- **1510 WWSM PA** Annville-Cleona 1/1 1645 Country music way over WMEX for about ten minutes before fading. (TF-NH)
 - KMSD SD Milbank 1/5 0800 ToH ID: "98.3 FM and 1510 AM KMSD" in between songs by Evelyn Champagne Smith and Elvin Bishop. Poor. (NW-ON)
- **1530 WDJZ CT Bridgeport** 1/2 1727* Fair to good with sign-off announcements: "Connecticut's home for multi-cultural radio...on fifteen hundred and thirty kilohertz with 5000 watts of output power." Then a short music bed and a repeat of the sign-off. New. **(BT-PEI)**
- **1550 WSDK CT Bloomfield** 1/4 2027 Christian Radio Journal program, ID for WSBK and "Life Changing Radio" and into more Christian talk over CBEF. **(TF-NH)**
- **1570 WMVX MA Beverly** 12/26 2135 Spanish music way over French music from usually heard CJLV, 85 watts rolling over 10000 watts!! **(TF-NH)**
- **1590 WKTP TN Jonesborough** 1/4 0102 Under WSMN open carrier, through unID gospel and Spanish; promo, "...on ESPN Tri-Cities." New log. **(BC-NH)**
- **1600 WAOS GA Austell** 12/30 1858 SS version of O'Reilly Auto Parts and H&R Block spots, and ToH ID into talk about Mexican fútbol. Parallel to a stronger 1130-WLBA. **(NW-ON)**
 - KLEB LA Golden Meadow 1/11 0650 Briefly up with old Cajun artist Belton Richard with the song "Mother's Bouquet." Someone with Kenny G-like soft jazz, also briefly in the co-channel, with pests WKWF (sports) and WHTY Riviera Beach (Kreyol preaching) the usual dominants here. (TLK-FL)
- **1630 KCJJ IA Iowa City** –1/2 2050 Local ads for a sports bar, Body Works in West Liberty, a jewelry store, mentions of Iowa City, a KCJJ ID and into rock music, weak signal. **(TF-NH)**

International DX Digest



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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- MOROCCO *R.Mediterranee Internationale*, Nador DEC 26 0130 Parallel 9575 needing 1.2k narrow filter to avoid co-channel. DEC 27 2330 Similar to 0000 with 9575 clear until 0000. [Wilkner-FL]
- SÃO TOME VOA Pinheira JAN 2 2159 ID at 2200, "This is the Voice of America signing off. For information regarding the times and frequencies of VOA programs, write to the Voice of America, Washington, DC." I had just finished setting up the antenna minutes before, and was amazed to hear this as I was tuning through my recording. I hope this bodes well for the antenna. [Brandi-NJ]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 650 **MEXICO** XETNT Los Mochis, Sin. JAN 9 1416 Poor signal in Spanish mentioning PAN de Sinaloa, so XETNT hasn't quite faded out yet. [Hauser-OK]
- MEXICO XEDTL México, DF JAN 7 0010 Call Letters and ID given at 0010, "XEDTL Radio Cuidadana..." into talk program by male; nice clear signal on top of the channel. [Niven-TX]
- MEXICO XEDKR Guadalajara, Jal. JAN 2 0144 Spanish from south/southwest, discussing Premio Nobel de la Paz, probably year-in-review show, 0146 ID as "Radio Red AM," which is XEDKR, 10000/150 watts, so still on day power? Lucking out that WLW is inaudible, must be in fade cycle as e.g. Chicagoans are not knocked out by aurora. Yes, by 0151, WLW is back with silly ballgame, though still can be nulled for something Spanish making slow SAH. [Hauser-OK]
- MEXICO XEJMN Jesús María, Nay. JAN 5 0002 Hearing this station was a stroke of luck, I just happen to tune from 760 down to 750 when I heard "XEJMN La voz de los Cuarto Pueblos..." by a young girl. New station. [Niven-TX]
- 750 **MEXICO** XECSI Culiacán, Sin. JAN 4 0155 In not too bad under WSB with English music. 0200 Cyndi Lauper followed by Midnight Oil music, found parallel with URL. [Niven-TX]
- 760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ Barranquilla JAN 10 1100 Under WJR; choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- 860 **MEXICO** XENL Monterrey, NL JAN 5 0035 Heard two Spanish stations here with XEUN as one unneeded and the other a new one being XENL, nice. [Niven-TX]
- 900 **MEXICO** XEOK Monterrey, NL JAN 9 0145 Spanish dominant talking about Veracruz, so maybe XEWB? But then goes on to travel promo for Cancún (Mexicans axually go there?), federal IFT PSA, 0146 Informéxico (?) with espacio deportivo. Loops about north/south which fits for Vcz, but still more likely to be news/talk XEOK which is usually atop anything else including super-powered(?) XEW in the DF. XEWB is listed as Top 40. Then looping further west I am getting another Spanish talker with federal PSAs, Banco de México ad, maybe Chihuahua. [Hauser-OK]
- MEXICO XEK Nuevo Laredo, Tamps. JAN 2 0601 Tonight's Fox-hole by local KGWA Enid is occupied by XEK, as immediately obvious by their proud announcement of founding in 1937, and "estamos en la cuarta generación." XEK goes on to play "Cuando Calienta el Sol," although Nuevo Laredo is far from a beach, unless they refer to the Rio Bravo or dammed-up parts of it. That song is really steamy, as monolinguals may not realize. No national anthem heard during this window. KGWA carrier is much hummier than usual, impeding XEK but it remains atop some things much weaker in English until KGWA modulation resumes at 0605. [Hauser-OK]
- 970 **MEXICO** XESW Cd. Madera, Chih. JAN 7 1300 National anthem in progress; 1301:45 female announcer with call letter ID and other chat; music ensued at 1303. Rough copy, mixing with others. Heard the

next morning, too. Don't know what has happened to XEJ – they used to put a good signal into Colorado on a regular basis but have not heard them for months. [Wilkins-CO]

