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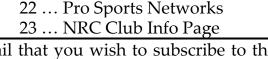
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Postal Service gets more and more list with and he'll get you added. U.S. automated, all the address information on the back page started confusing the automated USPS sorters, and several members' copies of DX News started arriving at random back-page addresses instead of your mailboxes. For this issue, I'm trying to put all the back-page info on the inside of the back cover (i.e., page 23) and we'll see if that is still useable for members. Let me know at NRCDXNews@gmail.com if you have any comments or suggestions, on this or any other Westwood Lane, Omaha, NE 68144-3543. Ernie DX News topic!

World Radio-TV Handbook: How would you like a new 2018 WRTH for \$12 for USA members? (Sorry, the cost of postage to Canada and elsewhere is more than the cost of the book!) The NRC has 4 copies that will be available through this raffle. To receive a chance at the drawing, just send a postcard or letter to NRC WRTH Drawing, PO Box 473251, Aurora, CO 80047-3251. We'll draw 4 names of National Radio Club members in good standing (your subscription to DX News or e-DXN.com must be current) and notify the winner by phone, provided you supply your phone number. The 4 lucky winners will receive the WRTH after they send us \$12 shipping and handling (and a buck or two for the NRC Treasury. Deadline for your response in the PO Box will be Saturday February 10.

postage rate increases, the cost of the AM Log sent to Canadian and overseas locations has increased. No change for shipping to U.S. addresses. See page 5 for ordering information and the current pricing schedule.

the Pattern Book is sold out; a date for the 8th edition is to be announced. In addition, we have also sold the last copies of the final edition of the late Dr. Bruce Elving's FM Atlas.

[NRC-AM]: To be added to the newly moved [NRC-AM] Google Group listserve, moderated by Russ Edmunds, just e-mail Wayne Heinen at his new address amlog@nationalradioclub.org

What Happened to the Back Page? As the from the email that you wish to subscribe to the

Interim AM Switch: Just a reminder that we almost always have an Interim AM Switch column posted to e-DXN.com every Friday or Saturday when *DX News* is not published.

Convention: We still don't have a convention host for 2018. If you have any interest in considering whether to make a bid to host the convention next year, please contact Ernie Wesolowski at NEErnieW@yahoo.com or 13312 will give you all the information you need as to what is involved in hosting a convention.

IRCA Convention: IRCA will hold its 2018 convention in St. Charles, MO, at the Best Western Plus Charles Inn, September 7-8. Registration fee is \$25. Radio tours and the Saturday banquet site TBA. For more info, contact Ken Hawkins, stlouisherdfan@gmail.com

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Membership Report

"Please renew my membership to the NRC <u>From NRC Publications</u>: Due to recent and DX News. I enjoy DX News and find it helpful." – John E. Brosious

> "Please Renew! Thanks for another good year!" - Charles Bartlett

New Members: Welcome to Matthew Blaze, As previously announced, the 7th edition of Philadelphia, PA; Bill Hemphill, Galloway, NJ; and LeRoy Hennes, Cottonwood, AZ.

> Rejoining Member: Welcome back to Loyal Richmond, Louisville, CO.

> **Renewing Members**: Thanks for the ongoing support of Charles L Bartlett; John Brosious; Steve Chudoff; Thomas E. Connatser; Richard D. Hansen; Steven Kamp; Albert J. Mariani; Wesley Pierce; Randal Schulze; John R Stacy; and Jeffrey Steffes.

AM Switch

David Yocis, 9412 Ferry Landing Ct., Alexandria VA 22309, NRCDXNews@gmail.com Canadian info – Compiled by Shawn Axelrod and Dan Sys NRC AM Log updates from Wayne Heinen, amlog@nationalradioclub.org

Official Updates from the FCC and the CRTC

CALL CHANGES

| 1200 | WJUA | FL | Pine Island Center – | Call change to WAXA (| Jan. 19). |
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- **1230** KLTO TX Del Rio Call change to KDRN (Jan. 25).
- 1350 KCCY CO Pueblo Call change to KBPL (Jan. 16) and then to KDZA (Jan. 23).
- **1460** WHAL AL Phenix City Call change to WGSY (Jan. 25).
- **1600 WKYI KY Eminence** Call change to WBKI (Jan. 19).

STATIONS GOING DARK

- **540 CBMM QC Senneterre** LPRT silent and deleted; has moved to FM.
- 650 CBF-3 QC Lebel-sur-Quévillon LPRT silent and deleted; has moved to FM.
- 710 CBF-1 QC Senneterre LPRT silent and deleted; has moved to FM.
- 1230 CBMK QC Lebel-sur-Quévillon LPRT silent and deleted; has moved to FM.
- **1450** CIFL BC Fraser Lake Voluntarily surrendered license of low-power // CIVH-1340.
- **1480 CIFJ BC Fort St. James** Voluntarily surrendered license of low-power // CIVH-1340.
 - CHLD BC Granisle Voluntarily surrendered license of low-power // CFBV-870.
- **1490** CKBV BC New Hazelton Voluntarily surrendered license of low-power // CFBV-870.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (CPS) FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CPs fully licensed and on the air:

1090 KEXS MO Exclesior Springs – CP with D4 10000 (ch 4000) is on the air.

CPs built, awaiting final licensing:

- **1020 WLVJ** FL Boynton Beach Granted program test authority for CP for U4 4700/1500, ex-Kendall FL.
- **1500** KCLF LA New Roads Applies for license to cover CP for U1 850/18.
- 1540 WNWR PA Philadelphia Granted program test authority for CP for U4 50000/250.

CPs granted:

- **680 WGES FL St. Petersburg** Granted CP with U1 800/140.
- **1350** KLHC CA Bakersfield Granted CP with U1 1000/33.



Amendment to CP granted:

1380 WSYB VT Rutland – Has CP to correct coordinates; granted modification to U1 5000/25.

Applications for CP filed:

- **1360** WGBN PA McKeesport Applies for U2 1000/1000, all from current night site.
- **1450 CBKS BC Cache Creek** LPRT applies to move to 93.5 MHz FM (CBWA-860 in Ashcroft BC would go dark as well with this move.)
- **1480 WSAR MA Fall River** Applies for U4 25000/5000; CP with these specifications will expire unbuilt on Jan. 28.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

STAs granted:

- **860 WFSI MD Baltimore** Granted STA, reduced power (using U1 1875/65.7).
- **910 KGME AZ Phoenix** Granted STA, minor parameters at variance.
- 950 WAKM TN Franklin Granted STA, D1 2500 from CP site.
- **1060** WHFB MI Benton Harbor-St. Joseph Granted STA, reduced power (using U1 2100/1).
- 1150 WHUN PA Huntingdon Granted STA, reduced power (using U1 100/36).
- **1260 WSPZ DC Washington** Granted STA, night pattern at variance.
- **1290** KWFS TX Wichita Falls Granted STA, reduced power (using U1 3750/73).
- 1380 WHEW TN Franklin Granted STA, minor parameters at variance.

- **1450 KQTE CA Helendale** Granted STA, U1 50/50, 170' temporary longwire at 34-45-54/117-14-49; has lost licensed site and needs to broadcast by Feb. 3 to keep license.
- 1600 WEHH NY Elmira Heights-Horseheads Granted STA, U1 3500/42.5.

Extensions to existing STAs granted:

- **660 WORL FL Altamonte Springs** Granted STA extension, U1 875/250.
- 720 WHYF PA Shiremanstown Granted STA extension, longwire at 40-12-58/76-58-08.
- 930 WYFQ NC Charlotte Granted STA extension, night parameters at variance.
- **1040 KLHT HI Honolulu** Granted STA extension, temporary tower.
- **1050** KTCT CA San Mateo Granted STA extension, U4 50000/35000, Mexico QRM.
- **1300 WMTN TN Morristown** Granted STA extension, minor parameters at variance.
- 1330 WSNQ VA Marion Granted STA extension, D1 1000 from CP tower.
- 1500 KHKA HI Honolulu Granted STA extension, temporary tower.
- **1590** WKTP TN Jonesborough Granted STA extension, U1 5000/1250.

Applications to extend existing STAs received:

- **570** WTBN FL Pinellas Park Applies to extend STA, U4 5000/10000, Cuba QRM.
 - **WSYR NY Syracuse** Applies to extend STA, parameters at variance.
- **600 WREC TN Memphis** Applies to extend STA, parameters at variance.
- **660 WXQW AL Fairhope** Applies to extend STA, parameters at variance.
- 790 WAEB PA Allentown Applies to extend STA, parameters at variance.
- 830 KFLT AZ Tucson Applies to extend STA, reduced power (using U2 45000/1000).
- 970 KNIH NV Paradise Applies to extend STA, minor parameters at variance.
- 980 WOFX NY Troy Applies to extend STA, minor parameters at variance.
- 1200 WAXA FL Pine Island Center Applies U2 10000/2200, Cuba QRM at night.
- 1420 KSTN CA Stockton Applies to extend STA, U1 1250/250.
- **1540 WYCL OH Niles** Applies to extend STA, D1 125.
- **1570** WHTX OH Warren Applies to extend STA, U1 125/40.
- **1590 WFTH VA Richmond** Applies to extend STA, reduced tower height (partial collapse).

SILENT STATIONS

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

- **1020** WLVJ FL Boynton Beach Had been silent to implement move from Kendall.
- **1070 WKMB NJ Stirling** Silent Sept. 29 (2017), back on the air Jan. 8.
- **1370 KFRO TX Longview** Silent Mar. 2 (2017), back on the air Jan. 19.

Stations informing the FCC that they are silent:

- 910 WSRP NC Jacksonville Silent Dec. 6 (2017), problems with power supply.
- 1160 WBQN PR Barceloneta-Manati Silent Sept. 20 (2017), Hurricane Maria.
- **1230** KLXR CA Redding Silent Jan. 1, financial problems.
- **1300** KROP CA Brawley Silent Jan. 13, financial problems.
- 1400 WRON WV Ronceverte Silent Jan. 15 for repairs to transmitter building.
- **1490** WTKE FL Milton Silent Dec. 24 (2017), loss of program source.
 - **WGEZ WI Beloit** Silent Jan. 20, transmitter failure.
- **1500 WGHT NJ Pompton Lakes** Silent Dec. 15 (2017), financial problems.

COORDINATE CORRECTION

- **590 WJMS MI Ironwood** Applies for CP to correct coordinates to 46-25-28/90-12-33 day, 46-25-24/90-12-36 night.
- **1260** KROX MN Crookston Applies for CP to correct coordinates to 47-47-52/96-35-14.
- **1570 WNCA NC Siler City** Applies for CP to correct coordinates to 35-43-59/79-29-32.

NRC AM Log updates

- **610** WTEL PA Philadelphia Slogan to "610 Sports." (SK)
- 720 KSAH TX Universal City Slogan to "Norteño 104.1."
- 730 WDOS NY Oneonta Format to SPT (ex-NWS/TLK); delete Slogan, networks to FSR.
- **750 KFQD AK Anchorage** Networks to C/WW1/CMP.
- **760** KGU HI Honolulu Slogan to "The Reason."
- 780 KKOH NV Reno Slogan to "Newstalk KOH."
- 810 WGY NY Schenectady Slogan to "News Radio 810 & 103.1." (SK)

- **840 WRYM CT New Britain** Slogan to "Viva 107.3 & 840." **KVJYTX** Pharr Slogan to "Radio Aleluya." 850 WFTL FL**West Palm Beach** – Networks to WW1//CMP/RER. 900 WNMB SC North Myrtle Beach – Adds // W238CJ-95.5. **OR Brookings** - Adds // K281CM-104.1. (FCC) 910 KURY 980 WWKY KY London – Adds // W275CO-102.9. (FCC) 990 KWAM TN Memphis – Slogan to "The Voice." 1000 WRQR TN Paris - Format to CLR (ex-OLD); slogan to "Classic Hits." **1010 CFRB ON Toronto** – Networks to CP/TED/C2C. (TV) **1050 KBLE WA Seattle** – Adds // K300CU-107.9. 1080 WKAT FL Coral Gables – Format to SS:REL (ex-REL); slogan to "Radio Luz." 1090 KVOP TX Plainview – Slogan to "Farm & Ag." 1100 KFNX AZ Cave Creek - Slogan to "Independent Talk." OR Bend – Slogan to "News Talk 1110 & 100.1." 1110 KBND 1140 KHFX TX Cleburne – Adds // K225CE-92.9. (FCC) BC Kelowna – Networks to CP/TED/C2C. (TV) 1150 CKFR 1190 WPSP FL Royal Palm Beach – Adds // W279DG-104.1. **1200 WAXA FL** Pine Island Center – Group to Grp=Maxima 97.3 & 95.7 (ex-Grp= La Nuevo Rumbero). **WJXY** SC Atlantic Beach - Slogan to "103.5 Rejoice FM," adds // W278CB-103.5; delete Grp= Rejoice 1200. **NV** Ely – Slogan to "Nevada Talk Network." **1230 KELY WBBZ** OK Ponca City – Networks to C/Ok/Oa/P/Ru/DR/WW1FSR//LCL/C2C. (GH) **CA** Monterey – Format to OLD (ex-NOS). **1240 KNRY** HI Kahului – Format to ETH (ex-CCR); delete slogan. **KEWE KFOR NE** Lincoln – Networks to A/JBo/CMP/DR/C2C. **1270 KTFI** ID Twin Falls – Adds // KXQZ-1340. WDLA **NY** Walton – Format to SPT (ex-NWS/TLK); delete slogan, networks to FSR. ID Orofino – Slogan to "US Country 13." 1300 KLER NY Rensselaer – Slogan to "Talk 1300 & 98.7." (SK) WGDJ WV White Sulphur Springs – Format to TLK (ex-SPT); slogan to "The Valley's 1310 WSLW Choice," drops networks. TX Graham - Format to C&W (ex-NWS/TLK); slogan to "Lake Country's Home 1330 KSWA for Classic Country," drops networks. **Wendell** – Slogan to "Salt & Light Radio," adds // KTFI-1270. 1340 KXQZ ID**1350 WOYK PA York** – Networks to FSR/Ns/PRN. (SK) 1380 KVSM CA Santa Maria – Slogan to "La Raza 102.1 FM y 1380 AM." NV Sparks – Slogan to "Nevada Talk Network." 1400 KNNR 1430 KROO TX Breckenridge - Format to C&W (ex-NWS/TLK); slogan to "Lake Country's Home for Classic Country," drops networks. WV Morgantown – Adds // W285DZ-104.5. **1440 WAJR** 1450 WMVA VA Martinsville – Networks to A/Vn/TRN/WW1/P/MRN/C2C. **1460** WHAL AL Phenix City – Format to AC (ex-C&W); slogan to "Sunny 94.7." Golden Gate – Group Grp=Maxima 97.3 & 95.7 (ex-Grp= La Nuevo Rumbero). WNPL PA Harrisburg – Networks to Fox/FSR/Ns. (SK) WTKT **Peoria** – Networks to Fox/P/Ru/CMP/DR/C2C. **KY** Middlesboro – Networks to A/Ky. KJOQ MN Duluth – Slogan & Group to Grp= The Jock 1490 1490 WANG MS Biloxi – Format to NOS (ex-SPT); drops networks, adds // W278CE-103.5;
- 1470 WMBD IL 1490 WFXY delete Grp= The Champ. NM Raton – Format to C&W (ex-AC/OLD); slogan to "World's Greatest Country," KRTN
 - networks to WW1. **KYZS TX Tyler** – Adds // K239CB-95.7. (GH)
- WI Waukesha Slogan to "Resistance Radio." 1510 WRRD
- **OK** Oklahoma City Adds CMP to networks. 1520 KOKC
- WI Madison Slogan to "Country Legends Hank AM 1550 and 97.7 FM." 1550 WHIT
- 1570 KVAM CO Loveland Format to SS:MEX (ex-SPT); drops networks; slogan & Group to Grp=La Jota Mexicana (ex-Grp= Mile High Sports Radio). (LW)
 - WCCM MA Methuen Format to SS (ex-ETH); slogan to "Galaxia Boston," adds // W287CW-105.3; delete Group. Per Bruce Conti these changes have not occurred as of 1/26; still simulcasting "Power" 800 WNNW with Spanish tropical music. Top

of the hour ID is for both 800 WNNW and 1570 WCCM along with their FM translators.) (BC)

WVTL NY Amsterdam – Format C&W; slogan to "Classic Country Radio," nets to WW1.

KTAT OK Frederick - Format to NOS (ex-EZL); slogan to "Timeless Classics."

WSWV VA Pennington Gap – Format to REL (ex-CCR). (TV)

1580 KHGG AR Van Buren – Slogan to "The Sports Hog 1580 AM & 101.1 FM."

1600 WTZQ NC Hendersonville – Slogan to "The Q-munity Station."

1630 KRND WY Fox Farm – Slogan & Group to Grp=La Jota Mexicana. (LW)

1640 WTNI MS Biloxi – Slogan to "The Champ," delete Grp= The Champ.

New Groups

Grp= La Jota Mexicana – KRND-1630, KVAM-1570, K234AH-94.7, K267CD-101.3 (LW)

Grp= Rock 105.5 – WHLS-1450, WHLX-1590, W288BT-105.5

Grp= The Jock 1490 – KJOQ-1490, WWAX-92.1, W265DO-100.9

Group Name Changes

Grp= La Nuevo Rumbero Becomes Grp= Maxima 97.3 & 95.7

Deleted Groups

Grp= The Champ

Grp= 103.5 Rejoice FM

Group Change

Grp= Mile High Sports Radio – Drops KVAM-1570 & K267CD-101.3 Loveland CO (LW)

From Radio Insight

Alpha Media has entered into a partnership with Compass Media Networks (*CMP in the Log*) to distribute the Markley and Van Camp Show nationally starting April 2, 2018. The show originates from 1470 WMBD/100.3 W262BY Peoria.

Thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Bill Hale, FCC Database (FCC), Steve Kennedy (SK), Glenn Hauser (GH), Tore Vik (TV). Lonnie Wetzbarger (LW), Bruce Conti (BC).

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REPORTERS

Bruce Conti, Nashua - Excalibur SDR, variable termination 50 x 75-ft Super/Ewe **BC-NH** antennas at 60° northeast and 180° south.

Harold Frodge, Midland – Drake R8B + 185' RW HF-MI

Tony Fitzherbert, Campton – Grundig S450 DLX, Grundig AQM 200 loop TF-NH

Kraig Krist, Manassas - Winradio G33DDC SDR, Wellbrook ALA-1530S+ Imperium KK-VA

TLK-FL **Terry Krueger, Clearwater –** NRD-535, IC-R75, roof dipole, active loop

PS-ON **Paul Snider, Welland –** Elad FDM-S2, Pixel Pro 1B loop.

Paul Snider, Sault Ste. Marie – C. Crane Skywave SSB PS-ON1

REH-ON Charles Reh, Leamington – Elad FDM-S2 SDR, Wellbrook ALA1530LN Pro Imperium Loop

RJS-OH Bob Schroeder, Cincinnati - CCrane Skywave, CCRadio 2E, Tecsun loop, random longwire.

BS-WV Bill Swiger, Bridgeport – EAC R390A 3 beverage antennas

JW-PA **Jim Weber, Lancaster/Oyster Point** – Grundig S350, Hyundai car radio.

DY-VA David Yocis, Mount Vernon – Perseus SDR, random longwires

Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, C Crane CC Skywave, MKB-ON Panasonic RF-2200.

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UNID

- 1/14 0501 - Under CKAC; Fox Sports Radio. The only listed affiliate on 730 is 730 unID KEZX Medford, OR. (BC-NH)

1040 unID - 1/24 1710 - Asian language; possibly WPBS Convers, GA; listed as Vietnamese. Caught mention of "Hair Salon" (no Vietnamese word for it?). Under/over WHO; WHO suddenly well on top at 1720 despite being listed as U1. (**HF-MI**)

- 1/13 1738 – Emphatic Spanish preacher, co-channel WHOO, KRLD and Radio 1080 unID Cadena Habana. Lost before 1800. (TLK-FL)

1240 unID - 12/31 1900 – Caught partial ID mentioning 93.3 FM. (DY-VA)

TIS/HAR

1710 WQFG689 **Hudson County** – 1/25 1800 – Temporarily off air announcement: "... NJ owned and operated by Hudson County NJ We are currently experiencing technical difficulty and continue working to correct the issue. Please check back with 1710 AM soon. Thank you for your patience." (BS-WV)

CATCH THE DRIFT

939.85 WINZ Miami – 1/23 0726 – Add this to the growing list of stations that either refuse to abide by night power and/or won't abide by their assigned frequency without going nominal. Good, with usual useless sports talk spew. Seemed to drift down and back a little, to maybe 939.982. (TLK-FL)

GA Thomasville – 1/15 0729 – Tuning across, male "...right here in beautiful 1240.105 WPAX downtown Thomasville..." into CBS News at 0730, then choral "America the Beautiful" 0733-0736, brief inspirational words, ID, into 40's era Nostalgia vocals. Way off frequency. (TLK-FL)

LOGGINGS

540 WAUK WI Jackson – 1/17 0015 – National ads (Place for Mom etc.), ESPN promos and mentions, sports talk. Poor to very poor. (PS-ON1)

CBK Regina – 1/17 0023 – Discussion about earthquakes on the Canadian Pacific West Coast and Vancouver. Poor to very poor, // to Tune In stream. (PS-ON1)