1060 **CUBA** *Radio 26*, Jovellanos JAN 10 1100 – Over/under KYW; woman mentioned *Radio 26* in music segue. [Conti-NH]

- **MEXICO** XERDO La Raza, Reynosa, Tamps. JAN 14 0227 - Horrible rumbling het: 1060 east/west open carrier from KIJN Texas, always off-frequency, vs north/south new XERDO even more off-frequency (some have measured it 76 Hz high). Federal PSA for Instituto Nacional Electoral (name change? used to be Instituto Federal Electoral – IFE); 0228 full ID, "XERDO, La Raza, 1060, 10 mil watts de potencia," etc. by overlapping SHVA segments. Or maybe it was 7 as in Cantú, also with a different name, La Radio Matamoros. Right after this I find that USB tuning on the DX-398 helps to minimize the interference on the low side; and then I rotate again to hear a third station, from the west thru the KIJN carrier, 0230 ID as KXPL El Paso, Texas. [Hauser-OK]
- CUBA R.Surco, unknown location JAN 4 0500 Under WTIC; choral national anthem and 1080 familiar canned ID, parallel 1140 kHz. Then at 0502 heard choral national anthem from R.Ciudad de la Habana parallel 820 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- XEWR R.Guadalupana, Cd. Juárez, Chih. JAN 11 0219 Spanish woman talk 1110 from east/west with KFAB nulled making a SAH of approx. 269/minute = 4.48 Hz, must be XEWR which IRCA lists as a 500-watt daytimer; but Cantú and WRTH 2015 say 1/0.5 kW. No U.S. Spanish stations around here, but there is one further Mexican, XEVS in Hermosillo, 1/0.25 kW per Cantú. [Hauser-OK]
- MEXICO unID JAN 3 0348 Weak signal in Spanish, best from the northwest/southeast, 1130 but that's influenced by needing to null KMOX IBOC from the northeast. Mentions a .mx website so that narrows it down to four of the seven XEs not in the west. Nothing from KWKH as I tune in, must be in a fade, then back up a bit, but it's always weak at night here on tight westward pattern. [Hauser-OK]
- CUBA R.Surco, Morón JAN 10 1100 Over/under WRVA; canned ID, "Transmite CMIP 1140 Radio Surco..." and "Buenos días Ciego de Avila." [Conti-NH]
- HJNW Caracol Radio, Cartagena JAN 3 0600 Under WWVA; Caracol 1170 Christmas jingle, identified by Fredrik Dourén at RealDX. JAN 10 1100 - Under WWVA; Caracol Christmas jingle. [Conti-NH]
- 1220 XESAL Saltillo, Coah. JAN 1 0058 – Noted underneath XEB with fair signal. MEXICO Sometimes XEB would fade XESAL would rise to owning the channel. ID noted at 0100 then into long version of national anthem. Found to be the same as the internet feed at http://www.radionarro.com. [Niven-TX]
- **MEXICO** XEP Cd. Juárez, Chih. JAN 9 0152 Elvis song segué to Beatles "Hey Jude," both 1300 in English with good signal from east/west. Presumed XEP surely on 38 kW day power rather than 200 watts night. The U.S. stations around here on 1300 are talk, except Marshall MO listed as C&W and surely no such big sig. [Hauser-OK]
- XEWD Cd. Miguel Alemán, Tamps. JAN 9 0154 Norteña music from 1430 north/south up to 0200. Don't see how it could be anything but XEWD listed in IRCA Log as REG/NOR format, as none of the Texans or Nebraskans in NRC AM Log are Spanish. [Hauser-OK]
- MEXICO XEQI Monterrey, NL JAN 9 0155 From north/south, with WLAC nulled, but 1510 not much of a factor tonight, speaker in an echoey venue, then losing to music station, presumably Colorado. 0201 back up to outro talk show with 800 number, and 0201.5 finally definite full ID partially copied: "XEQI, 1510 AM... Monterrey, Nuevo León... 10 mil wats de potencia," and some slogan, www. sites and e-mails I can't copy, all by woman with reverb. [Hauser-OK]
- 1560 XEJPV Cd. Juárez, Chih. JAN 11 0227 - Spanish gospel huxter dominating, **MEXICO** phone number, and Radio Viva, Ciudad Juárez ID in passing, 0228 fuller ID with jingle, http://radioviva.com.mx. However, 2014 IRCA Mexican Log has XEJPV with 1 kW daytime, slogan as Indie AM 1560, though format REL, which really doesn't match. WRTH 2015 and Cantú have 1560 Juárez as 1 kW daytimer, XEJPV, Indie. On OCT 8 as in DXLD 14-41, in another log I mentioned that "Radio Viva" used to be the slogan on 1560 Juárez. That refers to the 2013 IRCA Log. See also DXLD 14-24 for an ambiguous article about 1560 "Indie," but really Juárez? Website I heard actually http://radioviva.mx clearly Christian, and in the fine print abottom does show 1560 Juárez by this name, so apparently it's back, or never left. Part of the 7-

station group MegaRadio in CiJz which also includes 1110 kHz. [Hauser-OK]

1620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, La Habana//Guantánamo JAN 6 0243 – Woman in Spanish here is not parallel *R.Rebelde* on 5025 which has man with baseball during which Matanzas is ahead 7-1. Therefore, I assume the 1620 R.Rebelde has switched to Rebelde FM relay. At 0249, I find 5025 to be parallel echoey 1180 kHz. [Hauser-OK]

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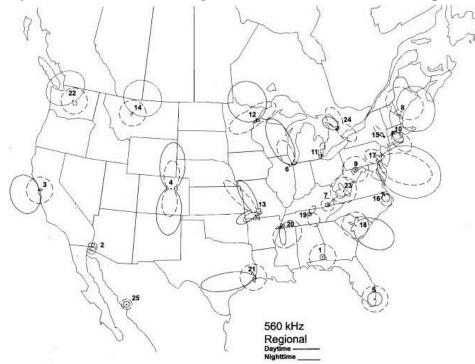
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All using: 16x36' pre-amplified flag; 6' pre-amplified Broadband Loop; Wellbrook ALA-1530.

And here are the combined loggings, as compiled by Russ Edmunds (and edited to *DX News* formatting).

TRANS-ATLANTIC LOGS (TIMES UTC)

- **FRANCE** *France Inter*, Allouis NOV 7 0000 ID at 2311 "Vois écoutez France Inter" by female; music matches http://www.franceinter.fr/player.
- **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 4*, synchros NOV 8 0000 News and weather, news ends at 2215, ID "This is BBC Radio 4," // webstream.
- **ALGERIA** *Jil FM* NOV 6 0000 Technopop music, talk in Arabic // stronger 549.
- **ALGERIA** *Jil FM* NOV 6 0000 Technopop music, talk in Arabic, "Jil FM" IDs, equal strength to locals. At TOH the "MGM Theme Song" and DJ patter in Arabic. Consistently strongest TA throughout the evening.
- **SPAIN** *RNE-5*, synchros NOV 6 2158 Spanish talk.
- **CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN** RNE NOV 6 0000 Spanish talk // 684.
- **SPAIN** *RNE* NOV 6 0000 Spanish talk // 684.
- **SPAIN** RNE, Badajoz NOV 6 0000 Spanish talk // 684.
- **SPAIN** *RNE*, Sevilla NOV 6 0000 Spanish talk by two men and a woman, signal strength equal to domestics.
- **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R. 5 Live NOV 6 0000 English tele-talk by a man.
- **SPAIN** *RNE* NOV 6 0000 Talk by a man // 684.
- **SPAIN** *RNE*, Palau de Plegamans NOV 8 2237 ID at 2238 by shouting man, lots of splash from 740.
- **NETHERLANDS** *R. 5 Nostalgia* NOV 7 0300 ID in Dutch, later heard with Arabic program.
 - **SPAIN** *RNE* NOV 6 0000 Talk by a man and woman in Spanish, then fades into R. 5 Holland.
- **SPAIN** SER R. Sevilla NOV 6 0000 Presumed, talk between two men and a woman in presumed Spanish.
- **SPAIN/CANARY ISLANDS** *COPE* NOV 6 0000 Presumed; talk in Spanish by man and woman.
- **SPAIN** *RNE1* NOV 6 0000 Spanish talk by a man.
- **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R. 5 Live* NOV 6 0000 English talk by a man.
- **SPAIN** *R. Intercontinental,* Madrid NOV 6 0000 Presumed Spanish talk by a woman; at 2232 another station heard under with disco beat music.
- **UNID** NOV 6 2235 Strong carrier.
- **SPAIN** *Onda Cero Radio*, Madrid NOV 6 0000 Presumed with talk in Spanish by a man. Another unID station about equal strength also heard.
- **SPAIN** SER Radio NOV 6 0000 Presumed with talk between a man and a woman.
- **SPAIN** SER Radio NOV 6 0000 Presumed with Spanish talk by a man.
- **UNID** NOV 9 0000 Talk by a man, not // COPE webstream. Music that sounded Arabic. Could be Libya, but their sign-off is listed as earlier. At 0345, another carrier came on around 1053.027, which is Romania's published offset.
- 1053 UNID NOV 8 2221 Female announcer; Arabic-sounding music.
- **ITALY** *RAI Radio* 1 NOV 6 0000 Music in KYW slop, // 1575.
- **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* NOV 6 0000 Commercial by British-accented announcer.
- **SPAIN** *RNE-5* NOV 6 0000 // 855, talk by man in Spanish.
- **SPAIN** *RNE-5*, Logrono NOV 6 0000 // 855, talk by man in Spanish.