- **550 WKRC OH Cincinnati** 1/16 2254 Savage Nation, ads, "55 KRC" slogan at 2258. Fair to poor, on its own. **(PS-ON1)**
- **560 KMON MT Great Falls** 1/19 0012 C&W music, "Big Sky Country" slogan at 0012, more music. Poor, but audible for a few minutes and then lost to CFOS. **(PS-ON1)** *So many small-market Canadian stations have moved to FM, but not CFOS-560. Why should they, with such a huge pesty signal all across Ontario. Mike.*
- 570 WSYR NY Syracuse 1/22 1803 Over near-local CKGL groundwave with "News Radio WSYR" ID into local news. (MKB-ON)
- **580 WIBW KS Topeka** 1/13 2225 Amid jumble of talk stations (probably WHP and WCHS) as well as CKWW playing oldies, heard "104.9...WIBW and wibwnewsnow.com", then lost. Very poor. **(PS-ON)**
- **610 KDAL MN Duluth** 1/17 2330 Winterfest promo with mentions of KDAL and kdal610.com, more ads. Fair to very poor in station mix. **(PS-ON1)**
- **620 WZON ME Bangor** 12/29 1859 "The new AM 6-20 WZON," and "WZON Bangor" legal ID, fair but alone. **(DY-VA)**
 - WTMJ WI Milwaukee 1/26 0721 Over UNID oldies station with Travel Wisconsin promo, local traffic, "your WTMJ five-day forecast" local weather. (MKB-ON)
- **630 WEJL PA** Scranton 1/8 1625 ESPN feed, local announcer with "Northeast Pennsylvania's ESPN Radio, 630 AM and 101 FM" and back to ESPN, alone on the frequency, no sign of WPRO. Wonder if WEJL still uses its rooftop antenna. **(TF-NH)**
- **640 WXSM TN Blountville** 1/23 2310 Ferrell on the Bench show, national ads (Quicken Loans, Granger, Geico, e-Harmony, Farmers), CBS Sports mention, CBS Sports Radio Flash, ID at 2336: "...on The Extreme Sports Monster 640 WXSM", more ads. Must be on day power. Fair at times and audible to very poor under CFMJ. **(PS-ON)**
- **710 KNUS CO Denver** 1/17 2351 Tuned in to hear "News Talk 710 KNVS" and then lost to WOR. Very poor. **(PS-ON1)**
- **720 WGCR NC Pisgah Forest** 1/19 1719 "FM 94.9" spot into local birthday announcements. Copyable under WGN. (**HF-MI**)
- **730 CKDM MB Dauphin** 1/20 0045 C&W music, "The Parkland's Best Music" slogan at 0047, "We've Got Tonight' by Bob Seger. Poor to very poor under CKAC and others. **(PS-ON1)**
- **790 WAEB PA Allentown** 1/21 0804 Alone on frequency with Fox News, "your Accuweather forecast on News Radio 790 WAEB" into local weather. (**MKB-ON**)
- **800 WVHU WV Huntington** 1/19 1732 "WSAZ First Warn Weather" (WSAZ-TV Huntington). On top until abruptly disappeared at 1732:35, presume power drop. Gave way to CKLW. **(HF-MI)**
- **810** WHB MO Kansas City 1/20 0057 Sports talk, local ad with 913 area code, "Sports Radio 810 WHB Kansas City, The Power of Sport" ToH ID. Fair at times to poor over/under WGY. (**PS-ON1**)
- 850 KOA CO Denver 1/1 0705 Weather by woman, "KOA News Radio" ID, fair in mix. Weather was a lot warmer in Colorado than here! First time heard this season. (DY-VA)
 - **WKGE PA Johnstown** 1/16 1710 Clustered oldies until 1720, mixed with WEEI, station is "stunting" with oldies on non-directional signal according to DX News. New of course because the station had one of the most directional AM radio signals in the USA covering Johnstown and Toronto, from 11 towers. **(TF-NH)**They're a rare catch for me in Toronto. I usually get WKNR-Cleveland on 850. Did you mean to say that WKGE's directional pattern protects CJBC-860? Mike.
- 870 WKAR MI East Lansing 1/23 1610 BBC interview program with female Kurdish student on Kurds clashing with Turkish forces, followed by continuing interview with man from Syria with discussion of Turkey and ISIS. Positive ID at 1619 into local weather forecast. (RJS-OH)
- 880 KRVN NE Lexington 1/17 1736 Familiar KRVN bumper tinkle into weather including "Colorado forecast." Mixing with WCBS and C&W station, possibly CKLQ. (HF-MI)
 - +++ 1/20 2245 Jim Bohannon show with guest Alex Rasmussen. In null of WCBS which usually dominates the frequency. (RJS-OH)
 - WRFD OH Columbus-Worthington 1/16 1725 Preaching from unusually low-key radio preacher, signal equal to and over WCBS for a few minutes. New for me. (TF-NH)

- 900 WJWL DE Georgetown 1/16 1726 Atop frequency with Spanish commercials and a talk show, "Delaware" was mentioned several times. (TF-NH)
- 910 WBZU PA Scranton 1/17 1700 News, weather, ID's for WILK (980 in Wilkes-Barre) and "Newstalk 103 FM", into a local talk show, weak signal but alone. (TF-NH)
- **920 WOKY WI Milwaukee** 1/18 0028 NBC Sports mentions, "The Big 920" slogan at 0029. Fair to poor in station mix. **(PS-ON1)**
 - CFRY MB Portage La Prairie 1/20 0125 C&W music, "It's Real Country Radio CFRY" ID into more music. Fair to poor with WOKY. (PS-ON1)
- 930 WFMD MD Frederick 1/23 1655 Sung ID at 1655 with a few minutes of call-in show where "all your problems are solved." Legal ID at 1700 into Fox News. (RJS-OH)
 - WBEN NY Buffalo 12/31 1900 Buffalo and Niagara Falls ads, "This is the voice of Buffalo, News Radio 9-30 WBEN" ToH ID into ABC news, atop. (DY-VA)
 - WLLL VA Lynchburg 1/18 0513 Exhortations for donations to keep the WLLL ministry on the air. Although audible periodically prior, very loud with many mentions of callsign at this time. (JW-PA)
- **940 WGFP MA Webster** 1/16 1635 C&W oldies, mixed with UNID religion station, lost abruptly at 1645 when the station dropped its power to its 4-watt night signal. New here! **(TF-NH)**
- **950 WCTN MD Potomac** 1/16 0544 Weakly in the background on a quiet frequency here with ID as "WCTN in Potomac Maryland." (**JW-PA**)
 - **WAKM TN** Franklin 1/16 1842 Decent "Franklin's first radio station, WAKM" ID. Logged on Hyundai car radio. Not too bad if on their 80-watt night power. (JW-PA) Probably "forgot" to power down their day rig. Mike.
- 960 KMA IA Shenandoah 1/20 0137 Jim Bohannon Show, KMA promos, woodhouse.com ad, ToH ID: "Thanks for listening to 960 KMA Shenandoah" Fair to poor with CFAC in station mix. (PS-ON1)
 - CFAC AB Calgary 1/20 0137 Presumed with Ferrall on the Bench show, CBS Sports mentions. No ID heard, but seemed to be the only CBS Sports station playing Ferrall at this time. Very poor to non-existent under KMA. (**PS-ON1**)
- 970 WDAY ND Fargo 1/18 0055 Jim Bohannon Show, "970 WDAY" ID at 0058, mention of their Facebook page, event promo with mention of wday.com, "WDAY 970, 93.1 Fargo..." ToH ID, ABC news. Fair at times to very poor. (PS-ON1)
- 990 WNTI PA Somerset 1/17 1653 Way atop frequency with Sean Hannity Show, ad for Quicken Loans, local weather from the Laurel Highlands Weather Center, more ads, lost by 1700 when they drop power to 100 watts. (TF-NH)
 - CBW MB Winnipeg 1/25 1800 CBC News to 1804, local Winnipeg weather into "Up To Speed" news features. Up suddenly at ToH despite listed as U1. At least 4 in the mix before ToH, with nobody dominant. (HF-MI)
- **1000 WRQR TN Paris** 1/15 155706 Mixing with WMVP and Gospel singing, "Turn it up and embarrass the kids. Classic hits 97.5 and AM one thousand WRQR" station promo. **(KK-VA)**
- **1010 WCNL** NH Newport 1/15 1631 In multi-station mix (CFRB, WINS, WHIN, WKJW, WTZA) with male DJ: "Here's another country...94.7..." (KK-VA)
 - WHIN TN Gallatin 1/15 1629 In multi-station mix with "...100.7 WHIN..." ID, "100 point 7 WHIN 10-10 AM" at 1715 and "10-10 WHIN...the WHIN news is sponsored by..." at 1720. New station for me. (KK-VA)
 - **WPCN WI Stevens Point** 1/25 1717 Oldies; "92.1 and 10-10 AM WPCN" ID; weather at 1724. In and out, mixing with WINS and CFRB. **(HF-MI)**

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- **1020 WRIX SC Homeland Park** 1/15 1713 In mix with KDKA, UNID other talk and Spanish stations, "Electric City bluegrass. 1 oh 4 point 7 FM and 1-20 AM" station promo. (KK-VA)
- **1030 WWGB MD Indian Head** 1/15 1615 In WBZ mix with Spanish preaching. New in my house. But out on nearby I-93, this station's signal regularly equals or exceeds that of WBZ around sunrise. **(TF-NH)**
 - +++ 1/20 2347 On after sunset with Spanish language music, possible ID at 2356 in SS, EE ID at 0003: "WWGB Indian Head Maryland." Fair at times to very poor with WBZ. (**PS-ON1**)
- 1040 WYSL NY Avon 1/1 1635 Local ad for Avon Guns, "WYSL" ID, Christmas song. Good over SS station. (DY-VA)

- CKST BC Vancouver 1/18 0800 Loud and clear; no sign of WHO. Ad for Grasshopper.com followed by ID: "CKST-AM Vancouver is TSN 1040, an iHeart radio station. The official voice of Vancouver's hockey fans <cheering sound>". Then "It's time for Golic and Wingo on ESPN and ESPN2." Not new but I got a good ID added to my recording collection. (REH-ON)
- **1050 WBQH MD Silver Springs** 1/17 1625 Spanish music mixing with and under WEPN with its Spanish ESPN feed. New for me. **(TF-NH)**
- **1060** WCOK NC Sparta 1/1 *0731 Sign-on announcement by man, web site, ID, briefly good over KYW. (DY-VA)
- **1070 WGOS** NC High Point 1/19 1800 In multi-station mix (WNCT, WKOK, WINA, WFLI, UNID religious singing/preaching) with trumpets then female in English (usual format is SS) giving ToH ID: "This is WGOS 10-70 AM High Point, Greensboro." (KK-VA)
 - WFLI TN Lookout Mountain 1/19 1717 In multi-station mix with Dave Ramsey show, station promo "...weather together on the 'Big Jet Fly' AM 10-70 WFLI." (KK-VA)
- **1080 WKJK KY Louisville** 1/19 1800 In multi-station mix with male "Talk radio 1-80 WKJK Louisville, an IHeart radio station" ToH ID into CBS news. **(KK-VA)**
 - WALD SC Johnsonville 1/20 1700 Barely there but all alone with ID: "WALD 1080 Johnsonville-Walterboro, WEAF 1130 Camden". Previously logged as WPOG in December 1989 when they were licensed to Walterboro, SC. (REH-ON)
 - WKBY VA Chatham 1/19 1728 In multi-station mix (WTIC, WWNL, WKJK, UNID Spanish talk) with male "WKBY 10-80 AM" ID. (KK-VA)
- **1090 KAAY AR Little Rock** 12/29 2100 Southern gospel song, ToH ID "You're listening to AM 10-90 KAAY Little Rock, online at 1090kaay.com, a Cumulus station," into the "Old Trailblazer" Christian talk show. Good over WBAL. **(DY-VA)**
 - **WBAL MD Baltimore** 1/24 1644 On top with "WBAL News Radio 10-90" slogan; many call IDs, local traffic and "TV-11" weather. **(HF-MI)**
- **1100 WZFG** MN Dilworth 1/23 1724 Under WTAM with Sean Hannity show, local weather at 1753; North Dakota Farm Bureau and Fargo local ads. Not evident after ToH, presume power drop. Not new but rare. (HF-MI)
- **1110 WMBI** IL Chicago 1/18 1718 Over KFAB and WGNZ with SS gospel program, "Radio Moody...en Chicago" slogan. (**HF-MI**)
 - **KFAB** NE Omaha 1/23 1707 "News Radio 1110 KFAB" IDs, two men reminiscing about drive-in movies, wild animals they've seen on hikes, hot cars, UFOs and other related subjects; took calls at 1723. In and out with WBT. (**HF-MI**)
 - +++ 1/21 0729 Conclusion of a public affairs program, mentioning Omaha, then "News Radio 1110 KFAB" and "ninety" something FM, into Fox News at 0730. Then obliterated at 0731 by WTIS sign-on. Not listed as a Fox News affiliate in the NRC AM Log (though they probably updated). Was wistfully hoping for KBND, Bend, OR which is a Fox News affiliate. Still, Nebraska to Florida isn't bad. (TLK-FL)
 - **WGNZ OH Fairborn** 1/18 1730 Under WMBI with call letter ID into news, network listed as SRN. (**HF-MI**)
- **1120 KMOX MO St. Louis** 1/20 2051 Once a nighttime regular this signal is now heard infrequently here. Local ad for air conditioners mentioning 314 area code, national Geico ad, and St. Louis Blues hockey play by play, mixed with WKAJ, WPRX, and WBNW. **(TF-NH)**
 - WKAJ NY St. Johnsville 1/14 0600 In mix with KMOX and WBNW; "Real Country, The Outlaw," ex-nostalgia/oldies. (BC-NH)
- 1130 WEDI OH Eaton 1/1 0701 Promo "weekday mornings on FM 105.5 and AM-11-30 WEDI," good with WBBR. (DY-VA)
 - WISN WI Milwaukee 1/16 2337 Mark Levin Show, national ads (Sleep Center, iHeart, C2C, Casper) and a local ad with 414 area code, Rush Limbaugh promo "on 1130 WISN" at 2255. Fair at times to very poor with WDFN. (PS-ON1)
- 1150 WHBY WI Kimberly 1/17 1731 On top with local news from "WHBY News Center" with Mike Hemmeter, "Wisconsin Radio Network" promo, ad for Cryotherapy of Wisconsin. (HF-MI)
- 1160 WSKW ME Skowhegan 1/22 1704 Classic C&W tunes including Marty Robbins' "Big Iron," Patsy Cline's "After Midnight," Statler Bros. "Hello Mary Lou." Nice peaks but mainly under WYLL and WCVX. Thanks to Lorraine Kulbacka and Rob Ross for verifying ID and tunes on the air. WSKW web feed "not working." (HF-MI)