- **SPAIN** SER NOV 6 0000 Presumed, talk by man, sounding Spanish.
- **UNID** NOV 6 0000 Talk by man in an unID language.
- **UNID** NOV 6 0000 Talk by man in an unID language.
- **FRANCE** *France Info*, Bordeaux-Néac NOV 8 2311 Talk in French, music stingers, // webstream at http://www.franceinfo.fr/player
- **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio*, synchros NOV 7 2300 The Clash, "Should I Stay or Should I Go," followed by Oasis "All Around the World." Matches what absoluteradio.co.uk says they're playing.
- **SPAIN** *RNE* NOV 6 0000 Spanish talk // 684.
- **SPAIN** *RNE5* NOV 6 2208 Spanish talk back and forth by a man and a woman.
- **FRANCE** *France Info*, Lille NOV 6 0000 French talk by a woman.
- **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 3,* Ouled Fayet NOV 7 0000 Presumed with talk by man and woman in what sounds like Arabic, telephone sound effects, Middle Eastern music. Mixing with another station, likely Germany.

GERMANY *Deutschlandfunk*, Heusweiler NOV 6 2209 – Man in German.

- **FRANCE** *TWR*, Roumoules NOV 6 2218 Man in French.
- **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA*, Duba NOV 6 0000 Talk between two men in Arabic.
- **FRANCE** *France Info*, Col de la Madonne NOV 6 0000 French talk by a woman // 1377.
- **ITALY** *RAI Radio* 1 NOV 6 0000 Woman talking in Italian with an ID that sounds like "... Radio Un music RAI... musica..." then talk by another announcer.
- **UNID** NOV 6 0000 Talk by man in possible Spanish.

PAN-AMERICAN LOGS (TIMES UTC)

- **CUBA** R. Rebelde, Guantánamo NOV 7 0032 Rebelde sounder.
- **CUBA** *R. Enciclopedia,* La Habana-Villa María NOV 8 0230 Easy listening music, ID at 0225.
- **CUBA** *R. Rebelde*, Guantánamo NOV 7 0300 Rebelde sounder.
- **CUBA** *R. Reloj* NOV 0307 "RR."
- **CUBA** *R. Reloj*, Santa Clara NOV 7 0308 "RR."
- **CUBA** *R. Musical*, La Julia NOV 9 0053 Mix of music, classical.
- **CUBA** CMHI *R. Rebelde*, Santa Clara NOV 7 0039 // 530.
- **CUBA** R. Rebelde, San Germán-Urbano Noris, Holguín NOV 9 0220 Cuban music // 5025.
- **CUBA** *R. Rebelde*, Colón NOV 9 0228 Cuban music // 5025.
- **CUBA** *R. Progreso*, Camagüey NOV 9 0233 Cuban music // webcast at http://es.delicast.com/radio/Cuba/Radio Progreso

CUBA CMQ *R. Rebelde*, Havana NOV 7 0306 - // 590.

HONDURAS HRLD *R. América*, La Ceiba NOV 7 0500 – Talk in Spanish by woman, "Radio América" ID, then "buenas noches."

PUERTO RICO WUNO, San Juan NOV 7 0000 – Presumed, Spanish news, talk by woman, way over R. Progreso Cuba.

- **CUBA** R. Progreso, synchros NOV 9 0248 Cuban music, // 630.
- **CUBA** *R. Rebelde*, synchros NOV 9 0252 Cuban music // 5025, dominant on frequency.
- **CUBA** *R. Progreso*, Santa Clara, Villa Clara NOV 9 0300 Cuban music, ID at 0301, // 640, dominant on frequency.
- **CUBA** *R. Rebelde*, synchros NOV 7 2300 Rebelde sounder, mixed with Miami and WOR. NOV 9 0301 Cuban music, // 670, over WOR.
- **CUBA** CMHV *R. Progreso*, Trinidad NOV 7 0311 Spanish, under WSB.
- **COLOMBIA** HJAJ *RCN*, Barranquilla NOV 7 0300 Time pips at TOH, "RCN," into news by woman in Spanish; mention Bucaramanga.
- **CUBA** CMAQ *R. Reloj*, Pinar del Rio NOV 7 2304 R. Reloj.
- **CUBA** CMHW *Doblevé*, Santa Clara, Villa Clara NOV 7 0500 Cuban NA, "Este es Doblevé, desde Santa Clara" by man, Doblevé signature tune.
- **CUBA** R. Reloj, Nueva Gerona NOV 7 0035 "RR."
- **CUBA** R. Reloj NOV 7 0314 "RR."
- **CUBA** CMDT *R. Reloj*, Sancti Spiritus NOV 7 0315 "RR."
- **CUBA** R. Progreso, Holguín NOV 7 0316 // 860.
- **CUBA** *R. Reloj*, Havana NOV 7 0317 "RR."
- **CUBA** CMDJ R. Reloj, Guantánamo NOV 7 0318 "RR."
- **CUBA** *R. Guamá*, Pinar del Río NOV 8 0400 Talk in Spanish by man and woman, "Radio Guamá," time check and 6-note ascending chimes, followed by slow guitar music.
- **CUBA** *R. Reloj*, Las Tunas NOV 8 0207 "RR."

- **UNID** NOV 8 0214 Soft Spanish ballads.
- 1030 **MEXICO** unID NOV 7 0322 Mexican-style music, Spanish talk.
- 1060 **MEXICO** XEEP R. Educación, México DF NOV 7 0324 Spanish talk, classical music.
- 1110 **CUBA** R. Angulo, Holguín NOV 8 0459 Cuban national anthem under dominant WBT.
- 1180 **CUBA** *R. Rebelde,* Havana NOV 8 2302 Cuban music, female performer, Rebelde sounder.
- 1200 **CUBA** *R. Sacnti Spiritus* NOV 6 2336 Spanish talk, music, mentions of Cuba.
- 1220 **BRAZIL** *R. Globo* NOV 8 Globo sound effects, under WHKW.
- 1610 **ANGUILLA** *Caribbean Beacon*, The Valley NOV 6 2302 Religious talk by a female.

DOMESTIC LOGS (TIMES ELT)

- **540** WFLF FL Pine Hills 11/6 2200 News, ID.
- **550 WSJW RI Pawtucket** 11/7 2300 "Relevant Radio" ID, call letters, under Rebelde and other domestics. 500 watts.
- **560 WQAM FL Miami** 11/6 1936 Panthers hockey.
- **590 WEZE** MA Boston 11/8 1937 Religion; man speaking English with Haitian acent, another male responding in French.
- **620 WDAE FL St. Petersburg** 11/8 2128 Florida Gators halftime show, ID 2131, over Rebelde.
 - WDNC NC Durham 11/6 2209 ESPN football.
- **630 WMFD NC Wilmington** 11/8 1900 Carolina Sports Medicine; battery recycling, 877-recycle; station ID "ESPN Radio 630 AM" and call sign.
- **640 WGST GA Atlanta** 11/8 1728 ID.
- **670 WWFE FL Miami** 11/6 2210 Spanish talk, ID.
- **680 WCNN GA North Atlanta** 11/8 1720 SEC sports.
- **690 WJOX AL Birmingham** 11/8 1721 SEC sports.
 - CKGM QC Montréal 11/7 1800 Sports, ID.
- **750 CBGY NL Bonavista Bay** 11/7 0000 CBC News sounder, under WSB.
- **800** CKLW ON Windsor 11/7 1756 ID.
- 810 CJVA NB Caraquet 11/6 1813 Eclectic music, French talk, ID.
- **820** WVSG OH Columbus 11/8 1725 Catholic program.
 - **WBAP TX** Fort Worth 11/7 2051 "Truecar.com," Carter Triple Play.
- **830 WFNO LA Norco** 11/7 2102 Over WEEU, "La Raza," into English CBS news at TOH.
- **840 WCEO SC Columbia** 11/8 2336 Latin music, ID at 2337.
- **850 WXJC AL Birmingham** 11/8 1727 ID.
 - WFTL FL West Palm Beach 11/6 1832 Talk, local ad, ID.
- **950** WTLN FL Orlando 11/6 2217 Religion.
- **1030 WEBS GA Calhoun** 11/6 2221 Tentative with Oldies under WBZ.
- **1040 WSGH NC Lewisville** 11/8 1654 Spanish religion.
 - **CJMS QC Saint-Constant** 11/8 1734 French talk.
- **1070 CHOK ON Sarnia** 11/7 1753 ID.
- **1120** WKAJ NY St. Johnsville- 11/7 1734 Oldies, ID.
- **1140 WQBA FL Miami** 11/7 0100 Spanish talk by woman, call sign ID; over unID Cuban and Mexican with national anthem.
 - CBI NS Sydney 11/8 0000 CBC 1140 Sydney ID, CBC sounder, news, over Cuban national anthem.
- **1150 WJEM GA Valdosta** 11/7 2359 ID at 2359.
- **1200** WJUA FL Pine Island 11/7 1722 Spanish/Mexican-sounding music, "Juan."
 - **WXKS** MA Newton 11/7 1712 Business news, local ad.
 - **WSML NC Graham** 11/6 1915 Local ads.
 - WMIR SC Atlantic Beach 11/6 1847 Gospel music, local ads.
 - **WOAI TX San Antonio** 11/8 2359 ID, into traffic report for San Antonio.
 - **CFGO ON Ottawa** 11/7 1701 CFRA News on "TSN 120."
- **1220 WSLM IN Salem** 11/8 1838 "Country WSLM 1220."
- **1260 WSUA FL** Miami 11/8 1815 Latin music, announcer sounds like CoCo. Ad for South River Drive restaurant at 1829, possible mentions of Melrose Building, Taimiani Airport.
 - **CKHJ** NB Fredericton 11/7 1900 C&W music, ID.
- **1270** CJCB NS Sydney 11/7 1900 Calls, C&W music.
- **1520 UnID** -- 11/8 1755 Gospel music, dropped at 1800.
 - **UnID** -- 11/8 1800 Classic Country, after Gospel dropped.
- **1550 CBEF ON Windsor** 11/8 1753 French talk.

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1590 WCSL NC Cherryville – 11/7 2358 – Commercials mentioning Cleveland County, Renaldo Auto Mall postgame show, commercial for auto service in Shelby.

1670 WPLA GA Dry Branch – 11/8 1715 – Georgia news network.

1690 WMLB GA Avondale Estates – 11/7 2358 – ID "This is the Voice of the Arts."

1700 WEUP AL Huntsville- 11/8 1711 – Urban music under WJCC. WJCC FL Miami Springs – 11/8 1701 – French, Haitian accent.

KVNS TX Brownsville – 11/7 2345 – Foxsportsradio.com ID.