- **WOBM NJ** Lakewood Township 1/17 1635 Oldies; "Beach Radio" promo at 1639. Mainly under WPIE and WYLL. Not new but very rare. (**HF-MI**)
- WPIE NY Trumansburg 1/22 1657 ESPN sports, "WPIE Trumansburg-Ithaca-Lansing" ID; local ads for Falls Restaurant and Wings Body Shop. Well on top until disappeared abruptly at 1703:08; presume power drop, left WYLL, WCVX and WSKW. (HF-MI)
- 1180 WGAB IN Newburgh 1/23 2153 Definitely not running their 1-watt night power, but are getting out pretty well on their 670 watts tonight. Beautiful female vocal gospel, male vocal gospel, "The gospel is heard here, Faith Music Radio, 1180 WGAB Newburgh..." ID, weather, into more gospel. Weak, but audible at times under WHAM and Cuba's Radio Rebelde. (PS-ON)
- **1190 KQQZ** IL **Fairview Heights** 1/16 1734 "Proud to be The Patriot" slogan, Bob Romanik "The Grim Reaper of Radio" talk show; ad for Larry the Oil Guy and mention of St. Louis metro area. Fair on top. WOWO buried if there. **(HF-MI)**
 - WIXE NC Monroe 1/22 0707 Female "...your North Carolina radio station..." then man "... Mighty 93 point 1..." into two monotone old redneck guys chatting about the Eagles and Patriots on their local morning show, parallel website stream. Fair-poor in WMEJ and probably WAFS co-channel. (TLK-FL)
- **1200 WYSN WV Huntington** 1/1 1700 Southern gospel, ToH ID, into SRN news. Good signal, ex-WZPS. **(DY-VA)**
- **1240 WEZR ME Lewiston** 1/15 1642 Clusters of rock music, musical sounder for "Maine's Big Z" into more rock music. This station has been heard regularly here. **(TF-NH)**
 - WSKI VT Montpelier 1/15 1638 Above the mess until lost to WEZR with ID as "Washington County's Sports Leader, 1240 WSKI", followed by Home Depot and Geico ads, and local weather. (TF-NH)
- **1250 WRAY IN Princeton** 12/29 2100 ID by man: "Keeping you informed 7 days a week, we're News-Talk for the tri-state, 1250 WRAY Princeton, Indiana." Good over WPGP. **(DY-VA)**
- **1260 WFTW FL Fort Walton Beach** 1/22 0710 "News Talk 12-60" slogan, "First Light" (Westwood One) syndicated morning news talk, parallel station website link though about 40 seconds slow. **(TLK-FL)**
 - WSDZ IL Belleville 1/18 2244 Urban gospel music, "Praise 95.1" slogan at 2245 into more music. Poor to very poor in station mix. (PS-ON1)
 - WNDE IN Indianapolis 1/21 2359 Caught sports talk, missed ToH ID but heard "Fox Sports Radio 97.5 and 1260..." at 0001. Poor to very poor with "Real Country" station, either WPHB or WBNR. (PS-ON)
- **1290 WRNI RI Providence** 1/8 1630 Atop with news in SS, way over WKBK which it protects, into Spanish music at 1635. **(TF-NH)**
- **1320 WVNZ VA Richmond** 1/26 0901 Uptempo Spanish vocals and ID by female: "This is WVNZ [echoed] Richmond Virginia". Rest of ID was in Spanish with "La trece viente" "La 13-20" the only part I could understand. In a post-sunrise mess with WOBL-OH, WILS-MI, CJMR-ON, WJAS-PA and WFHR-WI. Previously logged as WEET in June 1962 and as WLEE in April 1989. **(REH-ON)**
- **OH Chillicothe** 1/12 2223 noted AC/EZL music in the station mix, clear ID at 2226: "Thanks for listening to your radio, 1350 WCHI", into more music including "Somewhere Down the Road" by Barry Manilow. Poor to very poor with WRNY, WOYK and others. **(PS-ON)**
- **1370 WGCL IN Bloomington** 1/23 2005 Ads for BestWater Now.com; GoodClean Water.com; Page Publishing. Return to NCAA basketball: Oklahoma vs. Kansas. ID during timeout at 2014 and ad for Doug's Auto Repair. **(RJS-OH)**
- **1410** WSCW WV South Charleston 1/1 0700 "AM 14-10 WSCW" ToH ID by man, nothing else. (DY-VA)
- **1430 KZQZ MO St. Louis** 1/23 2020 Oldies format: "To Sir with Love," "If I Was a Carpenter," Chuck Berry's "Help Me Information." Ad for Illinois politician and Belleville Swap Meet. Confirmed on // mainstreamnetwork.com. (RJS-OH)
- **1460 WRVK KY Mount Vernon** 1/1 0702 Ad for Citizens' Bank, with locations including Mount Vernon, then man with Southern accent: "You're listening to WRVK, 14-60 on your AM dial." **(DY-VA)**
 - WHBK NC Marshall 1/1 0700 Legal "WHBK" ID caught in the mix. (DY-VA)

- **1470 WMBD IL Peoria** 1/13 0705 Over other talkers with ad for Illinois Eye Center, "WMBD news time is 6:05" into local news. **(MKB-ON)**
 - **WIBD WI West Bend** 1/18 2331 "Come and Get Your Love" by Redbone, "...WIBD" ID at 2333. Poor to very poor with WMBD. **(PS-ON1)**
- **1480 WZRC** NY New York 1/7 2035 No sign of usual WSAR, Oriental talk and music with deep fades. (TF-NH)
- **1510 WWSM PA Annville-Cleona** 1/11 1650 C&W, "Real Country Home of the Legends" slogan into more C&W songs. Over WRNJ, which with WMEX off the air, is a nighttime regular here. Lost at 1700 when power drops to 133 watts. **(TF-NH)**
 - WLAC TN Nashville 1/20 2035 Conservatively themed telephone talk show, promo for WLAC.com app, atop with little sign of WRNJ. (TF-NH)
- **1510** WRRD WI Waukesha 1/21 0850 Presumed over usual WLAC/WWSM mix with "414 Wisconsin" talk show. Flipped from ESPN Deportes. (MKB-ON)
- **1520 WPAY** OH Rossford 1/18 2340 Tuned in to "Urban Family Talk" slogan, book promo, more "Urban Family Talk" promos, Lion Chasers show. Fair to poor with KOLM and UNID C&W station. (PS-ON1)
- 1530 KLBW TX New Boston 1/12 2304 On after sunset, presumed with religious talk, Christian music from near the bottom of the hour to ToH, missed ToH ID, possible news at 0003 heard woman mention "The Light" a couple of times, more music. Fair at times almost over WCKY to very poor and barely audible. (PS-ON)
- **1550 WITK PA Pittston** 1/8 1650 Pastor Rick Warren with the American Radio Journal Commentary, discussion about the TSA and Elizabeth Warren, way over usual WSDK, WNTN, CBEF and others. **(TF-NH)**
- **1560 WGLB WI Elm Grove** 1/14 0600 Under WFME; "WGLB AM 1560 Milwaukee, Wisconsin, your home for incredible gospel music." **(BC-NH)**
- **1590 WPSN PA Honesdale** 1/11 1640 Way over usual WARV and others with Dave Ramsey Show, ads for Zip Recruiters and for Dr. David Boldish who does dental implants in his Honesdale, PA office. **(TF-NH)**
- 1600 WNTF FL Winter Garden 1/14 1640 "I Want to Be Wanted (Per Tutta la Vita)" by Brenda Lee, "A Million To One" by Jimmy Charles, Mickey & Sylvia "Love Is Strange," Lee Andrews & the Hearts "Lonely Lonely Nights" and other Oldies and Doo-wop, several commercials for Orlando stores. Co-channel presumed WPOM in Haitian kreyol, WAOS in Mexi-Spanish. Calls recently flipped with WLAA-1580 which remains Mexi-Spanish. Parallel station's website stream. Website states slogan is "Urban Talk Radio 1600." (TLK-FL)
 - **WAAM MI Ann Arbor** 1/14 0600 Through jumble; "WAAM... Waam Radio," into Fox news. **(BC-NH)**
 - WCPK VA Chesapeake 1/1 0801 SS talk, bilingual ID: "This is WCPK 16-00 Chesapeake, Virginia...Hosanna Radio, la major es para ti." Good and atop. (DY-VA)
- **1630 KKGM TX Fort Worth** 1/20 2140 Gospel music done beautifully by a choir, weak signal mixed with the other three stations sharing 1630 in the USA, at 2200 into KKGM News by a male announcer, and "KKGM Weather" followed by "That's KKGM Headlines". Strange to have this break on a religion formatted station in an urban area. New for me. **(TF-NH)**
 - KRND WY Fox Farm 1/20 2150 Spanish music from a loud (and not too talented) woman, occasionally overwhelming KKGM's choir, other SS MOR stuff, atop after KKGM faded away. 1000 watts can certainly travel miles and miles. Fox Farm is actually "Fox Farm-College" a suburb of about 3500 people next to Laramie, WY. (TF-NH)

Unreported Domestic Stations

Four more stations reported to DDXD this issue were reported for the first time since at least Volume 67 (1999-2000): WCOK-1060, WEDI-1130, WFTW-1260, and KBYG-1400. That drops the number of currently licensed stations in the United States and Canada that haven't been reported to DDXD in that timeframe to 379. The full list was last printed in issue 84-18. Can you log and report one next issue?



Domestic DX Digest – West

(Interim) David Yocis, 9412 Ferry Landing Ct., Alexandria VA 22309, NRCDXNews@gmail.com For loggings of U.S. and Canadian stations by DXers in Central/Mountain/Pacific time zones All times are <u>Eastern Local Time</u> (ELT)

REPORTERS

- **SA-MB** Shawn M. Axlerod, Winnipeg ICOM ICR70, Drake R8, 3-foot unamplified box loop, Quantum QX Loop v.2.0, 155-foot U-shaped outdoor wire, 100-foot indoor wire run around the basement walls, MFJ-1026 phasing unit.
- **TRH-CA** Tim Hall, Chula Vista Perseus SDR-IQ, 560 ft. unterminated mini-BOG aimed SSE, unterminated 750 ft. mini-BOG aimed NNNW.
- **GH-OK Glenn Hauser, Enid** Mostly DX-398 with internal antenna only or PL-880; NRD-545 with ALA-330S inside E-W or inside randomwire N-S; Nissan stock caradio as specified; IC-R75 with E-W longwire.
- **JN-TX James Niven, Cedar Creek** ELAD S2 and Drake R8 with Antennas as DKAZ (East & South) 140-foot x 23 high, (2) EWE's 1 East and 1 West 100x15ft and 150-foot Long wire.
- JR-OK John Reed KA5QEP, Shawnee NRD-525 modified with 7 KHz Roofing filter, quiet display power supply and ESKA tail filter board, AR7030 with added filters; Homebrew tuned ferrite loop, Clifton Labs active whip, Quantum phaser.
- **JJR-MI John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee WI** Sangean ATS-909X stock, Grundig Satellit, Terk AM1000 loop.
- **RV-TX** Robert Vance, El Paso WinRadio G33DDC, various indoor and outdoor loop antennas.
- **JW-CO John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge** Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop.