KKLF TX Richardson – 11/7 2340 – Kick 1700; ads for station advertising 214-782-9951; ad for contest Montego Bay 469-270-5504.

1720 Pirate MA Boston? – 11/8 1750 – KIPM-ish program, "Dirty Water" by the Standells, "Pirate Radio Boston" ID at 1802, into 22nd anniversary program of Pirate Radio Boston, originally relayed by CSIC, letter from Finnish DXer, Jari, and an e-mail from a listener who heard them on 1720 kHz, which the host says is via Underground Radio, reception report from Andrew Yoder.

DOMESTIC TIS/HAR (TIMES ELT)

1610	WPFJ882	MD	Ocean City – 11/7 1410 – MD DOT TIS loop.
1620	WPTU717	NJ	Ocean City – 11/7 1407 – Ocean City TIS.
1630	WPVT502	NJ	Avalon – 11/7 1406 – Avalon TIS.
	WQFG844	NJ	Point Pleasant Beach – 11/7 1406 – NOAA NWS loop, North.
1640	WQGS571	NJ	North Wildwood – 11/7 1405 – NOAA NWS loop, South.
1650	WQFQ235	NJ	Ship Bottom – 11/7 1404 – Long Beach Island TIS.
1670	WQFQ235	NJ	Harvey Cedars – 11/7 1433 – NOAA NWS loop, Atl. City origin, North.
1690	UnIDs	NY	11/8 1148 – Two // NOAA weather broadcasts, North.
1700	KNAA585	NY	Iamaica – 11/7 1402 – IFK Airport TIS loop.

BEACONS (UTC)

198	DIW	Dixon NC – 11/6 2220	392	ML	Charlevoix-Malbaie QC – 11/9 0232
216	CLB	Carolina Beach NC – 11/6 2222	396	NEL	Lakehurst NJ – 11/8 1635
336	BV	Champlain QC – 11/9 0153	399	ZHD	Dryden ON - 11/9 0224
336	QQ	Qaanaaq, Greenland – 11/9 0150	404	YSL	St. Leonard NB – 11/9 0312
351	YKQ	Fort Rupert QC – 11/9 0210	407	FR	Farmingdale NY – 11/8 1632
363	RNB	Millville NJ – 11/8 1630	409	YTA	Pembroke-Petawawa ON - 11/9
376	ZIN	Matthew Town-Great Inagua,			0244
		Bahamas – 11/9 0251	410	SO	Marquette-Soumi MI – 11/9 0236
380	UCY	Cayajabo, Cuba – 11/9 0254	412	OGY	New York-Gateway NY – 11/9 0249
388	RNW	Chocowinty NC – 11/9 0306	415	CBC	Caymac Brac, Caymans – 11/8 0208
391	DDP	San Juan-Dorado PR – 11/9 0230			•

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Here is 2014/2015 National Basketball Association (NBA) flagship information from the Internet. Many web pages did not list the announcers' names. And most of the network station lists are not dated, so I cannot be sure that the lists are current for the upcoming season. For some teams I found a list for a previous season, and for some I was unable to locate a network list. This flagship list may not contain information on all of the Spanish language broadcasts. I verified and expanded ths information with local newspapers in the Chicago Public Library.

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that footer on all web pages, I cannot reproduce most of the lists I have located. I assume that I can reproduce the frequency/call of the flagship station(s) and the names of the announcers, as that information is available via other sources.

Please send me any additions and/or corrections to the information below. Thanks.

d = network list downloaded n = no network list found

d Atlanta Hawks 92.9 WZGC-GA Steve Holman d Boston Celtis 98.5 WBZ-MA Sean Grande, Cedric Maxwell