DX Loggings

- **TX** Tyler 1/17 2031 ABC news headlines, loops NW/SE, ID as "Your only news station, KTBB-97.5," local Tyler ad. *NRC Log* has // K239CB-95.7, not 97.5, but WTFDA says that K239CB-95.7 goes with KYZS-1490 (ESPN), while this is 97.5 KTBB-FM, licensed to Troup TX, about 15 miles SE of Tyler. **(GH-OK)** *The change on KTBB was noted in AM Switch in December DY*.
- **610 KONA WA Kennewick-Richland-Pasco** 1/18 0659 Under KAVL/KEAR with ID "News radio 6-10, KONA Kennewick-Richland-Pasco" into ABC news. Relog. **(TRH-CA)**
- **CA** Los Angeles 1/14 0659 ID at fair level mixed with XENQ. Male says "... only 24 hour News/Traffic Station ... KFI" New. (JN-TX)
- **720 KFIR OR Sweet Home** 1/18 0659 Poking through KDWN with ID "Voice of the Valley, KFIR Sweet Home-Albany-Corvallis." New, OR #34, station #1416. **(TRH-CA)**
- **740 WDGY WI Hudson** 1/16 1730 Poor signal in null of megapest KNFL, with oldies and full ID as "WDGY, the original rock and roll station." Long time target finally heard. The second new one this month; I am on a roll! **(SMA-MB)**
- **790 KABC CA Los Angeles** 1/12 0846 Traffic report and call ID by man, into local ads and then the morning show. **(RV-TX)**
- **800 WVAL MN Sauk Rapids** 1/16 0808 "Here's the forecast from the WVAL Weather Center;" C&W music followed. Fair/poor in QRM. (JW-CO)
 - KDDD TX Dumas 1/11 0759 LID: "This is The Farm Station All Ag All Day 800 AM KDDD Dumas-Amarillo," followed by news. Heard later with "K-Triple D" ID's; have not the dual KDDD-KFLP ID's for a while. (JW-CO)
 - ++ 1/13 0813 Agri-Business Report (farm news) and ID at 0822: "The Farm Station, all ag, all day, K-Triple-D," and continuing the farm news. Another such ID at BOH, into SRN News. Yes, the Cd. Juarez blowtorch has been easier to phase these days, but it has spread out over the spectrum like Jabba the Hutt. (RV-TX)
 - CHAB SK Moose Jaw 1/16 0808 Poor though atop. SK temperatures, "800 CHAB" jingle, into oldies, with others. (JJR-WI)
- 810 KGO CA San Francisco 1/14 0639 ID "Coast to Coast AM, on KGO 8-10," then back into the program. (RV-TX)
 - WHB MO Kansas City 1/14 0837 Sports, ID "Sports Radio 8-10 WHB," neatly tucked into a gap in KSWV programming. (RV-TX)

- **KSWV** NM Santa Fe 1/14 0820 50's and 60's oldies and several IDs (EE/SS mix), with the "New 99.9 K-Suave" slogan. (RV-TX)
- 900 CKBI SK Prince Albert 1/18 0700 On top of channel with ID "Saskatchewan country, CKBI, a division of the Jim Pattison Broadcast Group" into local news story about Prince Albert getting a new police chief. Relog but fairly rare here. (TRH-CA)
- **920 KFLB TX Odessa** 1/11 0100 Female giving ID as "... This is KFLB KFLB FM ...," mixing with KARN-AR, fair to poor signal. New. **(JN-TX)**
- 930 KSEI ID Pocatello 1/20 1658 Oldies music; LID at 1659:54 by man: "Idaho's Oldies Channel 930 AM and 98-9 KSEI Pocatello," followed by news. Rough in QRM. (JW-CO)
- 940 WIDG MI St. Ignace 1/15 0715-0815 Fair but loud at S9+40db! Michigan forecast, chatter, Ave Maria. (JJR-WI)
 - **KVSH NE Valentine** 1/16 0740 Poor with ice fishing contest, area code 402 given. In the weeds, no CJGX. (**JJR-WI**)
- **960 CFAC AB Calgary** 1/18 0700 Faded up for ID through local XEKAM-950 IBOC slop. Relog, but fairly rare here. **(TRH-CA)**
- 990 CBW MB Winnipeg 1/17 0800 Mixing with KTMS, CBC ID, news sounder into CBC news. Not heard much in recent years. (TRH-CA)
- **1010 CBR AB Calgary** 1/17 0800 Mixing with KCHJ, CBC ID, news sounder into CBC news. Not heard much in recent years. **(TRH-CA)**
- **1060 KDYL UT South Salt Lake** 1/10 1859 Legal ID, then into nonstop Punjabi/Hindi music; lost at 1830, presume sunset power cut. Fair and improving up to power cut. **(JW-CO)**
 - **CKMX AB** Calgary 1/17 0759 Poor in KNX-1070 IBOC slop with comedy format, "Calgary's all-new funny 10-60 AM." This format hardly qualifies as "all new" anymore! Not heard for some time. (TRH-CA)
- **1070 WNVY FL Cantonment** 1/18 1859 Female with local weather details, then a male gives calls as "WNVY," fair to poor level. Thanks goes to the RealDX group for confirmation on the calls. New. **(JN-TX)**
- **1110 WBT** NC Charlotte 1/14 2146 Poor, with "here in the Charlotte area," KFAB nulled. Not common here. (JJR-WI)
- **1140 KCXL MO Liberty** 1/9 0859 Call letter ID, weather forecast. Briefly fair in the mix. Not often heard here. **(JW-CO)**
 - CHRB AB High River 1/17 0758 Poor-fair but steady signal through usual KXST/KHTK/KGEM mess with light country oldies // song list on station web site. This station is an easy catch from Arizona and Utah, but very tough from California because you have to get past 4 pests (the aforementioned 3 plus KNWQ Palm Springs). New, AB #15, station #1413. (TRH-CA)
- **1190** KDMR MO Kansas City 1/22 0732 Fair and loud, S9+60 dB! Presumed with Father Wade Menendez on EWTN. (JJR-WI)
- **1220 WLPO IL LaSalle** 1/16 2103 Poor with Eddie Money's "Baby Hold On," through a weak WKRS. ID as "Classic Hits 103.9 WLPO." (JJR-WI)
- **1230 WFER** MI Iron River 1/14 2129 Very poor, "Just You and Me" by Chicago, calls, and lost in mess. (JJR-WI)
 - **KELY NV Ely** 1/17 0759 ID for Nevada Talk Network: "Where Nevada comes to talk ... KNNR Sparks-Reno-Carson City, KNNT Battle Mountain, KELY Ely, KAVB Hawthorne, KPKK Amargosa Valley, making radio great again." Relog, but has been fairly rare in the past. **(TRH-CA)**
- Weak repetition of the signal about a half-second later. I thought for a while that I was hearing what hams refer to as a long delay echo (LDE). These are very seldom heard and without a good physical explanation. In order to have that kind of delay, the signal would have to travel around the earth several times, or maybe bounce off the moon. While listening I noticed the echo disappeared when the station went to local programming. I think the echo was actually reception of KADS in Elk City, OK. Their ESPN feed must have been slightly delayed, which would account for the echo. During breaks from ESPN I tried to hear that ID, but never heard it because KVSO was much stronger. (JR-OK)
- **1260 KPOW WY Powell** 1/17 0759 Faded up over KSUR with ID "lock and load ... KPOW Powell, your hometown radio station." Relog, but fairly rare here. **(TRH-CA)**

- **1280 KCOB IA Newton** 1/22 0753 Poor, alone. Area PSA, mention of area code 614, "a service of KCOB." (JJR-WI)
 - **KSLI TX Abilene** 1/11 0059 Quick ID by male as "KSLI 1280 Classic Country," then back into music, mixed with WODT. New. **(JN-TX)**
 - CFMB QC Montréal 1/16 0704 Fair with FF chatter. Alone, almost strong. (JJR-WI)
- **1290 WNBN MS Meridian** 1/12 0100 Quick "WNBN Meridian" over top of gospel music, fair signal. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
 - WHKY NC Hickory 1/14 0659 Male speaking: "The greater ... networks choice for news and information is WHKY. This is WHKY Hickory, 1290 AM and 102.3 FM, your news is right now," into Fox news. New. (JN-TX)
 - **KUMA OR Pendleton** 1/16 0905 PST time check, then "Morning Edition" program (news); weather forecast with Heather; ID as "NewsTalk 1290 KUMA." Fair peaks, mixing with KOWB, KOUU, et al. **(JW-CO)**
- **1300** WLXG KY Lexington 1/16 0731 Poor, no usual WOOD. Steady, alone, with mentions of ESPN, ESPN app, and ESPN2, assumed. (JJR-WI)
- **1320 KWHN AR Fort Smith** 1/12 0705 ID "News Talk 13-20 KWHN, the one you depend on," then "America's First News" program. **(RV-TX)**
 - WRJW MS Picayune 1/21 0659 Almost equal strength with a co-channel Mexican station, with male giving sign-on announcement and ID. "Good morning, and welcome to another broadcast day. WRJW 1320 ... Communications ... a Pearl Communications station ...," somewhat at fair level. It was a little bit of a struggle at times to make out some of the announcer's words. New. (JN-TX)
- 1330 KLBS CA Los Banos 1/17 0918 Portuguese vocal music; man with ID at 0919: "...1330 AM KLBS Los Banos Radio Portuguesa," then more Portuguese music. Generally fair and actually on top at times. (JW-CO)
 - **KPTY** IA Waterloo 1/24 1933 Waterloo ads, ID's as "107-3 The Party" and AC/CHR/ whatever it's called music. Fair, mixing mainly with KNSS. (JW-CO)
 - KNSS KS Wichita 1/13 0707 With Dr. Pinkus informercial, local ads at 0728, "News Radio 13-30 KNSS" ID at 0729. (RV-TX)
 - ++ 1/17 0928 Traffic, , weather, call letter ID; "Sean Hannity Morning Minute" at 0929; ID as "Wichita's Number One News, Talk, and Weather Station". Fair. (JW-CO)
 - KGAK NM Gallup 1/13 0707 With Navajo programming, ID at 0736. (RV-TX)
 - ++ 1/17 1028 Ad for Amigo Toyota in Navajo; ad for Petrie Kia in English; then into the usual Navajo drumming/chanting at 1031. Fair. (JW-CO)
 - KCKM TX Monahans 1/13 0707 With C&W music, slogan ID at 0713 as "The Oilfield Station." (RV-TX)
 - ++ 1/18 0836 Laurel Santiago with historic events on this date in Classic Country; ID at 0837: "You're listening to the West Texas Powerhouse KTXO Goldsmith (spoken) KCKM Monahans-Odessa (sung)"; area news followed. Fair signal; still a tad off-frequency at about 1329.98 or so. (JW-CO)
 - **KOVE WY** Lander 1/17 0956 Local ads and news; Fox news at 1001; Reservation [Wind River] News at 1006, ID as "1330 Country". Generally fair. (JW-CO)
 - CJYM SK Rosetown 1/18 0931 Saskatchewan news and weather; mention of westcentralonline.com; ID at 0936: "1330 CJYM, Your Music Your Memories," followed by AC-type music; talked about Agriculture Day coming up on February 13 and proclaimed "Saskatchewan, the Bread Basket of the World." Fair peaks with fading and QRM. (JW-CO)
- **1340 KWKC TX Abilene** 1/14 0659 ID "Talk Raido 13-40 KWKC, Abilene." (**RV-TX**)
 - **KKAM TX Lubbock** 1/14 0654 With Fox Sports Radio, local ID at 0656 after network ID using "Sports Radio 13-40 The Fan." **(RV-TX)**
- **1350 KUBE CA San Bernardino** 1/20 0708 Sports, ID at 0713 "The I.E.'s home for the Raiders and the NFL is the all-new Fox Sports I.E. 13-50." The "I.E." abbreviation stands for "Inland Empire." **(RV-TX)**
- **1380 KCIM IA Carroll** 1/19 1910 Weather, followed by an ad mentioning 1380kcim.com; area news continued at 1912. Rough in QRM; semi-rare here. **(JW-CO)**
 - KHEY TX El Paso 1/11 0059 Fox Sports Radio promo, then TOH ID as "Sports Radio 13-80 AM KHEY, El Paso." Fair; I can hear XECO underneath. Relog. (JN-TX)
- **1390 WMER MS Meridian** 1/21 0659 Quick ID just before the TOH with "Good time gospel ... WMER 1390 AM and 94.9 FM." Relog. (JN-TX)
- **1400 KNNR NV Sparks** 1/17 0759 ID for Nevada Talk Network: "Where Nevada comes to talk ... KNNR Sparks-Reno-Carson City, KNNT Battle Mountain, KELY Ely,

- KAVB Hawthorne, KPKK Amargosa Valley, making radio great again." This station is a full-time relay of KELY, running about a second or so behind KELY. New, NV #37, station #1412. (TRH-CA)
- KREF OK Norman 1/21 0659 Tentative; in the jumble, a female voice out of the blue with promotion for the "Oklahoma City Home and Garden Show on January 19th to January 21st at the State Fair Park of Oklahoma," then gone. Of the Oklahoma stations on 1400 kHz, KREF is closest to Oklahoma City. New. (JN-TX)
- **KBYG** TX Big Springs 1/11 0100 TOH ID by male as "... K-B-Y-G 1400 ... K292FE FM 106.3 Big Springs," then drops with fair signal. New. (JN-TX)
- **1410 CFTE BC Vancouver** 1/17 0759 Way under KERI with Fox Sports and partial ID at top of hour. New, BC #18, station #1414, and my first new BC catch (from home) in about 20 years. **(TRH-CA)**
- **1440 WJJL** NY Niagara Falls 1//16 2036 Poor with calls after a few oldies, through presumed WROK. (JJR-WI)
 - WHKZ OH Warren 1/21 2204 Poor-fair, though atop. Calls, program disclaimer. Never in this well! (JJR-WI)
- **1450 KWBW KS Hutchinson** 1/19 1925 ID mentioning 1450 and 98.5 FM, followed by an ad; soon faded. Rough copy in the zoo. **(JW-CO)**
 - **KOKO MO Warrensburg** 1/18 1858 Exciting play-by-play of Central Missouri Jennies vs. Lincoln University Blue Tigers women's basketball; ID mentioned KOKO-1450 and KWKJ 98.5 FM, as well as warrensburgradio.com. Barely readable thru the wall of QRM. Very rare here. **(JW-CO)**
 - KLBM OR La Grande 1/14 0959 Guy with legal ID at 0959:50: "Eastern Oregon's home for news, talk, weather, and sports, this is KLBM La Grande and KBKR Baker City Super Talk Radio, The Talk of Eastern Oregon;" news followed. Only the second time heard, and still the only Oregon GY logged here. (JW-CO)
 - **KBBS** WY Buffalo 1/18 0959 LID: "We mean business 1450 AM and 103.5 FM KBBS Buffalo, Wyoming, a Bighorn Mountain Radio Network station"; network news at 1000 was followed by news from the Cowboy State Network at 1004. Fair, occasionally good. (JW-CO)
 - **KVOW WY Riverton** 1/15 0959 "You're listening to the Talk of Fremont County AM 1450 KVOW Riverton;" not sure what followed. Rough copy, battling with several others. (JW-CO)
- **1460 KUTI WA Yakima** 1/17 0759 Fighting with heavy slop from local XERCN-1470, "ESPN Yakima" and into ESPN Sports Center update. New, WA #45, station #1415. **(TRH-CA)**
- 1470 WMBD IL Peoria 1/24 1750 Traffic reports from Peoria, under a sports station. (JR-OK)
- **1480 KVNR CA Santa Ana** 1/21 0858 Woman with Vietnamese talk; ID at 0900, probably LID, but heard only "KVNR ... California ...," followed by more Vietnamese talk. Very spotty in QRM over the next 10 minutes or so. A needed call change here, last heard as KWIZ. **(JW-CO)**
 - KHQN UT Spanish Fork 1/22 0940 Dramatizations from "Tales from the Mahabharata," which ended at 0950 with an ID and "become a vegetarian" PSA; non-stop sitar music followed until fadeout at 1008. Fair and occasionally on top, mixing with KVNR and others. Vietnamese mixing with sitar music is an interesting sound! (JW-CO)
- **1490 KKAN KS Philipsburg** 1/3 1901 Simple "KKAN Phillipsburg" ID in the mix. Barely thru QRM. (**JW-CO**)
 - KRSN NM Los Alamos 1/6 0900 Otis Redding's "Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay;" legal ID at 0901:50 by man: "KRSN AM 1490 Los Alamos, New Mexico," followed by more music. Fair and briefly alone in KCFC null. (JW-CO)
 - **KRTN** NM Raton 12/30 1959 Legal ID by man; "Classic Country 1490" slogans. New format, ex-AC. (JW-CO)
- 1560 KKAA SD Aberdeen 1/22 0852 Presumed with North Dakota news, Fargo ads, ID's as "Thunder 106-1 and 98-3," as well as "Ag News 890". These all apply to KQLX-890 so it appears that someone on 1560 is relaying them. KKAA, which had been silent, is the only logical choice,

although no ID's were heard, other than the aforementioned slogans. (JW-CO)

- **1580 KOKB OK Blackwell** 1/21 0059 Sports talk at good level atop channel, then ID as "KOKP Perry-Stillwater, KOKP Perry-Stillwater, and KOKB Blackwell-Ponca City ... Triple Sports Radio, your home for sports talk." New. **(JN-TX)**
 - ++ 1/22 0803 Presumed with ad after ad, including Toro Generators with stores in Stillwater, Tulsa, and others, and a T-shirt store in Stillwater. No CKDO. Been a while on this one. (JJR-WI)
- 1590 KVGB KS Great Bend 1/12 0059 With male with "... Dan Holiday with latest weather on KVGB ...," Top of the Town slogan, mixed with KMIC. At 0100, woman with "News-weather and Lubbock Christian ... AM 1590 the Spirit, KDAV Lubbock." Relog. (JN-TX)
 - KWEY OK Clinton 1/21 0702 Coming out of a country song, male says: "You are listening to the greatest country songs of all times, KEWY 1590 AM and KWEY-FM-HD2 Clinton," fair signal. New. (JN-TX)
- 1600 KOKE TX Pflugerville 1/12 0807 With ID "KOKE, Tejano 1600, today's best hits." (RV-TX)
- **1620 KOZN NE Bellevue** 1/14 0736 With ads of Omaha businesses and back to sports; station promo at 0755 "... on 16-20 The Zone," legal ID together with slogan at 0759. **(RV-TX)**
 - WTAW TX College Station 1/14 0736 Real Family Life program, "16-20 WTAW Colleg Station-Bryan" at 0759 after HD Radio promo, Fox News, followed by the Town Hall Review program. (RV-TX)
- **1640 KBJA UT Sandy** 1/20 0800 ID "You're listening to the all-new K-Talk Media, KBJA 16-40 AM Sandy-Salt Lake, and the entire Wasatch Front." **(RV-TX)**
- **1660 KQWB ND West Fargo** 1/14 0100 Mixed with KRZI with TOH ID, good signal when KRZI was in dead air. Relog. **(JN-TX)**
- **1670 KHPY CA Moreno Valley** 1/25 0828 Sermon in SS, music at 0830, more SS at 0837, in null of dominant WOZN's sports talk. Don't see how this can be anything other than KHPY. Moreno Valley is just east of Riverside, population of almost 200,000, one of the largest cities we've never heard of in any other context. At 0830 at least a few notes of the Star-Spangled Banner, seems not from either of these two stations; who would that be? **(GH-OK)**
 - **WOZN WI Madison** 1/11 0100 Male talk at fair level, then TOH ID as "This is W244DR ... Madison," into sports discussion. New. **(JN-TX)**
- **1680 KNTS WA Seattle** 1/17 0742 Pushing through KGED with Spanish religious format and usual slogan-ID "radio luz, iluminando mente y corazón." New, WA, #44, station #1411. **(TRH-CA)**

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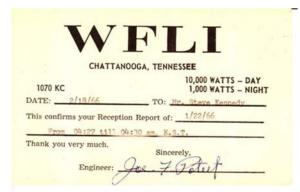
- **1210 UnID** -- 1/16 0733 Poor though steady, in SS, way under KGYN. Usually only WPHT or KGYN here. (JJR-WI)
- **1710 UnID** -- 1/20 2107 Slow beat strumming music, seems about NW/SE. 1/26 0635 Soft strumming music, and a second weaker station with vocal music. No doubt both pirates. **(GH-OK)**

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- 970 KHVN **TX**, Fort Worth. PPC in 7 days from Tonya King, Office Mgr. (JW-CO)
- 1260 KDLF IA, Boone. PPC and note in 13 days from Juan O Rodriguez, President. (JW-CO)
- 1370 KWRT **MO**, Boonville. PPC in 8 days from Matt Billings, Owner. (JW-CO)
- 1570 KAKK **MN**, Walker. PPC in 13 days from Edward de la Hunt (K0GUV), Owner. (JW-CO)