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n	Brooklyn Nets	660	WFAN-NY	(EE)	*Chris Carrino, Tim Capstraw
		101.9	WFAN-NY	(EE)	
		880	WCBS-NY	(EE) c	
	Charlotte Hornets	610	WFNZ-NC	<i>(</i>)	*Scott Laurer
d	Chicago Bulls	1000	WMVP-IL	(EE)	Chuck Swirsky, Bill Wennington, Steve
				(==)	Kashul
		560	WIND-IL	(EE) c	
n		1200	WRTO-IL	(SS) s	Omar Ramos, Matthew Moreno
	Cleveland Cavaliers	1100	WTAM-OH	(EE)	John Micjael, Jim Chones, Mike Synder
	Dallas Mavericks	103.3	KESN-TX	(EE)	Chuck Cooperstein, Brad Davis
n	D. N.	1540	KZMP-TX	(SS)	Victor Villalba
d	Denver Nuggets	950	KRWZ-CO		Jason Kosmicki
a	Detroit Pistons	105.1	WMGC-MI		Mark Champion, Rick Mahorn, George Blaha
4	Coldon State Mannions	680	KNBR-CA		
a	Golden State Warriors	1050	KTCT-CA	0	*Tim Roye, Jim Barrett
n	Houston Rockets	790	KBME-TX	С	*Craig Ackerman, Joel Blank
11	Tiouston Nockets	99.1	KODA-TX		Craig Ackerman, joer blank
		93.7	KQBT-TX		
А	Indiana Pacers	1070	WFNI-IN		*Mark Boyle, Quinn Buckner, Chris
u	indiana i accis	107.5	W298BB-IN		Denari, Kevin Lee, Bobby "Slick"
		107.5	77270DD 117		Leonard, Brooke Olzendam
Ь	Los Angeles Clippers	980	KFWB-CA	(EE)	Ralph Lawler, Brian Smith, Brian Sieman,
a	2007 ingeles empreis	700	TO VVD CIT	(22)	Isaac Lowenkron
n		1330	KWKW-CA	(SS)	Armando Garcia
d	Los Angeles Lakers	710	KSPN-CA	(EE)	John Irelanmd, Mychal Thompson
n	200111190100 2011010	1330	KWKW-CA	(SS)	Fernando Gonzales, Jose "Pepe" Mantilla
	Memphis Grizzlies	92.9	WMFS-TN	()	*Eric Hasseltine, Hank McDowell, Elliot
	1	680	WMFS-TN		Perry
n	Miami Heat	104.3	WAXY-FL	(EE)	*Mike Inglis, John Crotty (h)
		790	WAXY-FL	(EE)	
		710	WAQI-FL	(SS)	Jose Paneda, Joe Pukala
d	Milwaukee Bucks	620	WTMJ-WI	` ,	Ted Davis, Dennis Krause
d	Minnesota Timberwolves	830	WCCO-MN	(EE)	Alan Horton, John Focke
n		107.5	KBGY-MN	(SS) s	Alfonso Fernandez
		95.9	WLKX-MN	(SS) s	
d	New Orleans Pelicans	105.3	WWL-LA	(EE)	Sean Kelley, John DeShazier
n		1280	WODT-LA	(SS	Oscar Tejada, Devid Lopez
n	New York Knickerbockers		WEPN-NY	(EE)	Mike Crispino, Brendon Brown
n		1050	WEPN-NY	(SS) h	Clemson Smith-Muniz, Alfredo Bejar,
		00.4		(EE)	Juan Antonio Cains
d	Oklahoma City Thunder	98.1	WWLS-OK	(EE)	Matt Pinto
		640	KWPN-OK	(EE)	
n ,	Orlanda Maria	930	WKY-OK	(SS)	Eleno Ornelas
d	Orlando Magic	580	WDBO-FL	(EE)	*Dennis Neumann, Richie Adubato
n d	Philadelphia '76ers	1270 97.5	WRLZ-FL	(SS)	Joey Colon, Ramon Rivas Tom McGinnis
	Philadelphia '76ers Phoenix Suns	97.3	WPEN-NJ KMVP-AZ	(EE)	
	Thoenix Suris	1400	KSUN-AZ	(EE)	Steve Albert, Tim Kempton Ivan Valenzuela, Arturo Ochoa
n d	Portland Trail Blazers	620	KPOJ-OR	(SS) (EE)	Brian Wheeler, Antonio Harvey
u	Tornaria Tran Diazers	102.3	KKRZ-OR	(EE)	brian Wheeler, Antonio Francey
А	Sacramento Kings	1140	KHTK-CA	(EE)	Gary Gerould. Jason Ross
n	Sacramento Kings	99.9	KRCX-CA	(SS)	Armando Botello
	San Antonio Spurs	1200	WOAI-TX	(EE)	Bill Schoening
n	- In I morno op and	1350	KCOR-TX	(SS)	Paul Castro
	Toronto Raptors	590	CJCL-ON	()	Eric Smith, Paul Jones
	Utah Jazz	1280	KZNS-UT	(EE)	David Locke, Ron Boone
	•	97.5	KZNS-UT	(EE)	,
		960	KOVO-UT	(EE)	
n		1600	KTUB-UT	(SS)	Nelson Moran, Isidro Lopez
d	Washington Wizards	106.7	WJFK-VA	. ,	Dave Johnson, Glenn Consor
		1500	WFED-DC		

Here are the URLs for network lists for the current 2014/2015 season.

As most are from the nba.com site, I cannot reproduce the lists here, and I did not process them to look for stations that broadcast two teams.

http://www.nba.com/hawks/tv_radio/Hawks_Radio_Main_Page.html (11/11/2014)

http://www.nba.com/celtics/news/TVRadio.html (11/11/2014)

http://www.nba.com/bulls/news/radio.html (11/11/2014)

http://www.nba.com/cavaliers/multimedia/broadcast.html (12/14/2014)

http://www.mavs.com/frequently-asked-questions/broadcast-info/ (12/14/2014)

http://medicentral/nba.com/media/mediacentral/2014-Nuggets-MediaGuide.pdf (12/14/2014)

http://www.nba.com/nuggets/ [Team - media guide - Page 59] (12/14/2014)

http://www.nba.com/pistons/radio.html (12/14/2014)

http://www.nba.com/warriors/multimedia/warriors_radio_affiliates.html (12/14/2014)

http://www.nba.com/pacers/news/2014-15-local-tv-and-radio-listings (12/14/2014)

http://www.nba.com/clippers/news/radio (12/14/2014)

http://www.nba.com/lakers/news/broadcast (12/14/2014)

http://www.nba.com/lakers/news/broadcast (12/14/2014)

http://www.nba.com/grizzlies/news/radio_network_partners.html (12/14/2014)

http://www.nba.com/bucks/news/media-guide [Page 291] (12/14/2014)

http://www.nba.com/timberwolves/fans/broadcasting.html (12/14/2014)

http://www.nba.com/pelicans/news/broadcasting (12/14/2014)

http://www.nba.com/blazers/fans/list_of_stations.html (12/14/2014)

http://www.nba.com/wizards/wizards-radio-network (12/19/2014)