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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 4*, Droitwich et al. JAN 16 0128 English discussion to bottom of the hour, BBC World Service spot into BBC news. Fair, fighting DIW beacon. [Frodge-MI]
- **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, Sidi Hamadouche JAN 20 0558 Fair; choral marching band national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- **SPAIN** *RNE5* Palencia//Sevilla JAN 13 0600 Fair; time marker and checks, "Radio Nacional de España, servicios informativos." [Conti-NH]
- **CZECH REPUBLIC** *Ceský rozhlas,* Liblice//Svinov JAN 19 2259 Poor; orchestral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno*, Pisa JAN 26 2300 Poor through Spain; sign-off test tones. [Conti-NH]
- **SPAIN** *RNE1* Sevilla DEC 9 2300 5+1 pips, time check, fanfare music, news intro with "Radio Nacional de España, servicios informativos"; to good peak in USB. [Connelly-MA] JAN 13 0500 Fair in 680 WRKO splatter; time marker and checks, "Radio Nacional de España, servicios informativos," and "Buenos dias" into news. [Conti-NH]
- **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5*, Droitwich et al. DEC 9 2300 Echoey talk; mixed with something Mideast sounding; messy. [Connelly-MA] JAN 13 0458 Fair, heavy synchro echo; telephone talk, canned ID into news on the hour. [Conti-NH]
- **WESTERN SAHARA** *SNRT* Laâyoune JAN 26 2200 Presumed this at 711.12 kHz in het party with 711.02 Iran and 711 Spain. [Conti-NH]
- 774.18 **EGYPT** *ERTU* Abis JAN 16 0046 Noted a het off 774 Spain and was able to separate enough to get some very faint Middle East chant style music. Only audible for brief peaks above Spain. [Wood-MA]
 - **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5 synchros DEC 9 2100 Talk about world middleweight boxing title, BBC Five Live ID; fair. [Connelly-MA]
 - **SPAIN** *COPE* Madrid DEC 9 2100 Two men in Spanish; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** *SER R.San Sebastián*, San Sebastián JAN 21 2229 Fair; promo with telephone talk sound bites, "...Radio San Sebastián, Cadena Ser," network promo, time marker, "Cadena Ser" into deportivo program. [Conti-NH]
- **LIBYA** *R.Libya al-Wataniya*, Tripoli JAN 26 2159 Canned wataniya announcements with dramatic music on briefly strong fade-ins; returned close to nominal at 1053.015 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros JAN 20 2159 Good; "You've been listening to the Headliners on TalkSport," promo, "Every Friday afternoon with Hawksbee and Jacobs on TalkSport." [Conti-NH]
- **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros DEC 9 2100 RNE news intro, big echo. [Connelly-MA]
- **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros DEC 9 2100 RNE news intro; over jumble. [Connelly-MA]
- **BELGIUM** *RTBF VivaCité*, Houdeng JAN 21 2250 Over/under *RNE5* Spain; pop music, measured 1124.990 with *RNE5* at 1125.000 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- **ROMANIA** *R.România Actualitati*, Cluj JAN 13 0259 Poor through Spain; choral national anthem. JAN 20 0600 Poor through Spain; time marker and news sounder. [Conti-NH]
- **ROMANIA** *România Actualitati*, Galbeni//Vascau JAN 20 2200 Fair; "Hora exacta" into news parallel 1152 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- **IRAN** *IRIB R.Payam*, Tehran JAN 21 2300 Fair; signature ascending notes. [Conti-NH]
- **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* synchros DEC 9 2100 Advert, "Save 120 pounds on audio equipment," then advert for dark cider at 2059 UTC; *Absolute Radio* ID, Cult "She Sells Sanctuary" 2101 UTC; fair to good. [Connelly-MA] JAN 19 2200 Good; "Bigger, better, and louder for 2018, the Carole Nash MCN London Motorcycle Show." JAN 20 0659 Fair; "You're moments away from the latest news and sport," Sky ad, canned *Absolute Radio* ID into news. [Conti-NH]
- **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros DEC 9 2100 RNE news intro; through slop. [Connelly-MA]
- **LITHUANIA** *R.Liberty*, Viesintos JAN 20 2159 Good on brief fade in; woman in Russian. [Conti-NH]

- MOLDOVA *Vesti FM*, Grigoriopol JAN 20 0600 Fair; time marker, signature touchtone sound effects, and news by man in Russian. JAN 22 0559 Poor to fade out; man in Russian. [Conti-NH]
- FRANCE TWR Roumoules JAN 14 2240 Fair; Arabic program, at 2245 one cycle of TWR interval signal then carrier off, leaving a weak 1467 (likely Saudi Arabia) and 1467.36 Iran. JAN 21 2245 Fair; interval signal and off. [Conti-NH]
- **ITALY** *Rai Radiouno*, Genova JAN 20 0700 Fair; time marker, Rai sounder, announcement and another sounder into news by woman in Italian. [Conti-NH]

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PAN-AMERICAN DX

- CUBA *R.Caribe*, Caribe JAN 24 0059 Noted *R.Enciclopedia* ID by woman at 0059 then cochannel *R.Caribe* ID's; and female with "Esta es CMBY, Radio Caribe... Cuba," both stations at good strong level. Then female introduces a program, "Radio Caribe presenta Música de Cuba." New. [Niven-TX]
- **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ San Juan DEC 11 2300 WKAQ Puerto Rico news; dominant. [Connelly-MA]
- **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Bueycito//Cienfuegos-Malecón//Guane DEC 6 0200 9-note attention signal at 0200:10, news talk, splashes parallel 670; blowing by WIOD. [Connelly-MA]
- **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Camagüey-Isábel Hortensia DEC 11 2300 *R.Progreso* ID, single chime; under WPRO. [Connelly-MA]
- **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, La Habana-Guanabacoa//Las Tunas-Jobabo DEC 9 2300 Progreso ID; over CBN. [Connelly-MA]
- VENEZUELA YVQO *Union Radio*, Puerto La Cruz DEC 11 2200 Parallel 1090 with Venezuela news talk by man (640 delayed a couple of seconds); fair, dominant. [Connelly-MA]
- **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Ciego de Avila DEC 6 0200 Bee Gees "Too Much Heaven" parallel 640; mixed with presumed Colombia. DEC 11 2200 Woman, "Esta es Radio Progreso, la onda de la alegría"; over mess. [Connelly-MA]
- **CUBA** *R.Rebelde,* multiple sites DEC 11 2200 Parallel 710 with 9-note attention signal, splash sound; dominant. [Connelly-MA]
- COLOMBIA HJCX, *W Radio*, Cali DEC 6 0200 Colombiano mentions, girl singing a bar of Feliz Navidad (part of advert or station promo); fair over jumbled other Latin Americans. [Connelly-MA]
- **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites DEC 11 2200 Parallel 670 with 9-note attention signal, splash sound; dominant. [Connelly-MA]
- COLOMBIA HJAN *Emisoras Unidas*, Barranquilla DEC 6 0159 Man in Spanish, *Emisoras Unidas* ID; mixed with other Latin Americans. DEC 11 2301 Barranquilla mentions in fast talk; slightly over mess. [Connelly-MA]
- **CUBA** *R.Angulo*, Sagua de Tánamo DEC 11 2300 Spacey music, ID, "Radio Angulo desde Holguin, Cuba," 6 chimes; over WSBR, jumble of others. [Connelly-MA]
- **VENEZUELA** YVKS, *RCR*, Caracas DEC 6 0200 RCR 750 AM ID's; over Cuba, WSB. DEC 11 2200 RCR ID's in talk; good. [Connelly-MA]
- **BRAZIL** ZYH588 *R.Uirapuru*, Fortaleza DEC 11 2200 Man in Portuguese, Uirapuru ID; over presumed Colombia. [Connelly-MA]
- **COLOMBIA** HJAJ, *RCN*, Barranquilla DEC 6 0201 *RCN* ID, Colombia news about criminal drug activity. DEC 11 2301 Colombian anthem parallel 770; dominant. [Connelly-MA]
- **COLOMBIA** HJJX, *RCN*, Bogotá DEC 6 0200 4-ascending-note attention signal parallel 760; under WABC. [Connelly-MA]
- **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Victoria de las Tunas DEC 11 2201 Splash sound effects, Spanish talk; mixed with WABC. [Connelly-MA]
- **MEXICO** XEANT Tancanhuitz de Santos, SLP JAN 17 0001 Female giving full identification, nice clear signal. Relog. [Niven-TX]
- **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Pinar del Río//Holguín DEC 6 0201 Reloj mixed with WPRV, WAXY ticks, RR's etc. [Connelly-MA]
- **BONAIRE** PJB *TransWorld Radio*, Kralendijk DEC 6 0201 Radio Transmundial ID by woman; over other Spanish talk. [Connelly-MA]
- **MEXICO** XEHT Huamantla, Tlax. JAN 12 0559 Fair signal with male and female, "XHHT FM 106.9... Radio Huamantla," heard with KYTY underneath. New! [Niven-TX]
- **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Ciego de Avila DEC 11 2300 Usual Reloj format; dominant. [Connelly-MA]

- MEXICO XEBA Belisario Dominguez, Jal. JAN 20 1329 Baladas in mix with WBAP, ID at 1330, "XEBA, La Consentida, en 820 AM, con diez mil watts de potencia. La Consentida, una emisora de Televisa Radio." Then back into baladas. [Vance-TX]
- **MEXICO** XEABCA Mexicali, BC JAN 20 1338 Dance music and baladas, ID at 1345, "Canal ochocientos veinte, ABC Radio," and back into music. Full ID at 1358 followed by Mexican national anthem. Prolonged farm animal noises at 1404. (Time to get up!) [Vance-TXl
- **HAITI** *Radio-Télé 4VEH*, Cap Haitien-Petite Anse DEC 6 0200 "Dashing through the Snow" interval signal, 4VEH ID, "il est neuf heures"; mixed with several Latin Americans. DEC 11 2200 Man, "Vous ecoutez Radio 4VEH"; over Latin America jumble. [Connelly-MA]
- **BRAZIL** ZYJ459 *Radio CBN*, Rio de Janeiro DEC 11 2200 Man in Portuguese; poor but somewhat dominant over jumble with Reloj Cuban, others. [Connelly-MA]
- **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Baracoa-Van Van//Bueycito//Sancti Spíritus DEC 11 2200 Over WLVP, some wobbling. [Connelly-MA]
- **MEXICO** XEQ *Ke Buena*, México, DF DEC 6 0200 Advert "en la ciudad de México"; briefly over jumble. [Connelly-MA]
- **CUBA** *R.Reloj,* Arroyo Arenas//Camagüey-Isábel Hortensia//Santiago de Cuba-Frente DEC 6 0200 Wobbler. [Connelly-MA]
- **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Guantánamo-La Piña DEC 11 2300 Over domestics. [Connelly-MA]
- **COLOMBIA** HJAQ, *RCN*, Cartagena DEC 11 2201 *RCN* pips a minute late, news; over Brazil and wobbly Cuban. [Connelly-MA]
- **COLOMBIA** HJAI *R.Tropical*, Barranquilla DEC 11 2259 Colombian anthem, *R.Tropical* ID; mixed with other Spanish-speaking station. USB used to dodge 1039.62 Venezuela het. [Connelly-MA]
- **MEXICO** XEBBB Santa Ana Tepititlan, Jal. JAN 20 1111 Spanish pop with announcement, "Diez-Cuarenta, Radio Mujer," between songs. Good signal until 1131 then faded into mix with WHO Des Moines. [Vance-TX]
- **CUBA** *R.Cadena Habana/R.Ciudad de la Habana*, La Habana-Villa María JAN 20 1101 Under WTIC; choral national anthem. [Conti-NH]
- **VENEZUELA** YVSZ *Union Radio*, Caracas DEC 11 2200 Parallel 640 with Venezuela news talk by man; fair, dominant. [Connelly-MA]
- **BRAZIL** ZYJ460 *R.Nacional*, Rio de Janeiro DEC 11 2200 Portuguese pop/dance vocal through top-of-hour; almost equal to WBBR. [Connelly-MA]
- CUBA *R.Reloj*, Las Tunas JAN 15 1139 Mostly poor under *R.Sancti Spiritus* and WPHT. First observed on March 10, 2016, and either not heard since or no log entries of mine bothered since. Still there until around 1235, so obviously from the western half of the island. [Krueger-FL]
- **BRAZIL** ZYJ458 *R.Globo*, Rio de Janeiro DEC 11 2200 Sweep tones, wolf whistle; in jumble. [Connelly-MA]
- **CUBA** *R.Enciclopedia*, Nueva Gerona, Isla de la Juventud JAN 14 1157 Fade up briefly to fair, parallel 530 kHz. [Krueger-FL]
- MEXICO XETIA Guadalajara, Jal. JAN 14 1159 National anthem at fair to good level, then time pips as 2 short 1 long, and female with ID, "Escucha XETIA AM, Radio Vital, Jalisco, México," into male vocals. Relog. [Niven-TX]
- **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, La Habana-El Sapo//Amancio//El Coco//Guantánamo-Antiguo JAN 19 2322 Deportes report, a slight echo apart from parallel 5025, 6:22 time check; adjacent 1610 has even stronger Spanish, from where else, CHHA Toronto, with music and female DJ giving 416 phone number for requests. [Hauser-OK]

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- vire, so no DF; could be Australia or Japan. [Hauser-OK]
- KIRIBATI *R.Kiribati*, London, Christmas Island JAN 14 0644 JBA carrier. JAN 16 0729 JBA carrier. JAN 19 0706 JBA carrier. JAN 23 0646 JBA carrier. JAN 24 0655 JBA carrier from presumed *R.Kiribati*. Each time on the R-75 I start listening tuned to 845-USB, or if the IBOC from WCCO is too bad, 847-LSB. If I hear a 1 kHz tone, I know it's from 846, and rock the 1-Hz tuning steps back and forth just to be sure. [Hauser-OK]
- unID JAN 13 1100 Het against 1510 WLAC and WRNJ. This one shows up every so often at dawn with the frequency relatively clear of interference while 1510 WMEX Boston is off the air, but never strong enough for audio. [Conti-NH]

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Mark Connelly WA1ION, South Yarmouth MA; Microtelecom Perseus, cardioid-pattern SuperLoop antennas 10m vert. by 11m horiz. (peak 165°, null 345°) and 9m vert. by 20m horiz. (peak 90°, null 270°).