And here are URLs for network lists that seem to be for previous seasons.

http://www.nba.com/thunder/news/thunder_radio_network (10/22/2013)

http://www.nba.com/magic/2013-14-radio-network-affiliates (10/22/2013)

http://www.nba.com/sixers/radio (10/22/2013)

http://www.nba.com/suns/suns-radio-network-affiliates-listing (10/22/2013)

http://www.nba.com/kings/news/Sacramento_Kings_TV__Radio_Ne.html (10/24/2013)

Here are two network lists not from nba.com:

Charlotte Hornets 2014/5 "Charlotte Observer" 12/20/2014

610	WFNZ-NC	1390	WOHS-NC	1410	WTIX-NC	100.7	W264CU-NC
630	WAIZ-NC	1400	WSIC-NC	1490	WSTP-NC	104.1	W281BE-SC
1050	WLON-NC		WSMY-NC	1590	WCSL-NC		
1310	WISE-NC						

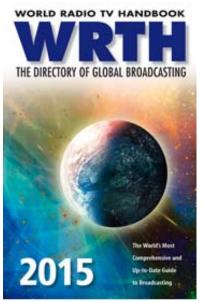
Dallas Mavericks 2014/5

http://www.mavs.com/frequently-asked-questions/broadcast-info/ (12/14/2014)

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600 KTBB-TX	1430 KEES-TX	1490 KYZS-TX	103.3 <u>KESN-TX</u>

1010 KBBW-TX 1450 KMHT-TX 1590 KGAS-TX

1260 KSML-TX KNET-TX



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With Rise of Talk Radio, a College Sport Fades as a Staple of the Airwaves By Brendan Prunity – *New York Times*- Jan. 12, 2015

Dave Popkin, the play-by-play announcer for Seton Hall men's basketball games, knew things would be different when the team switched radio homes three years ago. After almost two decades on the air with WABC-AM, Seton Hall's games moved to WMTR-AM – a 7,000-watt station based in Morristown, N.J., But fans were finding only static.

"I'd hear it on social media and anecdotally," Popkin recalled, "that people who lived in certain areas could't get the game as well, because of the signal."

Seton Hall games had moved from a station that could be heard clearly around the region – WABC has a 50,000-watt signal – to a station fans could not pick up near the university's South Orange campus. That relationship lasted only one year; Seton Hall switched last season to WNYM-AM. But while Seton Hall's new home broadcasts at 50,000 watts during the day, it drops to 5,000 at night – when most games are aired.

That leaves Seton Hall in a situation more and more college basketball programs are finding themselves in as stations have found they can bring in more advertising money with news or talk-radio programs than with sports.

"Certainly, there are a lot of different options for a fan base now," said Aaron Worsham, senior vice president for affiliate relations of Learfield Sports, which represents the media interests of nearly 100 colleges and universities, including Seton Hall.

"It's progressed throughout the years, and there are some differences from years past," he said. "But I'm still a firm believer in college and radio. Tuning into a station – whether it's AM or FM, whether it's on an app or being streamed – live content is unique."

This season, especially, is one that Seton Hall fans would most likely love to tune in for,. The team (13-3, 3-1 Big East) entered the Associated Press Top 25 rankings at No. 19 last week, its highest ranking since the 2000-1 season; this week it dropped to No. 21. It began the season 12-2 and started Big East play with victories over ranked opponents, St. John's and Villanova, before losing on the road to Xavier on Wednesday and then barely surviving against Creighton, 68-67, on Saturday.

In Philadelpia, Villanova had a multiyear contract with WIP-AM, formerly an all-sports station. But seven of Villanova's 16 games have been broadcast on WIP's sister station because of time conflicts. Boston College and Georgetown have similar arrangements with their partners.

"In a major market like we're in, we don't talk a lot of college sports at all," said Spike Eskin, program director for WIP-FM, which formerly broadcast Villanova games. "For me, I don't know if in a major market – with pro teams – it has a ton of fit."

Rutgers is the lone team in the New York area that has a steady radio home, despite not having reached the N.C.A.A. tournament in 24 years. WOR-AM has broadcast Rutgers games for almost a decade, partly because Rutgers pays close to \$10,000 per game – a price many schools are unwilling to pay to guarantee consistent airtime on a major station.

Seton Hall and St. John's each pay WNYM \$5,000 per game. As for all-sports stations, WFAN – the New York area's most prominent – charges about \$12,000 to air a college basketball game, because its professional sports deals are far more lucrative.

"We had St. John's on for a number of years," said Mark Chernoff, WFAN's vice president for programming. "And it got to a point that in their 30-plus-game schedule, I was only able to clear sometimes eight to 11 games of their season."

Increasingly, universities are looking toward digital and satellite radio, and to apps like TuneIn Radio, which allow users to listen anywhere on phones or tablets.

"It was a luxury for Seton Hall to be on WABC, because the signal was huge," said Popkin, the Seton Hall announcer. "I used to be able to listen to Seton Hall games all the way out to Chicago. But things change. Conservative talk dominates AM radio so much that this is where we're at. But we're still on the air."

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