Bruce Conti WPC1CAT, Nashua NH; WiNRADiO Excalibur, Intona USB 2.0 Hi-Speed Isolator, MWDX-5, variable termination Super/Ewe antennas 15 x 23-m at 60° northeast and 180° south.

Harold Frodge, Midland MI; Drake R8B, 185-ft random wire.

Glenn Hauser, Enid OK; NRD-545 with ALA-330S or north/south not very long wire, DX-398 or PL-880 with internal antenna only, sometimes IC-R75 with ~100-ft east/west long wire.

Terry L. Krueger, Clearwater FL; IC-R75, NRD-535, long wires, active loop.

James Niven, Cedar Creek TX; Elad S2, Drake R8, DKaz antennas 140 x 23-ft high east and south, Ewe antennas 100 x 15-ft east and west, 150-ft long wire.

Robert Vance, El Paso TX; WinRadio G33DDC, various indoor and outdoor loop antennas.

Stephen C. Wood, Harwich MA; Perseus SDR, 20 x 40 terminated SuperLoop antenna.

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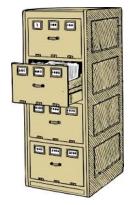
CUBA: Info from RadioCuba about transmitter movements: *R.Caribe* is temporarily on **530 kHz** (via one of the transmitters used for *R.Rebelde* at the CTOM "Caribe", Isla de la Juventud) because the 1220 transmitter (CTOM "La Fe-Progreso") burned. *R.Reloj* CTOM "Las Tunas-Progreso" has been temporarily moved from 1020 to Rebelde frequency of **1210 kHz** due a transmitter failure. [Mauricio Molano, *mwdx*]

73 and Good DX!

From the *DX News* archives

Compiled by Ron Schiller.

75 Years Ago – From the January 23, 1943 issue of *DX News*: Massachusetts' Stan Morss reports KFPY-920 Spokane, WA "in clear @ 3:05 s/off". New York State's Grant Batson logged another Spokane station: KGA-1510. George Luther of Kerrville (in the "Hill Country" SW of Austin, TX) doesn't count a logging unless he hears their "call letters unmistakably". (Note: He'd be in a world of hurt with today's broadcasters!) His prize catch is 4YA-780 'Down Under'. Charles



Lippincott of MD lamented the demise of his favorite DX publication Radex. Re recommended White's Log (15 cents!) to partially fill the void. Dave Thomas (OH) had KWJB-1240 AZ among his latest veries.

50 Years Ago – From the January 27, 1968 issue of *DX News*: Wyoming is on the DX Test Calendar thanks to IRCA's scheduling of KATI-1400, KOWB-1290, & KMER-950. Mike Levinton in Berkeley, CA said aloha with these fine Hawaiian catches: KMVI-550, KLEI-1130, KAHU-940, as well as 4QE-1550 AU. Two pages in the bulletin were devoted to thoughts of how to make the CPC more productive in view of poor responses to requested DX Tests (less than one in ten responded). Ernest Wesolowski (NE) presented an excellent "sample" reception report for new and prospective members to see.

25 Years Ago – From the January 25, 1993 issue of *DX News*: "X Band" (1610-1700 kc) start date delayed by squabble over TIS stations – whether to allow them access to all "X Band" frequencies or keep them strictly to 530 & 1710. Florida's Gerry Thomas reviewed the new GE Superadio. Ontario, Canada's Robert Ross was happy with his recent purchase of a Hammarlund SP600JX Rx. Bruce Conti (NH) had a column on "What is a heterodyne" at the suggestion of Tom Beaton, inquiring at Ray Arruda's (MA) annual get together.

10 Years Ago – From the January 28, 2008 issue of *DX News*: Walt Breville (MO) caught WWBA-1040 FL way over nearby WHO on his Grundig 700 Radio Shack loop setup. Two other Grundig users checked into DDXD East: Harry Hayes (PA) G350 & Mike Brooker (ON, CAN) G5 & YB400. The CPC reports 11 positive responses from 188 requests. Roger Anderson (VA) updated his totals for International DX Achievements, dating from his DXing start in 1938- 105 countries verified!

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Musings of the Members

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In my renewal note to Wayne Heinen I mentioned that I was in need of information on what to do about a local station that was preventing me from hearing other stations on the same frequency. For me it is WKOK 1070 Sunbury, Pa. I know that when I am out of the area I can hear Canada, Charlottesville, Va. and others with ease. Wayne suggested that a note in "Musings" might generate some useful tips from members who are far advanced in this matter I am. I find nothing in the NRC publications list that would be helpful.

Any assistance the members could provide me would be appreciated.

Phasing technology can be quite helpful here – strong locals can be phased into almost nothing. The key is that you need to be close enough to the station that you are receiving only groundwave and not skywave as well. I use a Quantum Phaser from Gerry Thomas, see www.dxtools.com for information. There are other commercially available models, as well as DIY plans available through NRC Reprints. – David Yocis

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It is with sadness and regret that I report a local radio legend, Harvey J. Steele, passed away on December 28, 2017 due to complications from diabetes. Harvey was one half of the famed Shores & Steele morning team which has dominated Toledo AM drive since 2000. He, along with partner Gary Shores, were a formidable pair on WKKO-99.9 FM (K-100) that not only had the top-rated morning show from 2000 to 2017 upon taking over that slot, but also were number 1 in the afternoon drive portion at K-100 from 1994 to 2000. Their ongoing success carried WKKO to the continuous top spot in Toledo radio since at least 1996.

Harvey was someone I could call friend since making his acquaintance back in 1982 when he worked alongside then-program director Gary Shores at WTOD-1560 AM here in Toledo. It was Mr. Shores who hired Harvey out of a small station in Illinois and the rest becaume Toledo radio history when Harvey arrived in Toledo in 1981. Mr. Shores started WTOD in 1975, the same time I was a competitor at WTUU-1520 AM.

In 1982, I caught up with both at a local remote. I told Gary about my time in radio and how we were both seeking the same radio audience. Harvey overheard that and was pretty interested. Shortly thereafter the conversation turned to DXing as Gary had indicated that he did some of that back in the day. It was then that Harvey mentioned his dad did that, too. I asked him who his father was, and he said, "Sid Steele." I immediately told him I knew his father via the various radio clubs for over a decade. This connection forged a familiar relationship such that anytime I would see either Gary or Harvey we could talk radio shop or about thiings in general. It was not uncommon to see Harvey at local Toledo hockey games.

His passing is not only a personal loss, but also a huge community loss. Harvey's life story played out very personally for many listeners due to life-saving liver transplants he had back in 1997. He became a strong advocate for organ donor causes. His daughter Kara heads the local Life Connection for Ohio organization. Our cubs and the radio industry lost a real original, for me a true friend in the radio world. Harvey grew up in Illinois but lived most of his adult life in Toledo. He was only 60 years old.

NOAA Space Weather Outlook

Issued January 22, 2018 – For the period January 22-February 17, 2018 http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/weekly-highlights-and-27-day-forecast

Solar activity is expected to be at very low levels throughout the outlook period.

No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to reach high levels on 24-25 Jan; moderate levels on 22-23 Jan, 26-28 Jan and 11-15 Feb; and normal levels for the remainder of the outlook period.

Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at unsettled to active levels on 22-24 Jan, 28 Jan, 04-05 Feb, 09-11 Feb and 15-17 Feb, all due to influence from recurrent CH HSSs. Mostly quiet conditions are expected for the remainder of the outlook period.

Pro Sports Networks

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Here is American Hockey League (AHL) radio information for the 2017/8 season. I found no evidence of any network, except for the Hershey Bears; I have included that network list in-line. For a few teams I found the name of the play-by-play announcer but could not find the call letters of the station; maybe these are Internet-only broadcasts. I found very few announcer names. The main web site for the league is theahl.com.

Some teams have their games only on AHLlive.com, Tunein.com, or mixlr.com.

Please send me any additions and/or corrections to this list. Thanks.

| Bakersfield Condors | 970 | KHTY-CA | *Ryan Holt, Kevin Barti | |
|----------------------------|---------|-------------|---|--|
| Belleville Senators 800 | | CJBQ-ON | T 1 3 5°11 | |
| Binghamton Devils | 680 | WINR-NY | Jack Miller | |
| O | 96.9 | W245BV-NY | | |
| Bridgeport Sound Tige: | rs | mixlr.com | | |
| Charlotte Checkers 730 | | WZGV-NC | Jason Shaya | |
| Chicago Wolves | | nil | | |
| Cleveland Monsters | 99.1 | W256BT-OH | | |
| Grand Rapids Griffins | 1300 | WOOD-MI | *Bob Kaser | |
| 1 | 106.9 | WOOD-FM-MI | | |
| Hartford Wolf Pack | 1410 | WPOP-CT | *Bob Crawford | |
| Hershey Bears | 100.1 | WQIC-PA | Zack Fisch, Mitch Lamoureaux, Freddy Cassivi, | |
| 2 | 1350 | WOYK-PA s | Jim Jones | |
| | 1460 | WTKT-PA | | |
| Iowa Wild | 1460 | KXNO-IA | *Bob Kurtz, Tom Reid | |
| Laval Rocket | 690 | CKGM-QC | Sean Campbell, Mike Kelly | |
| Lehigh Valley Phantom | ns 1470 | WSAN-PA | • | |
| Manitoba Moose | 1290 | CFRW-MB s | *Mitch Peacock | |
| Milwaukee Admirals | 1250 | WSSP-WI | *Aaron Sims | |
| | 105.7 | W289CB-WI | | |
| Ontario Reign | | mixlr.com | Joseph Zakrzewski, Cemeron Close | |
| Providence Bruins | | AHLlive | *Nick Gagalis | |
| Rochester Americans | 950 | WROC-NY | | |
| | 95.7 | W239BF-NY | | |
| Rockford IceHogs | 1330 | WNTA-IL | Mike Peck | |
| San Antonio Rampage | 760 | KTKR-TX b | | |
| San Diego Gulls | 1090 | XEPRS-Mex a | *Craig Elsten | |
| <u> </u> | 1700 | XEPE-Mex a | | |
| San Jose Barracuda 1220 | | KDOW-CA | *Eric Lindquist | |
| Springfield Thunderbir | ds 560 | WHYN-MA | *Ryan Smith | |
| Stockton Heat | | AHLLive | Brandon Kisker | |
| Syracuse Crunch | 1200 | WTLA-NY | Lukas Favale | |
| • | 1440 | WSGO-NY | | |
| | 97.7 | W249BC-NY | | |
| | 100.1 | W261AC-NY | | |
| Texas Stars | | nil | | |
| Toronto Marlies | | mixlr s | Todd Crocker | |
| Tucson Roadrunners 1450 | | KTZR-AZ | Tom Callahan | |
| Utica Comets 94.9 | | WKLL-NY | *Brendan Burke | |

a – Some of the San Diego Gulls games will be on XEPRS-1090, and some on XEPE-1700; see http://www.sandiegogulls.com/media/radio/ for the schedule.

103.1 WILK-FM-PA

b – Not sure if KTKR still broadcasts the Rampage games; they did in 2015-16.

Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins



^{* –} Last year's announcers.

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